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Overview

How many battery energy storage systems were installed in Europe in 2024?

21.9 GWh of battery energy storage systems (BESS) was installed in Europe in 2024, marking the eleventh consecutive year of record breaking-installations, and bringing Europe's total battery fleet to 61.1 GWh. However, the annual growth rate slowed down to 15% in 2024, after three consecutive years of doubling newly added capacity.

Which country installs the most energy storage systems in Europe?

Germany leads residential storage installations in Europe. In 2023, the country installed 555,000 units of residential energy storage systems. This marked a remarkable 166% year-on-year growth. These installations constituted 52.6% of new installations across Europe. In Germany, homes with a PV-battery system are on average 70% self-sufficient.

Is battery energy storage a solution to Europe's energy crisis?

Europe is at the forefront of decarbonisation efforts, with already achieved results and ambitious goals for the coming decades, particularly in the power sector. However, the greening of the European electricity system also requires increasing flexibility . Battery energy storage systems (BESS) represent a crucial component of the solution.

Are battery storage systems booming in Europe?

Not only in Germany, but throughout Europe, battery storage systems are booming as a result of the energy transition. According to SolarPower Europe, battery storage systems with a capacity of 17.2 GWh were installed in 2023, almost twice as much as in the previous year. The total installed capacity in Europe was 35.8 GWh.

Is the battery storage age just beginning in Europe?

Walburga Hemetsberger, CEO of SolarPower Europe (she/her), said: "If Europe



has already entered the solar age, the battery storage age is just beginning. With solar energy mainstreaming across the continent, now is the time for European decisionmakers to put batteries at the centre of a flexible, electrified, energy system.

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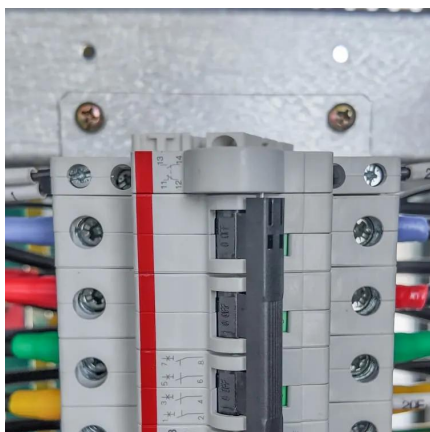


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