

South Korea s energy storage power station subsidies





Overview

Will South Korea reduce indirect subsidies for biomass energy?

The South Korean government has announced it will reduce indirect subsidies for biomass energy. The policy reform comes after domestic and international criticism of biomass energy's link to deforestation.

Will South Korea subsidize imported biomass fuel?

Although South Korea will continue to subsidize biomass fuel sourced domestically, advocates say they hope that reducing support for imported biomass will help alleviate pressure on forests threatened by Asia's growing biomass market — particularly tropical forests in Southeast Asia.

Will South Korea support new biomass power plants?

Under its revised policy, South Korea will not support any new biomass power plants, while RECs for imported wood pellets will be phased down or out. Subsidies for six state-owned plants cofiring coal and biomass will end by January 2025; REC weightings for three state-owned biomass-dedicated plants will be phased down by 2027.

What is South Korea's biomass power industry?

Faced with limited domestic forest resources, South Korea's biomass power industry has structured its business model around importing large volumes of wood pellets at lower prices from forest-rich nations.

What percentage of South Korea's electricity generation mix is renewable?

The share of renewable energy (RE) in South Korea's electricity generation mix grew from 2.5% in 2012 to 8.9% in 2022, an increase of 6.5 percentage points (Chart 1).

How can South Korea achieve a re share in electricity generation?



The main policy tool implemented to support South Korea's target of reaching a RE share of 21.6% in electricity generation by 2030 is a renewable portfolio standard (RPS). Introduced in 2012, the RPS mandates power generators with installed capacity ≥ 500 megawatts (MW) (i.e.,



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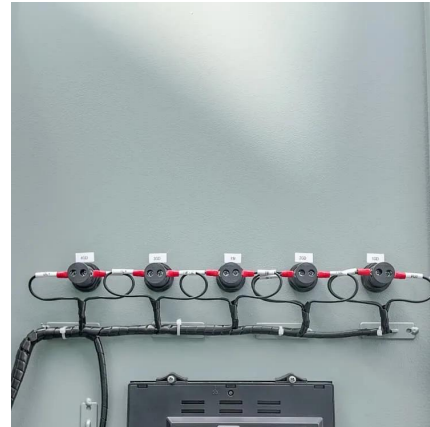


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According to Korea's latest long-term energy plan, dependence on nuclear power generation will increase from 201.7TWh, 32.4% in 2030 to 230.7TWh, 34.6% in 2036, respectively.



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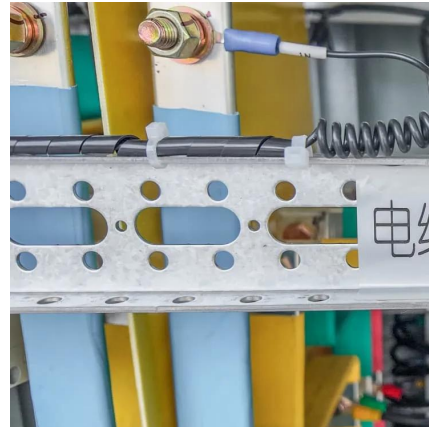
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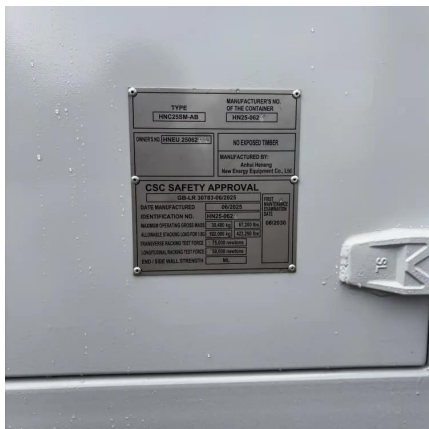
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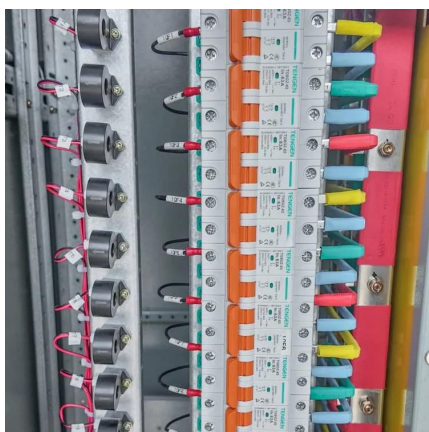
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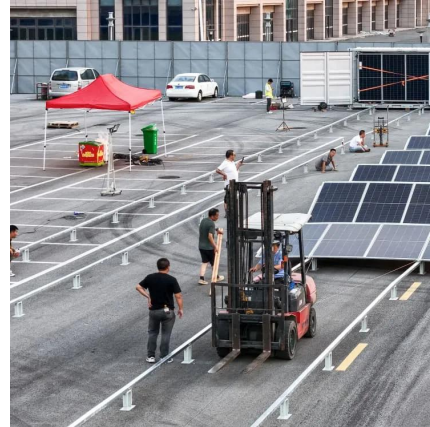
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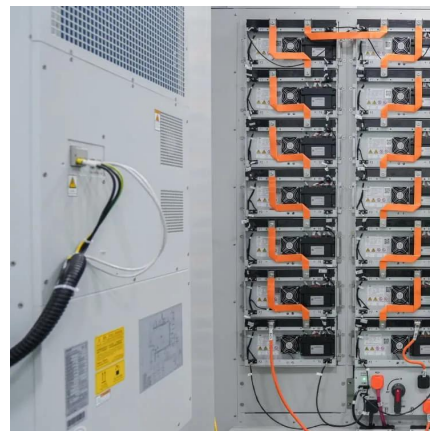


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