

# Armenia thermal power storage project shut down

On 20 February 1988, the Karabakh movement officially started as the Supreme Council of the Nagorno-Karabakh Autonomous Oblast, which was ethnically Armenian, voted to request to transfer its jurisdiction from Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic to the Armenian Soviet Socialist Republic. On 7 December of the same year, an earthquake of 6.9 magnitude occurred centered in the town of Spitak in Armenia, leaving 25,000 people dead and 500,000 people homeless. The Metsamor NPP, which was 100 km away from the epicenter of the earthqu...

On September 14, 2023, the Armenian government approved an action plan to extend the operation lifespan of the Armenian Nuclear Power Plant" (ANPP) until 2036, from the current ...

That's Armenia today. With aging infrastructure and growing energy demands, Armenian power plant energy storage isn't just tech jargon--it's become the nation's electricity survival kit.

Currently, Armenia is in the initial stages of developing a pilot project on battery storage, with plans for a utility-scale project with an estimated installed storage capacity of 1,200 MWh to be a?|

However, due to the panic that was raised afterwards and protests by the Green party of Armenia, it was officially decided to shut down both units of Metsamor, the only nuclear power plant of Armenia ...

Initially due to be shut down in 2017, it has had its lifespan repeatedly extended. The plant's operations are fully dependent on Russia's state-run atomic energy company, Rosatom, ...

Armenia's inflexible generation fleet has proven inadequate for this task. The Armenian Nuclear Power Plant and other thermal assets are being forced into undesirable - and concerning - operating patterns, while outages ...

In the early 1990s, Armenia was plunged into a deep energy crisis. After the collapse of the Soviet Union, political tensions disrupted Armenia's energy supplies and blocked thermal power ...

The government of Armenia has announced its plan to resolve the issue of compensation for damages caused by the unexpected shutdown of the country's thermal power plant by July.

Armenia imports 81% of its primary energy supply and 100% of its fossil and nuclear fuels. These imports stem mainly from Russia and to a lesser extent also from Iran. Expansion in cross-border transmission capacity is ...

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