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# **Southern Europe is an electrochemical energy storage power station**



## Overview

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How many energy storage projects are there in Europe?

There are 147 energy storage projects under construction in Europe, with a total capacity of 14 GW, according to the European Energy Storage Inventory, launched by the European Commission. The European Energy Storage Inventory comprises operational, under construction, permitted, and announced energy storage projects across Europe.

How does energy storage work in the EU?

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 windy day - and releasing it when more energy is needed.

What is the European energy storage inventory?

In March 2025, the Commission launched the European Energy Storage Inventory, a real-time dashboard that displays energy storage levels across different European countries. It is the first European-level tool of its kind and offers energy storage data across a full range of technologies.

Which country has the most energy storage projects?

By far, the largest number of projects are located in the United Kingdom – 66 (6,2 GW). Italy is in second place (with 13 projects totaling 1.7 GW), followed by Germany (19 – 1.6 GW), according to the inventory. European Energy Storage Inventory – projects under construction by country

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A new interactive platform delivers real-time clean energy storage insights as Europe shifts toward sustainable energy sources.

Electrochemical energy storage power stations are vital for Europe's energy future, enabling renewable integration, grid reliability, and industrial growth. The UK, Germany, ...

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