

Why is energy storage important in Europe?

In Europe, there is a growing consensus amongst policymakers that energy storage is crucial to securing affordable and low carbon energy. In May 2022, European Union launched their REPowerEU plan, a part of the European Green Deal, which mandates that 45% of Europe's energy generation needs to come from renewable sources by 2030.

Which energy storage technology is the most popular in Europe?

Pumped hydro is the most widely used technology for energy storage in Europe and worldwide, but batteries and hydrogen have come into the spotlight over the last decade as a recent trend in the energy storage market.

Which country has the largest hydro storage capacity in Europe?

Because of water resources availability and tailored energy policies, Germany, Italy, and Spain accounted for the largest pumped hydro storage capacity in the region, ranging between over nine gigawatts in Germany and 5.6 gigawatts in Spain in 2023. Discover all statistics and data on Energy storage in Europe now on [statista.com](https://www.statista.com)!

What percentage of Europe's energy storage capacity is pumped hydro?

However, despite an exponential growth in Europe's battery energy storage capacity, which reached 36 gigawatt-hours in 2023, pumped hydro still accounted for 90 percent of the electricity storage capacity in the European Union that year.

Where does SSE Renewables operate?

SSE Renewables operates across the United Kingdom, Ireland, Continental Europe, and Japan. ENGIE UK is a utility company and Independent Power Producer (IPP) specializing in renewable energy generation, flexible energy storage, and energy supply solutions for businesses.

Will Estonia and Lithuania synchronise their electricity grids with European grids?

The recent agreement from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to synchronise their electricity grids with the European grid by early 2025, are a "symbol of European solidarity in action," says Kadri Simson, European Commissioner for Energy.



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