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Distribution of energy storage battery applications in Europe





Overview

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 can European policymakers help the battery storage sector?

ecomendationsHow can European policymakers help the battery storage sectorBattery 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 pr.

Where is the battery storage market in Europe?

*In the European Market Outlook for Battery Storage, the Europe region refers to the EU-27 + the UK + Switzerland. Spain analysis from the report Last year Spain installed less than 250 MWh of batteries (14th biggest market in Europe 2024).

What percentage of European battery energy storage systems are lithium ion?

By battery type, lithium-ion commanded 92% of the European battery energy storage system market share in 2024; flow batteries are projected to expand at a 16.66% CAGR through 2030.

Why is battery storage so important in Europe?

The recent electricity outage in the Iberian Peninsula is a stark reminder of why this is important." The BESS market in Europe is set to grow faster in the next years, although not at the levels required. In the most-likely scenario for 2025, 29.7 GWh of battery storage will be installed in Europe, representing a



36% annual growth.

Is the battery storage age just beginning in Europe?

Walburga Hemetsberger, CEO of SolarPower Europe (she/her), said: "If Europe has already entered the solar age, the battery storage age is just beginning. With solar energy mainstreaming across the continent, now is the time for European decisionmakers to put batteries at the centre of a flexible, electrified, energy system.



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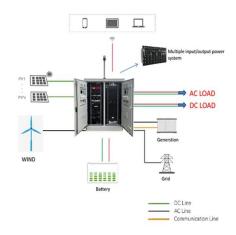


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