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EU new energy storage electricity costs



Overview

Recent industry analysis reveals that lithium-ion battery storage systems now average €300-400 per kilowatt-hour installed, with projections indicating a further 40% cost reduction by 2030. Does the new EU legal framework affect the value of energy storage?

Analysis of impact of the new EU legal framework on the value of energy storage. Interdisciplinary methodology using legal analysis, expert interviews and modelling. Study of various storage technologies and applications across 12 EU countries. New legal regime fits for behind-the-meter batteries, which can become widespread.

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.

How much does battery storage cost in Europe?

The landscape of utility-scale battery storage costs in Europe continues to evolve rapidly, driven by technological advancements and increasing demand for renewable energy integration. As we've explored, the current costs range from €250 to €400 per kWh, with a clear downward trajectory expected in the coming years.

What does the EU's new energy policy mean for Europe?

As part of its efforts to bring down the cost of electricity supply and make electricity bills more affordable for Europeans, the Commission has today provided new guidance to EU countries.

Are battery electricity storage systems a good investment?

This study shows that battery electricity storage systems offer enormous

deployment and cost-reduction potential. By 2030, total installed costs could fall between 50% and 60% (and battery cell costs by even more), driven by optimisation of manufacturing facilities, combined with better combinations and reduced use of materials.

Why should you invest in battery storage in Europe?

In Europe, the capacity of renewable energy sources is growing very rapidly, while traditional power plants are slowly being decommissioned. That's creating a unique new opportunity for investors amid the emerging demand for battery storage, which provides balance to electricity markets.

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