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Energy Storage Europe Welcomes the EU Tripartite Agreement on Energy Storage and Calls for Strategic EU Actions to Accelerate Deployment

Statement by the Secretary General of Energy Storage Europe

“Today’s [Tripartite Agreement for Energy Storage](#) is the most comprehensive political recognition of energy storage at EU level to date. For the first time, the European Commission, Member States, financial institutions and industry are brought together around a common short-term agenda for storage deployment.

This matters, especially because energy storage became central to the strategic equation building the European strategic autonomy is presenting. Storage has moved well beyond a technical question or an add-on to renewables. It is strategic infrastructure: enabling the clean-energy transition, supporting the digital transition, strengthening industrial competitiveness and reducing Europe’s dependence on imported fossil fuels and external energy shocks. It is also an industrial opportunity for Europe.

The Agreement gives the sector and public authorities a stronger basis to drive implementation over the next two years.

Yet the fact remains – storage still faces fragmented rules across electricity markets, grid connection, tariffs, permitting and finance. Existing EU funding instruments do not yet provide a genuine level playing field for storage, including where it is essential to wider decarbonisation, electrification and resilience projects. This must change.

The sector is therefore calling for a set of *Strategic EU Actions to Accelerate the Deployment of Energy Storage*. Building Europe’s energy autonomy will require a coordinated programme of regulatory, financial and industrial measures that remove the barriers to deploying storage at the speed and scale Europe requires. This should include targeted actions wherever flexibility becomes a strategic enabler, including the sustainable integration of data centres.

A central part of this future effort must be a clear definition of energy storage operators, applied consistently across the EU legal and financial framework. EU needs such a definition, so that energy storage operators can be properly recognised, regulated and financed.

Energy Storage Europe stands ready to support delivery of this Agreement and to work with the Commission, Member States, financial institutions and industry partners on the strategic roadmap that must follow.”

About Energy Storage Europe

The Energy Storage Europe (previously EASE) is the voice of the energy storage community, actively promoting the use of energy storage in Europe and worldwide. It supports the deployment of energy storage as an indispensable instrument within the framework of the European energy and climate policy to deliver services to, and improve the flexibility of, the European energy system. Energy Storage Europe seeks to build a European platform for sharing and disseminating energy storage-related information and supports the transition towards a sustainable, flexible and stable energy system in Europe.

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