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What does the European Commission say about energy storage?

The Commission adopted in March 2023 a list of recommendations to ensure greater deployment of energy storage, accompanied by a staff working document, providing an outlook of the EU's current regulatory, market, and financing framework for storage and identifies barriers, opportunities and best practices for its development and deployment.

Is energy storage the key to decarbonising the EU energy system?

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How much do energy subsidies cost in the EU?

Total energy subsidies in the EU rose from EUR 177 billion in 2015 to EUR 216 billion in 2021, to reach an estimated EUR 390 billion in 2022. The trend of decline in fossil fuel subsidies continued until 2021, when they were at EUR 56 billion, before increasing rapidly to an estimated EUR 123 billion in 2022 in response to the crisis.

Why should EU countries consider the 'consumer-producer' role of energy storage?

It addresses the most important issues contributing to the broader deployment of energy storage. EU countries should consider the double 'consumer-producer' role of storage by applying the EU electricity regulatory framework and by removing barriers, including avoiding double taxation and facilitating smooth permitting procedures.

What are ESS policies?

ESS policies have been proposed in some countries to support the renewable energy integration and grid stability. These policies are mostly concentrated around battery storage system, which is considered to be the fastest growing energy storage technology due to its efficiency, flexibility and rapidly decreasing cost.

How big will energy storage be in the EU in 2026?

Looking forward, the International Energy Agency (IEA) expects global installed storage capacity to expand by 56% in the next 5 years to reach over 270 GW by 2026. Different studies have analysed the likely future paths for the deployment of energy storage in the EU.

While the sustainability of grain production has been extensively studied, there have been few studies focusing on the impact of grain policy adjustment on its sustainable production, and the quantitative relationship between these two aspects and the internal mechanism is not completely clear. The main objective of this paper was to explore the impact ...

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Investment in research is key in driving innovation in storage sector. EASE, as the voice of the energy storage industry, is an active contributor of the design of upcoming funding programmes for energy storage research and development and collaborated to the development of important instruments such as the Innovation Fund and Horizon Europe.

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Despite the promising growth of renewable energy, it still faces several challenges. One prominent challenge is the intermittent, fluctuating, and unstable nature of renewable energy generation, which can have adverse effects on the reliability of electricity supply (Yin et al., 2020). An unreliable electricity supply may lead to power restrictions and blackouts, ...

22 November - To protect EU businesses and households from episodes of excessively high gas prices in the EU, the Commission proposed a Market Correction Mechanism, a temporary and well-targeted instrument to automatically intervene on the gas markets in case of extreme gas price hikes. The new mechanism aims to reduce the volatility on European gas markets while ...

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The increasing integration of renewable energy sources into the electricity sector for decarbonization purposes necessitates effective energy storage facilities, which can separate energy supply and demand. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) provide a practical solution to enhance the security, flexibility, and reliability of electricity supply, and thus, will be key ...

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