

How big is European battery storage in 2024?

European battery storage installations set a new record in 2024 with 21.9 GWh added, bringing total capacity to 61.1 GWh despite a slowdown in growth to 15 percent after three consecutive years of doubling capacity.

Is Solarpower Europe a defining moment for Europe's battery storage market?

With this report, SolarPower Europe strengthens its market intelligence offering for a sector that is rapidly becoming indispensable to Europe's energy transition. This report comes at a defining moment. In 2025, Europe's battery storage market entered a new phase of scale and maturity.

Which country has the fastest growing battery storage market in Europe?

In 2025, Germany and Italy again led the EU battery storage market (see Fig.2). Bulgaria became the fastest-growing market, advancing to third place, while the Netherlands and Spain completed the top 5 ranking.

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.

By Mark Evans 09/02/2026 SolarPower Europe's EU Battery Storage Market Review 2025 has reported that the EU installed 27.1 GWh of new battery energy storage systems (BESS), ...

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