

# Portable ESS system project financing options in Korea 2026

Will Korea continue ESS procurement in 2026?

Under the 11th Basic Plan for Electricity Supply and Demand, Korea intends to continue ESS procurement through the Central Contract Market mechanism, totaling 2.1 GW on the mainland between 2026 and 2029, and 0.12 GW in Jeju between 2026 and 2028. In light of this plan, further rounds of ESS auctions are expected in the coming years.

Is ESS a profitable investment strategy based on the Roa?

Furthermore, the option to build after the detailed design and the option to wait for construction after the detailed design can also be utilized. This study proposes an optimal investment strategy based on the ROA to evaluate the profitability of ESS investments and determine the available value.

Why is ESS a key issue in the electricity market?

Increased RE generation is becoming a key issue in the electricity market given its promising operation. Enabling future smart grids to store electricity and react to demand fluctuations, ESSs may represent one of the most effective means of enhancing flexibility.

Is ESS business profitable?

The REC weight of 5.0 also indicates that ESS operations are not profitable, which implies that ESS business is very challenging and that expanding ESS installations in accordance with implementing government guidelines within the current policy scheme poses a significant challenge.

How does electricity price affect the profitability of ESS?

From an economic perspective, the profitability of ESS is influenced by both the electricity price and the renewable energy certificates (REC). The revenue of the power operator can be improved as the REC weight increases, which directly affects the operating income of the ESS investors.

What is the cost-benefit ratio for ESS & re?

Based on the 2019 analysis conducted by the Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO), the cost-benefit ratio for ESS with RE was only 0.05, which is below 1.0 (Lee Seong-in, 2014). The government establishes the weights for REC and RE operators engage in REC trading through the Korea Power Exchange (KPX).

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