

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.

Why is energy storage important in Europe?

In Europe, there is a growing consensus amongst policymakers that energy storage is crucial to securing affordable and low carbon energy. In May 2022, European Union launched their REPowerEU plan, a part of the European Green Deal, which mandates that 45% of Europe's energy generation needs to come from renewable sources by 2030.

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.

How much energy storage will Europe have in 2022?

Many European energy-storage markets are growing strongly, with 2.8 GW (3.3 GWh) of utility-scale energy storage newly deployed in 2022, giving an estimated total of more than 9 GWh. 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.

Does energy storage need a regulatory framework?

Regulatory framework must include energy storage as a stand-alone agent. Grid codes in many European countries consider energy storage as consumers while charging and generators when discharging, which makes them compliant to various regulations pertaining to both market participants.

Why is energy storage a problem in Europe?

The fact that it happens in many European countries is a result of energy storage being seen not only as a stand-alone entity but also as a hybrid between a load and a generator. This is problematic because it makes energy storage less competitive to generating units and consumers, who pay the network charges only once.

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