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# Europe and the United States need energy storage batteries





## Overview

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Recommendations: How can European policymakers help the battery storage sector? Battery storage systems are essential for strengthening the EU's energy security and competitiveness by enhancing flexibility, providing ancillary services to secure the grid, maximising the use of renewable energy, and effectively dealing with energy price volatility.

How many battery energy storage systems did Europe install in 2024?

In 2024, Europe<sup>1</sup> installed 21.9 GWh of battery energy storage systems (BESS), marking the eleventh year of record-breaking annual additions since 2013, when our records began. The latest additions take the total running European battery fleet to 61.1 GWh at the end of 2024.

Why is battery production important for the EU?

Batteries, widely used in the transport and energy sectors, are central to the global energy system. They will be key to the EU's clean energy transition, industrial future and strategic autonomy. Boosting the industrial base for battery production is therefore a key task for the EU.

Will batteries be able to meet energy demand in the EU?

As regards batteries for stationary energy storage in the EU (for energy grid or home storage), despite steady growth, their roll-out should accelerate to meet the forecast demand of 200 gigawatts (GW) by 2030. A total of 30 gigafactory projects had been announced, with the potential to achieve a combined capacity of 1.3 TWh by 2030.



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### Status of battery demand and supply - Batteries and Secure Energy

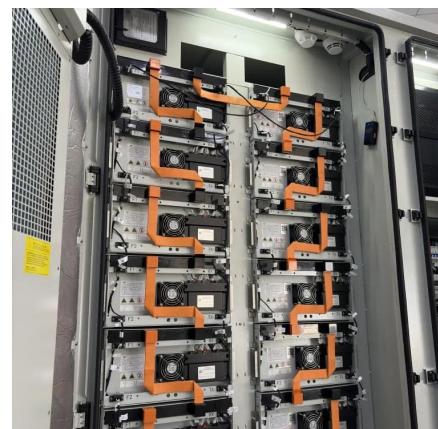
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