

# Storage of lithium batteries French Polynesia

How fast is battery storage deployment in France?

Battery storage deployment has not been as fast in France, or indeed much of mainland Europe, as it has been in markets like the US, UK and latterly Australia. RTE is conducting a pilot project, called Project RINGO, which will see just under 100MWh of battery storage deployed across three French sites that act as virtual transmission assets.

Where is TotalEnergies' battery energy storage system located?

Image: Saft. A second installation phase has been completed at TotalEnergies' battery energy storage facility in Dunkirk, northern France, bringing its output and capacity to 61MW /61MWh. The battery energy storage system (BESS) was already France's biggest system of its type -- at 25MW /25MWh -- when it was inaugurated in January 2021.

How long does it take to charge a lithium ion battery?

Among all options, lithium-ion storage stands out as the most mature technology to meet the grid's rapid short-lived imbalances. These assets can be activated in a few seconds by the grid operator but are limited by their charging time, most often of an hour or two (and up to four hours).

Is AFRR the future of battery storage in France?

France also shares common frequency regulation markets with much of Europe and some of these, notably the newly-introduced automated Frequency Restoration Reserve (aFRR), are being seen as important revenue streams that could be stacked to further the business case for battery storage in the continent.

Where is Saft battery storage located?

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