

# Battery storage in the EU





## Overview

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How can European policymakers help the battery storage sector?

Recommendations How can European policymakers help the battery storage sector? Battery storage systems are essential for strengthening the EU's energy security and competitiveness by enhancing flexibility, providing ancillary services to secure the grid, maximising the use of renewable energy, and effectively dealing with energy price volatility.

How many battery energy storage systems were installed in Europe in 2024?

21.9 GWh of battery energy storage systems (BESS) was installed in Europe in 2024, marking the eleventh consecutive year of record breaking installations, and bringing Europe's total battery fleet to 61.1 GWh. However, the annual growth rate slowed down to 15% in 2024, after three consecutive years of doubling newly added capacity.

How big is the battery storage capacity in Europe?

The operating battery storage capacity reached 49.1 GWh at the end of 2024. Over the past 4 years, the enlargement of Europe's BESS fleet has intensified, achieving a CAGR of nearly 100%, whereas from 2018-2021, the average annual increase remained below 50%. Thanks to this upswing during the last 4 years, the battery storage capacity in Europe is.

Why is battery storage so important in Europe?

Markus Elsaesser, the CEO of Solar Promotion GmbH (he/him), said: "Europe's solar success has laid the foundation – now battery storage is stepping into its pivotal role. With solar power surging across the continent, the need for flexible capacity has never been clearer, and batteries are ready to deliver."



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