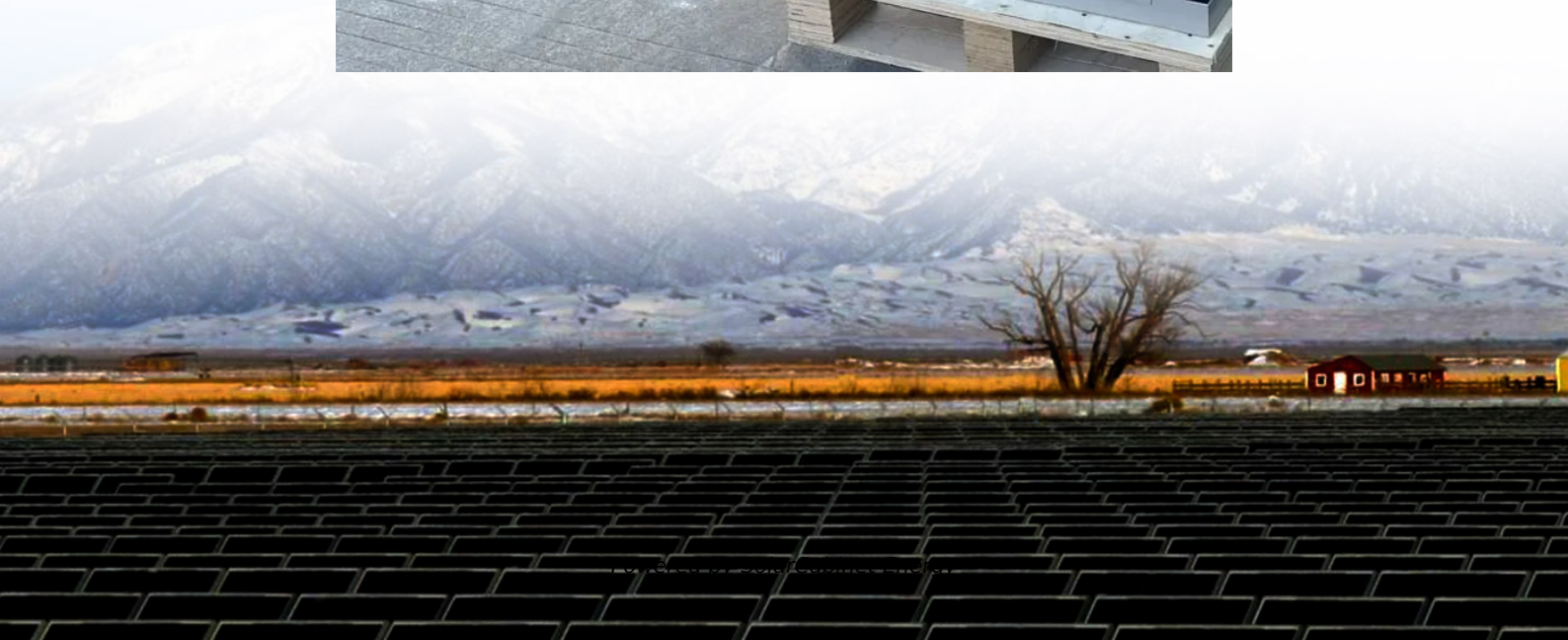


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Overview

What is Solarpower Europe?

PV trade body SolarPower Europe is celebrating its 40th anniversary with the tagline SolarPower Europe: solar, storage, and flexibility, and has announced plans for a Battery Storage Europe platform to highlight case studies and regulatory best practice.

How big is Europe's energy storage capacity?

The latest edition of the European Market Monitor on Energy Storage by LCP Delta and The European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE), released today, highlights Europe's rapid expansion in energy storage capacity, which reached 89 gigawatts (GW) by the end of 2024.

Can energy storage and grid flexibility decouple the EU economy?

Investment in energy storage and grid flexibility, SolarPower Europe told EU energy ministers at a recent summit in Brussels, can structurally decouple the European economy from imported fossil fuels, making energy more affordable, less volatile, and more secure.

What is battery storage Europe?

The Battery Storage Europe platform will highlight storage case studies and regulatory best practices across Europe and operate as SolarPower Europe's external arm of reinforced advocacy work on storage policy at the European-level. The launch of the new reports and the announced rebrand comes during the annual SolarPower Summit, held in Brussels.

Should solar be co-located with wind power and energy storage?

The European industry body is having a major push on the benefits of co-locating solar with wind power and energy storage, or both, and will include storage advocacy in its future contact with policymakers.



Which country has the largest storage capacity in Europe?

Pumped-hydro storage (PHS): Italy, France, Germany, and Spain had the largest capacities. Residential electrochemical storage: Germany and Italy remained the top markets despite a slowdown. Germany continued to lead Europe's residential storage sector, adding over 510,000 new installations in 2024, even after a 10% decline.



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