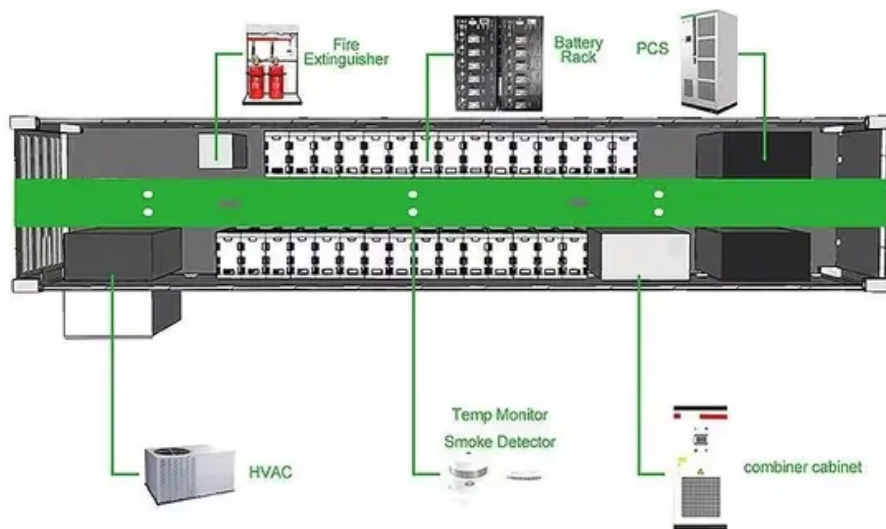


# EU Grid Energy Storage System



## Overview

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The European Commission said it will launch a European Grid Package in the fourth quarter of 2025 to expand energy storage capacity and attract clean energy investment. Since 2020, the Commission publishes yearly progress reports on the competitiveness of clean energy technologies that present the current and projected state of play for different clean and low-carbon energy technologies and solutions. The 2025 report highlighted the urgent need to quickly deploy . The European Union's commitment to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 has catalyzed unprecedented investment in storage research and development, positioning the continent at the forefront of this energy revolution. "Grid . Energy storage is increasingly treated by the European Commission as a core flexibility solution for a power system with rising shares of variable renewables. By shifting energy across time-charging when electricity is abundant and discharging when it is scarce-storage helps balance supply and . In Europe, the capacity of renewable energy sources is growing very rapidly, while traditional power plants are slowly being decommissioned. "With . A total of 11.

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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

### EU plans 2025 energy storage package

The European Commission has announced a European Grid Package, to be launched in the final quarter of the year, which will focus on driving energy storage capacity to encourage



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### Europe installed 12GW of energy storage in 2024

A total of 11.9GW of energy storage across all scales and technologies was installed in Europe in 2024, LCP Delta has said.



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Overall, market research such as BloombergNEF predicts that grid-scale energy storage in Europe will increase to about 375 gigawatts in 2050 from

15 gigawatts last year.

## Energy Storage Europe Statement on

10 December 2025 - Today, the European Commission published the Grids Package, addressing critical bottlenecks in grid connections, permitting, and infrastructure planning. These issues have



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After the regulation takes effect in EU member states, countries may set transition periods based on local grid conditions, typically around three years. Therefore, most energy storage



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