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# Germany supports distributed energy storage



## Overview

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Published on 19 December 2023 by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), the strategy (PDF, in German) is aimed at supporting the ramp up of electricity storage and achieving “optimal integration” of storage into the electricity system. Does Germany need a battery storage system?

The expansion of electricity storage is a key component of Germany’s energy transition. While there is currently no direct public funding available for building battery storage systems, the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy supports this growth through its Electricity Storage Strategy.

Does Germany need energy storage systems?

While around 254 terawatt-hours (TWh) of electricity were generated from renewable energy in Germany in 2022, 600 TWh of electricity are expected to come from renewable sources by 2030. Germany is particularly dependent on a market ramp-up of energy storage systems, especially battery storage systems. What role do energy storage systems play?

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Why is Germany a good place to study energy storage?

Germany boasts a dense landscape of world-leading research institutes and universities active in the energy storage sector. They work closely together with industry to bring innovations to the market. The federal government supports research and development in the energy storage, hydrogen, fuel cell, and electric vehicle sectors.

Will Germany add more power storage projects in 2023?

Germany will likely add many more projects in the coming months, as the federal government increasingly focuses on storage solutions. In December 2023, the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) published its “Power Storage Strategy” to accelerate the development of new

capacities.

Where is Germany's largest battery storage system located?

In March 2025, Germany's largest battery storage system – located in Bollingstedt, Schleswig-Holstein – was connected to the grid. It delivers 103.5 megawatts of power and has an energy capacity of 238 megawatt-hours. The expansion of electricity storage is a key component of Germany's energy transition.

What is the energy storage strategy?

The strategy paper provides an overview of the measures and challenges involved in establishing energy storage systems. The energy storage strategy aims to promote the expansion and integration of energy storage systems and thus support the energy transition. By 2035, the energy sector in Germany should be largely free of greenhouse gas emissions.

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