



# Energy Storage Europe

**INTRODUCTION FOR POTENTIAL MEMBERS**

# About Energy Storage Europe

Energy Storage Europe, **established in 2011**, is the leading member-supported organisation **representing the full energy storage value chain**. It brings together Europe's storage sector under one voice to ensure that energy rules properly recognise the value of storage and that it is treated as a key enabler of a secure, affordable and climate-neutral energy system.

By joining Energy Storage Europe, organisations gain direct access to decision-makers shaping Europe's energy future, turning technical expertise into policy influence.

**The association represents more than 70 members**, including utilities, technology suppliers, research institutes, distribution system operators and transmission system operators, and works towards a renewable-based, carbon-neutral Europe by 2050.



# ENESA – European Network of Energy Storage Associations

**Energy Storage Europe is the coordination body of ENESA**, the European Network of Energy Storage Associations. ENESA aims to align EU- and national-level advocacy and foster information exchange to support the growth of the energy storage sector across Europe.

Energy Storage Europe hosts regular coordination meetings of participating associations to exchange on EU and national policy developments, discuss market trends, and identify areas for joint action. ENESA is open to all energy storage associations active in European countries, as well as renewable energy associations that cover energy storage.

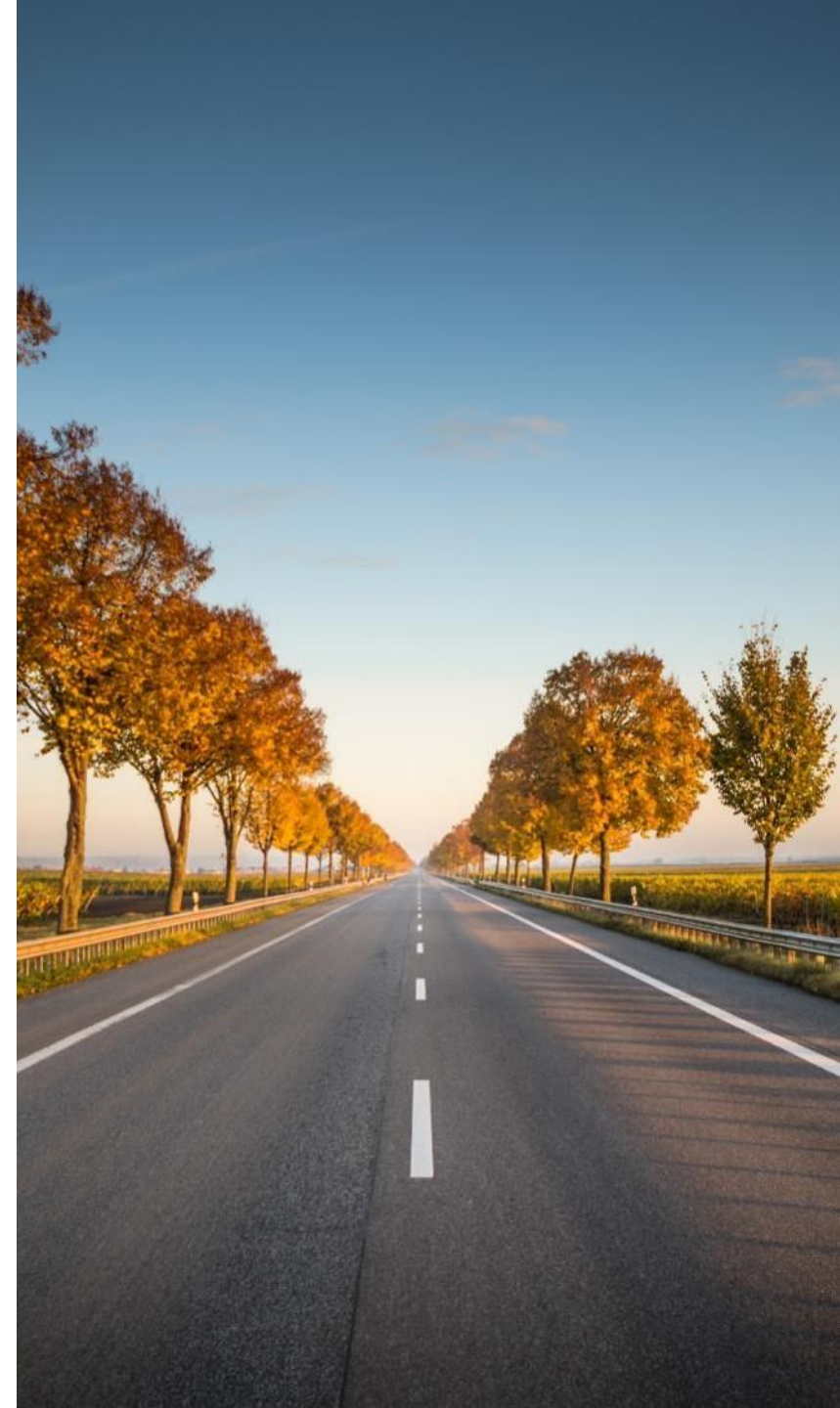


# Policy Priorities

Policy priorities are set by the Executive Board with the support of the Secretariat, and endorsed by the General Assembly.

2024-2026 priorities are:

1. Ensuring Implementation, Addressing Lack of Proper Legal Framework
  - a) 24/7 PPAs
  - b) Flexibility assessment
  - c) Support schemes
  - d) Capacity markets
  - e) LDES Market Design
2. Accelerating Permitting, Grid Connection, Licensing
  - a) Guidance on best practices
  - b) Standardisation of processes
3. Addressing Safety
  - a) Guidance, standards, and best practices – safety of installation
4. Addressing Energy Sovereignty
5. Addressing Industry sovereignty/EU Competitiveness



# Membership benefits



## Advocacy

Shape EU policy through a strong, united industry voice.



## Policy Intelligence

Stay informed with timely briefings and regulatory insights.



## Market Intelligence

Access key reports, technology overviews, and industry news.



## Visibility and Network

Connect with decision-makers and engage with industry peers.






## EU Projects and R&D

Participate in funded projects and stay up to date with EU funding programmes.

## Advocacy

Together with Energy Storage Europe's members and national associations, these are the policy activities ESE currently advocates for:

-  **Clean Industrial Deal:** Advocating for improved State Aid for energy storage.
-  **Electricity Grid Package:** Pushing for fair taxation, storage-specific network charges, and streamlined permitting and grid access.
-  **Batteries Regulation:** Ensuring appropriate legislation on carbon footprint and minimum performance and durability requirements.

### Recent policy wins:

- **Grids Package**
- **Clean Industrial Deal & Energy Affordable Action Plan**



# Policy Intelligence



**Policy Updates:** Receive our **biweekly newsletter** with curated EU policy developments and sector news.



**Publications:** Access our members-only library featuring regulatory analysis and briefings, studies, consultation responses and more.



Energy Storage Europe produces **valuable resources** for policymakers and other stakeholders, like technology descriptions and application forms



**Early Consultation Access:** Get advance notice of important EU consultations and opportunities to shape Energy Storage Europe's positions



# Market Intelligence

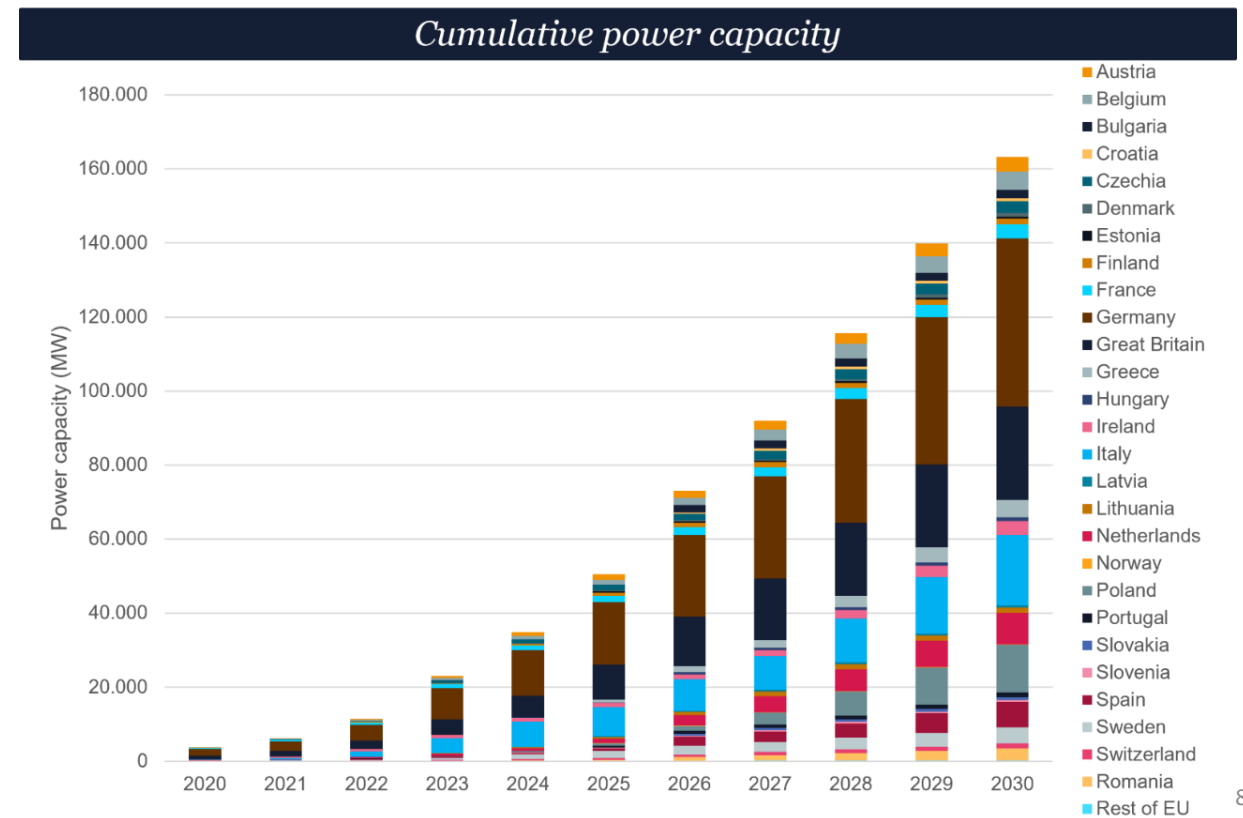
As a member, you will gain access to the [European Market Monitor on Energy Storage \(EMMES\)](#), a valuable source of information for businesses and investors.

The Market Monitor is an interactive database that **tracks over 3,000 energy storage projects of battery storage, thermal energy storage, and pumped hydro storage.**

Includes information on assets in over 27 countries, it is the largest and most detailed archive of European energy storage.

The interactive database is accompanied by a report which outlines key EU legislation, drivers and barriers for 15 core countries.

Plus, stay informed with industry updates and relevant events through our [industry monthly newsletter](#).



# Visibility and Networking

Energy Storage Europe offers key opportunities to grow your network and increase your company's visibility across the energy storage sector.

- **Energy Storage Europe Conference (ESEC):** Our flagship annual event gathers 400+ participants, including leading companies and policymakers, great for B2B networking and visibility, with discounted member tickets.
- **Events & Webinars** based on key policy developments and members' needs
- **External Representation:** Energy Storage Europe promotes members at major fairs like **Enlit** and **EES**, and regularly speaks at high-level external events. Our team meets frequently with EU policymakers to advocate for storage.
- **Publications & Outreach:** Members are featured in campaigns, newsletters, and policy papers — reaching 20,000+ newsletter subscribers and social media followers.



## R&D and EU-funded Projects

Energy Storage Europe participates in **5 EU-funded research projects and advocates for increased EU funding** dedicated to energy storage research, demonstration, and deployment.

As a member you can:

- **Get involved in** EU-funded research projects.
- **Stay updated about EU funding programmes** and influence R&D priorities via e.g. the ETIP SNET, the Battery Alliance, the Connecting Europe Facility, and Batteries Europe.
- **Energy Storage Europe involved more than 20 members** as full beneficiaries and linked third parties in different projects with a 66% success rate for our applications.

Further information on ongoing projects can be found [here](#).



# Structure and Organisation: Presidency



**David Post**  
Enel X  
President



**Fabien Bricault**  
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Vice-President



**Michael Lippert**  
Saft  
Vice-President



**Julian Jansen**  
Fluence  
Vice-President



**Carla Barrera**  
SLB  
Treasurer



**Patrick Clerens**  
Secretary General

# Bodies

**General Assembly**  
 All members are represented, The highest decision-making body responsible for defining the Energy Storage Europe Association’s strategic priorities.

**Executive Board**  
 14 representatives elected for a two-year term. Manages the instructions & recommendations of the General Assembly, the activities and the assets of the Association.

**Secretariat**  
 Manages day-to-day operations of the Association



**Technology & Value Assessment Committee**  
**Zahra Esfahani (Aarhus University)**

- Covers storage technologies, applications, business cases; R&D and investment; EU network codes;...
- Gathers technical inputs for external stakeholders: Commission, ENTSO-E...



**Strategy Committee**  
**Juan Carlos Rucian (Iberdrola)**

- Comprises all the Energy Storage Europe Association policy and advocacy topics
- Key focus areas: grid connections and grid fees, permitting, licensing, engagement with other associations.



**Communications Committee**  
**Luca Camuncoli (EDF)**

- Focuses on sharing the value and use cases of storage
- Plans all activities linked to the Energy Storage Europe Association’s external visibility
- Leads planning for the Energy Storage Global Conference

**Task Forces**  
 Currently active: Electrification & Industry Decarbonisation, Sustainable Batteries, Network Codes, Cybersecurity, Grid Fees, Permitting, Grid Connection, EU Funding, Inertia and Grid Forming, LDES, State Aid

# How Members Engage with the Energy Storage Europe Association

- **General Assembly**

All members are represented, and it's the main platform for strategic discussions and networking at the highest level.

- **Committees**

Committees are central to Energy Storage Europe's work, offering regular opportunities to engage with peers, collaborate on key topics, and shape the future of energy storage.

- **Task Forces**

Task Forces are created to address specific, timely issues. Members can propose new topics for Task Forces, and the committees decide on their formation.

These member-driven groups focus on identifying regulatory barriers and developing practical solutions.



# How to Join

## Membership Categories

We have several membership categories depending on the type of the organisation.

<b>Regular</b>	Organisations involved in energy storage activities in Europe such as: utilities, grid operators (TSOs and DSOs), equipment and technology manufacturers and R&D organisations
<b>Consultancy</b>	Consultancies involved in energy storage activities
<b>Start-up</b>	Start-up companies that are not yet profitable or owned more than 50% by a profit making company
<b>Association</b>	Associations involved in energy storage, directly or indirectly, at EU national or European level. Only secretariat personnel can be directly involved in EASE
<b>Associate</b>	Any organisation that does not fulfill the requirements to become a Regular Member with activities relevant to energy storage

# Current options

## Membership Rights



Depending on your membership category, you will have access to different bodies within EASE.

	Executive Board*	General Assembly	Committees	Working Groups	Annual Fee***
Regular	✓	✓	✓	✓	23.100 €
Regular – R&D	✓	✓	✓	✓	5.600 €
Consultancy ****		✓	✓	✓	11.600 €
Start-up		✓ **	✓	✓	6.900 €
Association		✓	✓	✓	6.900 €
Associate****		✓ **		Upon invitation	6.900 € x 3

\*Elective position

\*\*No voting rights

\*\*\*Upon joining, the Energy Storage Europe Association members pay a one-off contribution to the working capital of the Energy Storage Europe Association, which amounts to 10% of the annual membership fee

\*\*\*\* with 3 year commitment invoiced upon joining the association

# How to Join

## Admission procedure

Gain access to all our services and help shape the future of the energy system.

1. Request Application Form to Ramon Tari ([r.tari@energystorageeurope.eu](mailto:r.tari@energystorageeurope.eu))
2. The Executive Board has one week to approve your application request
3. You are officially a Member!



Contact



Apply



Approval

# Secretariat



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