

# Europe plans to invest in energy storage power station project

What is the European Commission doing about energy storage?

The European Commission in 2020 published a study on energy storage, which summarized some previous studies and reports, explored current and potential energy storage markets in Europe, and set out policy and regulatory recommendations for energy storage.

How does energy storage work in the EU?

The main energy storage method in the EU is by far 'pumped storage hydropower', which works by pumping water into reservoirs when there is an electricity surplus in the grid - for example on a sunny or windy day - and releasing it when more energy is needed.

What is the European energy storage inventory?

In March 2025, the Commission launched the European Energy Storage Inventory, a real-time dashboard that displays energy storage levels across different European countries. It is the first European-level tool of its kind and offers energy storage data across a full range of technologies.

How many megawatts of energy storage were installed in Europe in 2024?

Historic and forecasted megawatt installs of energy storage across Europe. Image: EASE /LCP Delta. A total of 11.9GW of energy storage across all scales and technologies was installed in Europe in 2024, bringing cumulative installations to 89GW.

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Spain is poised to lead Europe in renewable energy by constructing the continent's largest pumped storage power plant. Managed by Iberdrola, the Conso II project in Ourense, in Galicia, will ...

Discover the evolving policies and regulations of the European Union and United Kingdom, with both issuing landmark legislation in the energy storage.

New report: European battery storage grows 15% in 2024, EU energy storage action plan needed Press Release 7 May 2025 MUNICH, Germany (Wednesday 7th May 2025): New analysis reveals another ...

The EU, UK, Norway, and Switzerland are expected to reach 100 GW of installed energy storage later this month, according to LCP Delta and Energy Storage Europe.

In Europe, the capacity of renewable energy sources is growing very rapidly, while traditional power plants

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are slowly being decommissioned. That's creating a unique new opportunity for investors amid ...

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The EU is advancing several key projects and initiatives in the energy storage field to boost renewable energy integration, stabilize the grid, and support clean energy goals. These initiatives and projects highlight the ...

The European Commission has announced a European Grid Package, to be launched in the final quarter of the year, which will focus on driving energy storage capacity to encourage investment in clean ...

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