

### **SolarInnovate Energy Solutions**

# Southern Europe EK Photovoltaic Energy Storage





#### **Overview**

How many battery energy storage systems were installed in Europe in 2024?

21.9 GWh of battery energy storage systems (BESS) was installed in Europe in 2024, marking the eleventh consecutive year of record breaking-installations, and bringing Europe's total battery fleet to 61.1 GWh. However, the annual growth rate slowed down to 15% in 2024, after three consecutive years of doubling newly added capacity.

How does solar power affect battery storage in the EU?

Years of strong solar growth and high gas prices have increased electricity price volatility across the EU, strengthening opportunities for battery storage. In turn, batteries can increase power demand at peak solar times, supporting solar revenues.

What is large scale solar southern Europe Summit?

Large Scale Solar Southern Europe Summit is back this September in Greece! Southern Europe's renewable energy sector is evolving rapidly, with Greece targeting 15GW of solar by 2030 and Turkey emerging as a solar manufacturing hub. As adoption accelerates, energy storage is taking center stage.

What is Solarpower Europe?

SolarPower Europe is the award-winning link between policymakers and the solar PV value chain. Our mission is to ensure solar becomes Europe's leading energy source by 2030. As the member-led association for the European solar PV sector, SolarPower Europe represents over 320 organisations across the entire solar sector.

How can the EU save energy?

With adequate growth in electricity storage, demand side flexibility and crossborder interconnectivity to help take advantage of abundant home-grown



clean power, the EU could reduce fossil dependance, avoid costly energy imports, and protect consumers and businesses from volatile international energy prices.

What is the future of solar energy in Europe?

Solar PV and wind energy become the cornerstone of the transformed energy system, with solar PV being crucial for achieving self-sufficiency. By 2050, 5.1 TW of solar and 1.3 TW of onshore and offshore wind capacity will be installed across Europe (see Supplementary Fig. 13), taking up 57% and 36% of the electricity generation, respectively.



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### Efficient energy storage technologies for photovoltaic systems

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