

Title: Recommendations for unpopular European energy storage systems

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What challenges does the EU FACE in implementing energy storage technologies?

In this Briefing Paper, we have highlighted seven main challenges to the EU support to the development and deployment of energy storage technologies. The Commission has started to address some of these challenges, for example through the Clean Energy for All Europeans Package and the European Battery Alliance. 1.

Ensure a coherent EU strategy

Are Europe's energy storage technologies underutilised?

There is a "healthy pipeline of projects in development" across Europe's energy storage sector, but the technologies are as yet "significantly underutilised" below their potential. That's according to a new report produced for the European Union (EU) Joint Research Centre (JRC) and published a few days ago.

What is the EU policy framework for energy storage?

The EU policy framework for energy storage is based on strategic initiatives such as the European Battery Alliance, support for research and innovation in energy storage technologies, and legislation covering the electricity markets and low -carbon transport.

What is the European Commission doing about energy storage?

The European Commission in 2020 published a study on energy storage, which summarized some previous studies and reports, explored current and potential energy storage markets in Europe, and set out policy and regulatory recommendations for energy storage.

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This position paper, prepared by the Energy Storage Europe Association, assesses the system value of long-duration energy storage, identifies barriers to deployment, and proposes recommendations to ...

Key recommendations include a "first-ready, first-served" model, transparent grid data, and more flexible rules to accelerate the clean energy transition. On 27 May 2025, over 200 participants attended the ...

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 ...

coordination between the issue of storage and other key policy issues. Energy storage should be integrated

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into, and supported by, all relevant existing and future EU energy and climate measures ...

The report also highlights policies and regulations that are impacting adoption, finding that six EU countries have adopted energy storage targets in their national energy and climate plans ...

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Energy storage european policy As Europe moves to energy systems reliant on renewables, long duration energy storage investments are key, writes Alex Campbell, Director of Policy and ...

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