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Energy production and storage is crucial to integrate renewable energy sources into the Greek electricity system, with a goal of having battery storage capacity of 3.1GW by 2030. Greece's National Energy Plan (ESEK) states that high-RES penetration should be accompanied by the development of required storage (mainly battery and pumped storage ...

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Greece has also made strong progress on renewable energy, which covered 20% of its total final energy consumption in 2021. Following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, Greece is reducing its reliance on Russian energy imports and ensuring secure access to energy by diversifying its supply and increasing domestic energy production.

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Renewable energy in Greece accounted for 29 percent of its electricity from renewable sources in 2021. By 2030, renewables are expected to have a capacity of 28GW, and exceed 61 percent of Greece's electricity consumption. [1]

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