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European new energy storage peak load regulation

What does the European Commission say about energy storage?

The Commission adopted in March 2023 a list of recommendations to ensure greater deployment of energy storage, accompanied by a staff working document, providing an outlook of the EU's current regulatory, market, and financing framework for storage and identifies barriers, opportunities and best practices for its development and deployment.

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.

Why is energy storage important in the EU?

It can also facilitate the electrification of different economic sectors, notably buildings and transport. The main energy storage method in the EU is by far 'pumped hydro' storage, but battery storage projects are rising. A variety of new technologies to store energy are also rapidly developing and becoming increasingly market-competitive.

How much energy storage capacity does the EU need?

These studies point to more than 200 GW and 600 GW of energy storage capacity by 2030 and 2050 respectively (from roughly 60 GW in 2022, mainly in the form of pumped hydro storage). The EU needs a strong, sustainable, and resilient industrial value chain for energy-storage technologies.

Does energy storage need a regulatory framework?

However, for storage to realize its full potential, a robust regulatory framework is needed. In the European Union (EU), the role energy storage plays in EU power markets will be formally recognized in the Electricity Market Design Directive (recast), which is expected to be adopted in Q1/Q2 2019.

Why should EU countries consider the 'consumer-producer' role of energy storage?

It addresses the most important issues contributing to the broader deployment of energy storage. EU countries should consider the double 'consumer-producer' role of storage by applying the EU electricity regulatory framework and by removing barriers, including avoiding double taxation and facilitating smooth permitting procedures.

Simulation results show that the VRFB storage device can regulate frequency effectively due to its fast response time, while still per-forming peak-shaving services.

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Against this background, we study the impact of the new EU legal framework on the value of energy storage

across 12 countries using techno-economic modelling informed by legal analysis and expert interviews. We

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Multi-objective optimization model of energy storage participating in peak load regulation of power grid ... ??

. ??: There is an increasing amount of new energy power generation being applied in power systems.

However, the peak shaving problem faced by the power grid is becoming more and more significant.

Large-scale energy storage access to the power grid can assist the ...

Calls on the Commission to acknowledge the crucial role of all flexibility and storage technologies in order to

ensure an efficient energy transition and to further provide high levels of security of supply and system

stability; highlights the public interest in developing new storage projects and upgrading existing ones, which

should be reflect...

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