

# European new energy storage issues

What does the European Commission say about energy storage?

The Commission adopted in March 2023 a list of recommendations to ensure greater deployment of energy storage, accompanied by a staff working document, providing an outlook of the EU's current regulatory, market, and financing framework for storage and identifies barriers, opportunities and best practices for its development and deployment.

What is the European commission's recommendation on energy storage - underpinning a decarbonised and secure EU?

In its latest effort to support the deployment of energy storage in Europe, the European Commission adopted its "Recommendation on Energy Storage - Underpinning a decarbonised and secure EU energy system," on March 14, 2023. It addresses the most pressing issues to help accelerate the broad deployment of energy storage by the EU member states.

Why should EU countries consider the 'consumer-producer' role of energy storage?

It addresses the most important issues contributing to the broader deployment of energy storage. EU countries should consider the double 'consumer-producer' role of storage by applying the EU electricity regulatory framework and by removing barriers, including avoiding double taxation and facilitating smooth permitting procedures.

Is energy storage the key to decarbonising the EU energy system?

The Commission has published today a series of recommendations on energy storage, with concrete actions that EU countries can take to ensure its greater deployment. Analysis has shown that storage is key to decarbonising the EU energy system.

How big will energy storage be in the EU in 2026?

Looking forward, the International Energy Agency (IEA) expects global installed storage capacity to expand by 56% in the next 5 years to reach over 270 GW by 2026. Different studies have analysed the likely future paths for the deployment of energy storage in the EU.

Why is energy storage important in the EU?

It can also facilitate the electrification of different economic sectors, notably buildings and transport. The main energy storage method in the EU is by far 'pumped hydro' storage, but battery storage projects are rising. A variety of new technologies to store energy are also rapidly developing and becoming increasingly market-competitive.

To ensure security of supply for the coming winters, we have put in place new minimum gas storage obligations and a target of 15% gas demand reduction to ease the balance between supply and demand in Europe. Efforts to save ...

barriers are hindering the potential of energy storage. With this publication, EUROBAT introduces battery energy storage as solution-provider, clearly points out the key barriers to energy ...

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EU energy storage initiatives are key for aiding energy security and the transition toward a carbon-neutral economy, improving energy efficiency, and integrating more renewable energy sources into electricity systems, as ...

The Energy Storage Global Conference 2024 (ESGC), organised in Brussels by EASE - The European Association for Storage of Energy, as a hybrid event, on 15 - 17 October, gathered over 400 energy storage stakeholders and covered ...

Overall, total energy storage in Europe is expected to increase to about 375 gigawatts by 2050, from 15 gigawatts last year, according to BloombergNEF. We spoke with Grebien about ...

The future role and challenges of Energy Storage Energy storage will play a key role in enabling the EU to develop a low-carbon electricity system. Energy storage can supply more flexibility ...

But gas storage capacity is already much higher (over 4,000 TWh globally in 2022 according to Cedigaz), as is thermal energy storage capacity. Barriers to energy storage persist. Our economy is therefore highly ...

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