

# Southern Europe s energy storage and renewable energy electricity costs



## Overview

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Based on a sample space of 724 storage configurations, we show that energy capacity cost and discharge efficiency largely determine the optimal storage deployment, in agreement with previous studies. It can also facilitate the electrification of different economic sectors. Europeans are paying far higher electricity prices than Americans due to their rush to transition to renewable energy, generous subsidization of wind and solar, climate policies taxing fossil fuels, and the premature retirement of coal plants. Europe's electricity prices are two to four times. In 2025, Europe's battery storage market entered a new phase of scale and maturity. Investment in low-emissions electricity was driven by the global energy crisis that followed Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine in 2022, subsequent favourable policy incentives and the declining cost of renewable technologies. The International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) produces comprehensive, reliable datasets on renewable energy capacity and use worldwide. Renewable energy statistics 2025 provides datasets on power-generation.

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### Europe's solar power surge hits prices, exposing storage needs

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### Europe's Electricity Prices Are Far Higher than Prices in the United

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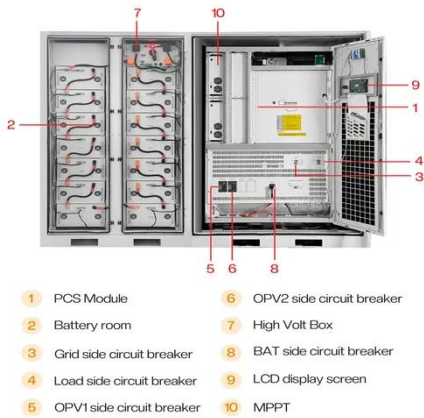
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We consider three energy storage technologies, namely battery, pumped hydro, and hydrogen storage. We find that the cost-minimal energy storage mix in a country depends on the generation mix, and ...

## Cost and Efficiency Requirements for Successful Electricity Storage in

Considering Europe as a case study, we derive the cost and efficiency requirements of a generic storage technology, which we refer to as storage-X, to be deployed in the cost-optimal system.





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## Energy storage

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 on a sunny or ...



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