

## ONE PAGER: Industrial Accelerator Act

# “Getting the IAA Right for the Energy Storage Sector”

Energy Storage Europe supports the Industrial Accelerator Act’s (IAA) ambition to strengthen Europe’s industrial base and accelerate decarbonisation, while ensuring that support for domestic manufacturing does not slow the deployment of storage solutions essential to competitiveness, energy security and the clean transition.

### KEY MESSAGES:

- 1 The energy storage sector supports the IAA’s ambition to strengthen Europe’s industrial base and accelerate decarbonisation. To serve its purpose, however, **the IAA must ensure that support for domestic manufacturing does not slow the deployment of the storage solutions** needed for competitiveness, energy security and the clean transition.
- 2 **Battery energy storage systems and their value chain are fundamentally different from those of battery electric vehicles.** Hence, any measure designed to strengthen European industry or ensure (cyber)security must account for the specificities of energy storage systems.
- 3 The IAA can become a turning point for Europe’s clean-tech future. But **unrealistic localisation requirements or poorly designed implementation risks delaying energy storage deployment** precisely when Europe needs it most.
- 4 **Regulatory requirements must be introduced progressively to avoid slowing investment and project delivery,** while **cybersecurity measures should remain coherent,** proportionate and aligned with existing EU frameworks.
- 5 **Done right, the IAA can help build a globally competitive European energy storage ecosystem.** Done poorly, it risks slowing investment, delaying deployment and weakening Europe’s energy transition.

**Energy Storage Europe stands ready to work with the European Parliament, the Council, and the European Commission** to ensure that the final text of the Act delivers a framework that is legally certain, technically sound, and fit for purpose in **supporting Europe’s energy transition and industrial ambitions.**

