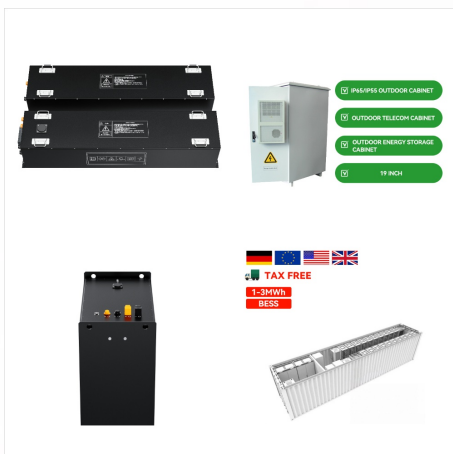




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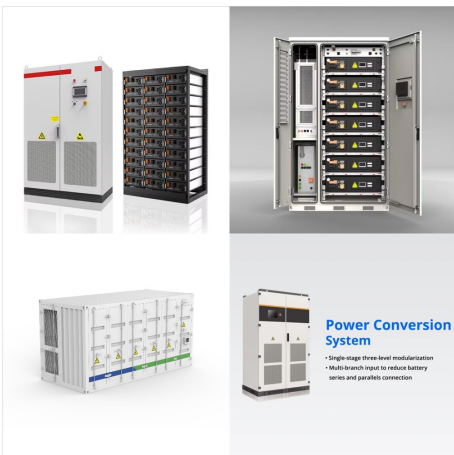
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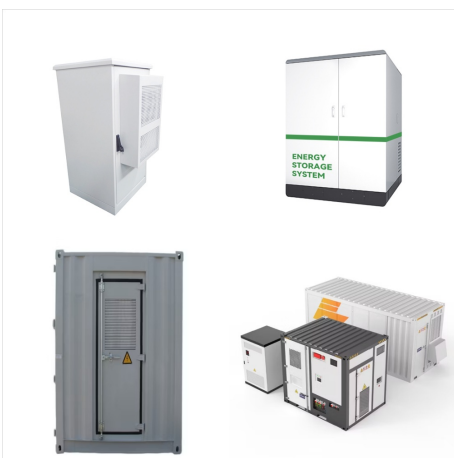
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As of 2024, Slovenia has impressively maintained its global rank at 11 in the World Energy Trilemma Index, showcasing robust performance in managing energy security, equity, and sustainability amidst global



State-owned utility and power generator HSE is targeting 800MW of flexibility assets across Slovenia by 2035, including pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) and battery energy storage systems (BESS). HSE, or Holding Slovenske Elektrarne, aims to have 175MW of flexibility resources online by 2030 before nearly quadrupling that number by 2035.



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Slovenia's largest renewable electricity producer, state-owned HSE, has announced plans to expand its Prapretno solar power plant in central Slovenia. The expansion will increase the plant's capacity by 9.8 MW, bringing the total capacity to 12.8 MW.