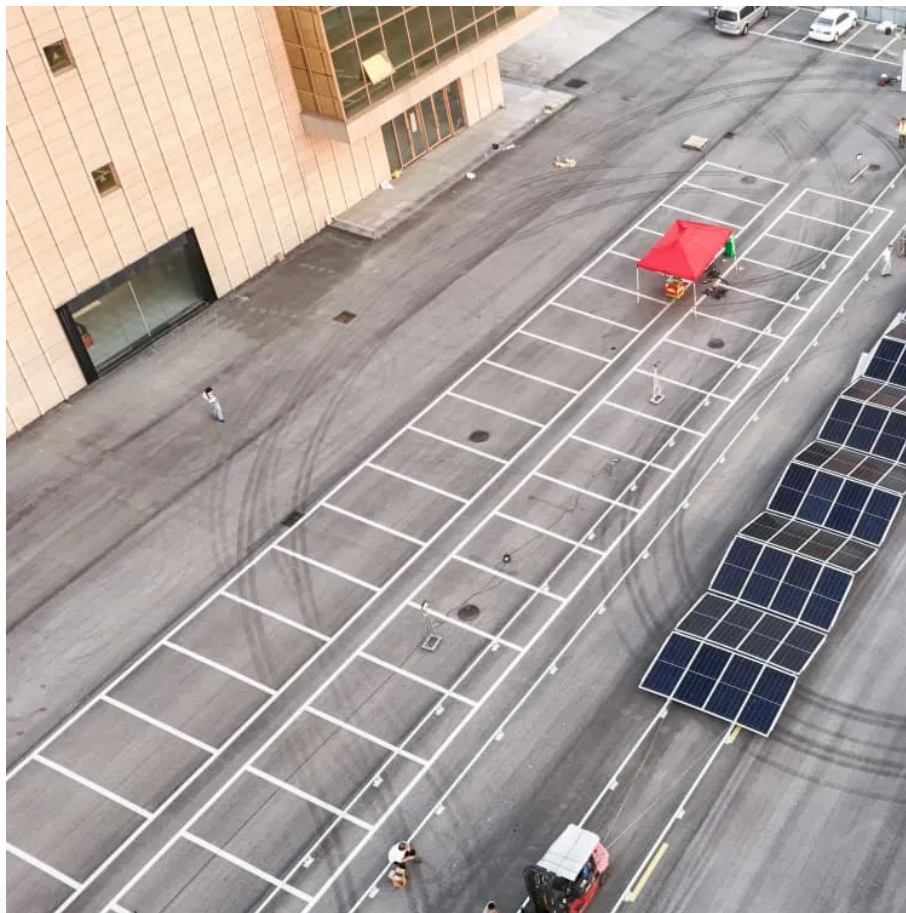


German energy storage distribution station





Overview

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Does Germany need energy storage systems?

While around 254 terawatt-hours (TWh) of electricity were generated from renewable energy in Germany in 2022, 600 TWh of electricity are expected to come from renewable sources by 2030. Germany is particularly dependent on a market ramp-up of energy storage systems, especially battery storage systems. What role do energy storage systems play?

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What is the business model for a German energy storage system?

Therefore the business model for a German energy storage system is slightly different to business models in other markets. The key business models in Germany comprise: Improvement of reliability of electricity supply for industrial production.

How many battery storage systems were installed in Germany in 2024?

Almost 600,000 new stationary battery storage systems were installed across Germany in 2024, increasing the country's storage capacity by 50 percent year-on-year, according to preliminary data from the German Solar Industry Association (BSW Solar).

What if a battery storage project was approved in Germany?

If only half of these projects were approved, they would store enough energy to power 30 million German households for one day. Battery storage is needed to supplement the country's rapid rollout of renewable energy installations, which reached a new record share in electricity production of 55 percent in 2024.

How do storage systems work in Germany?

Most storage systems in Germany are currently used together with residential



PV plants to increase self-consumption and reduce costs. Inexpensive storage systems can be built using Second-Life-Batteries (Bundesnetzagentur für Elektrizität, Gas, Telekommunikation, Post und Eisenbahnen, 2020).

Do battery storage systems need a permit in Germany?

In Germany, in most cases, neither environmental nor energy industry permits are required for battery storage system alone, though it must comply with the regulation on electromagnetic fields (26. BImSchV). Battery storage systems must be registered in the market master database (Marktstammdatenregister).



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