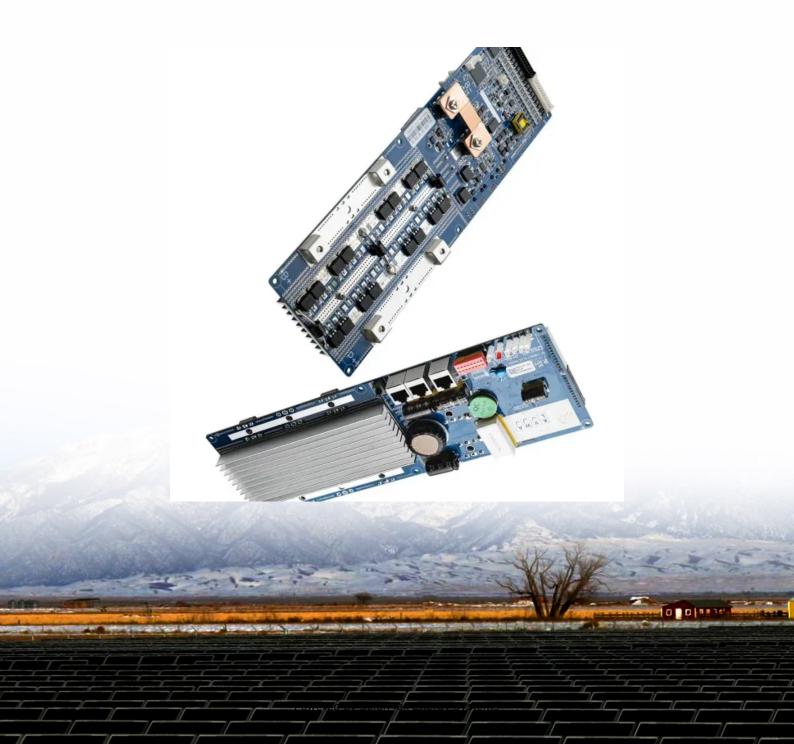


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Overview

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.

Does Europe have a slowdown in photovoltaic growth?

The new European market report from SolarPower Europe shows a sharp decline in the growth of photovoltaics. After four years of soaring growth, the EU solar sector has hit its first deployment slowdown of the 2020s, dropping from 53% growth in 2023 to 4% in 2024. This represents a 92% slowdown of solar growth.

Why are European wholesale electricity prices so low?

European wholesale electricity markets have seen zero or negative power prices for the most hours on record this year amid soaring renewable energy generation and a mismatch between supply and demand hours for solar power.

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.

Will low-cost solar bring Europe into a new era of competitiveness?

Amongst other flexibility tools, this will require a 16-fold growth from 48 GWh of EU battery storage today to 780 GWh of battery storage in 2030. Dries Acke, Deputy CEO at SolarPower Europe said: "Low-cost solar is the best



option for bringing Europe into a new era of competitiveness.

How much energy does wind and solar produce in the EU?

In the twelve months to July 2024 (inclusive), wind and solar produced more than half of EU power in 7% of hours, up from just 2% of hours in the twelve months prior. In the same period, solar and wind covered a minimum of 6% of EU electricity demand across all hours.



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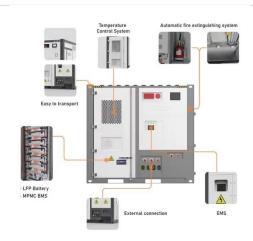


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