

## SolarTech Power Solutions

# Andorra grid-side energy storage cabinet fee standards



## Overview

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Are storage facilities exempt from grid tariffs in Italy?

Italy Storage facilities are exempted from the application of grid tariffs, charges covering transmission and distribution, and system costs for the electricity withdrawn and subsequently reinjected into the grid.

Are pumped-hydro storage withdrawals exempt from grid tariffs & system charges?

Pumped-hydro storage withdrawals from the network are exempt from paying grid tariffs and system charges, however, for other types of storage, including batteries, the exemption is applied to the injection into the electricity network.

Are large grid-related fees stifling energy storage in Europe?

Excessively large grid-related fees across much of Europe are stifling the wider deployment of energy storage.

Are batteries exempt from grid tariffs?

Batteries are exempt from grid tariffs when withdrawing energy when they are directly connected to the grid, but not when they are embedded in customers facilities. Unlike most of the EU – where the dominant tariff design is volumetric – uses a more mixed approach between, volumetric, capacity, and fixed costs.

Why do energy storage operators pay disproportionate fees?

The European Association for Energy Storage (EASE) made its position clear in a recent report when it said: “Quite often, storage operators face disproportionate network fees that don’t take into account the benefit brought by energy storage to grid stability and system flexibility”.

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