

EU wind power project supporting energy storage





Overview

How is the EU advancing energy storage technologies?

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 EU's commitment to advancing energy storage technologies and integrating renewables into the energy grid.

How can the EU benefit from home-grown wind & solar?

EUobserver Coupling renewables and clean flexibility growth, the EU can benefit from abundant home-grown wind and solar, reduce dependence on imported fossil energy, and avoid costs.

How much wind power does the EU need?

The Commission estimates that the pace needs to be 37 GW per year to achieve the forecasted contribution of wind power to the EU's 2030 renewable energy target of 42.5 %. Source: EPRS, based on Wind Europe report, 2023. installed capacity of at least 60 GW of offshore wind by 2030 and 300 GW by 2050.

How much wind power will the EU have in 2022?

In 2022, the total installed wind power capacity in the EU reached 204 GW (gigawatts), most of which was onshore (92 %). The European Commission estimates that new EU target of at least 42.5 % renewable energy in energy consumption by 2030 will require installed capacity to grow to over 500 GW by 2030.

How can the EU save energy?

With adequate growth in electricity storage, demand side flexibility and cross-border interconnectivity to help take advantage of abundant home-grown clean power, the EU could reduce fossil dependence, avoid costly energy



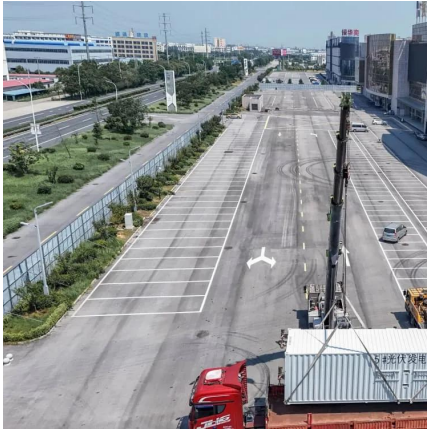
imports, and protect consumers and businesses from volatile international energy prices.

Is energy storage a key enabler of European energy resilience?

The EU is set to significantly, and rapidly, accelerate the deployment of its solar and wind capacity through the Fit for 55 package, and even more in the context of the current energy crisis. However, not enough attention has been given to energy storage, which is a fundamental enabler of European energy resilience and the energy transition.



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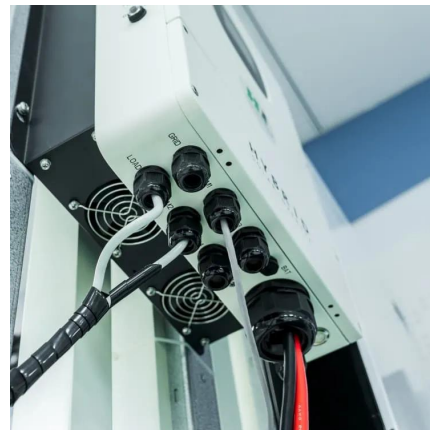


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