

# European energy storage construction projects

How many energy storage projects are there in Europe?

There are 147 energy storage projects under construction in Europe, with a total capacity of 14 GW, according to the European Energy Storage Inventory, launched by the European Commission. The European Energy Storage Inventory comprises operational, under construction, permitted, and announced energy storage projects across Europe.

What is Europe's most comprehensive energy storage archive?

The report, now in its ninth edition, compiled by the European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) and LCP Delta tracks over 3,000 energy storage projects from over 27 countries to claim the moniker of the most comprehensive archive of European storage.

What is the European energy storage inventory?

The European Energy Storage Inventory comprises operational, under construction, permitted, and announced energy storage projects across Europe. A real-time dashboard for energy storage also includes their locations and technologies - chemical storage, electrochemical storage, mechanical storage, and thermal storage.

How big is Europe's energy storage capacity?

The European Market Monitor on Energy Storage reveals rapid expansion in energy storage capacity in Europe, reaching 89 GW by the end of 2024.

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 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.



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