

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

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## Overview

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What is the biggest battery energy storage system in France?

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Where is Saft battery storage located?

Saft battery storage at the Dunkirk project. Image: Saft. A second installation phase has been completed at TotalEnergies' battery energy storage facility in Dunkirk, northern France, bringing its output and capacity to 61MW / 61MWh.

Is AFRR the future of battery storage in France?

France also shares common frequency regulation markets with much of Europe and some of these, notably the newly-introduced automated Frequency Restoration Reserve (aFRR), are being seen as important revenue streams that could be stacked to further the business case for battery storage in the continent.

Why is battery storage so important in France?

Traditionally these services would be provided by fossil fuel power plants but battery storage can respond much faster and without creating harmful pollution or emissions onsite. France is in Europe's common market for FCR along with five other countries, with daily auctions designed to keep the grid operating at 50Hz.

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### Harmony Energy Announces Major Battery Project in France

Harmony Energy is set to deliver France's largest battery energy storage system (BESS), the Chevirié battery project, using Tesla Megapack technology. This 100 MW / 200 MWh system will store enough electricity to meet the average needs of 170,000 homes for two hours, marking a significant milestone in the French energy sector.

### 'A very good year': France toasts rapid energy storage growth

Energy-Storage.news reported a while back on the completion of an expansion at continental France's largest battery energy storage system (BESS) project. BESS capacity at the TotalEnergies refinery site in Dunkirk, northern France, is now 61MW/61MWh over two phases, with the most recent 36MW/36MWh addition completed shortly before the end of



### Belgium's 2027-28 capacity market auction

Read more coverage of the Belgian market on Energy-Storage.news. Energy-Storage.news' publisher Solar Media will host the 9th annual Energy Storage Summit EU in London, 21-22 February 2024. This year it is moving to a larger venue, bringing together Europe's leading investors, policymakers, developers, utilities, energy buyers and service

## Building France's largest battery energy storage system

Battery storage developer Harmony Energy is set to deliver France's largest battery energy storage system (BESS) -- the Cheviré battery project -- using Tesla Megapack technology. The project will mark a significant milestone for the French energy system, being France's first large-scale two hour battery.

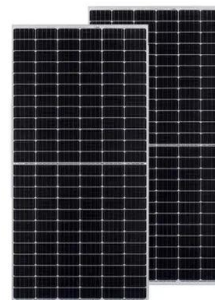


## Largest Battery-based Energy Storage Project in France

Total launches a battery-based energy storage project in Mardyck, at the Flandres Center, in Dunkirk's port district. With a storage capacity of 25 megawatt hours (MWh) and output of 25 MW of power, the new lithium ...

## Introducing Pixii Home - Residential energy storage made simple

The solar battery that pays for itself! Pixii Home enables homeowners to get more out of solar energy, cut electricity bills with smart energy saving functionality, and generate income by renting out battery capacity to support the local grid through ancillary services like FFR, FCR and FCAS, bringing energy independence within reach.



## Large-scale ESS in Belgium aims to prove business

The first 1MW battery storage system in Belgium to provide frequency containment reserve (FCR)



ancillary services was installed by system integrator Alfen in 2017, participating in joint auctions with neighbouring European countries, while a 1.2MW / 720kWh system utilising second life electric vehicle (EV) batteries went into operation early

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Global energy company Total has selected technology firm AutoGrid to optimise its battery energy storage plant in France. AutoGrid will provide its virtual power plant (VPP) platform AutoGrid Flex to deliver frequency regulation capabilities to Total's 25MW/25MWh lithium-ion system at the Flanders Center in Dunkirk's port district.

## Nidec starts building 40MW battery storage for Neoen in Sweden

The battery system will come into commercial operation in the first half of 2024, the companies





of power, the new lithium-ion energy storage system will ...

## France's largest battery storage facility

RTE is conducting a pilot project, called Project RINGO, which will see just under 100MWh of battery storage deployed across three French sites that act as virtual transmission assets. Many of France's island territories ...



## Belgium: TotalEnergies announces BESS as energy minister visits

Energy minister Tinne Van Straeten (third from left) at the Invinity-ENGIE-EQUANS project in Aalst, Belgium. Image: Invinity . Belgium's energy minister visited the site of a large-scale lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery storage project, a few days after attending the inauguration of a vanadium flow battery system.

## Germany: 2-hour battery storage revenues 60% higher than 1-hour

The changing revenue stack for battery storage in Germany. Image: Entrix. The revenue advantage of 2-hour battery energy storage

systems (BESS) "In 2021, the revenue was still largely driven by FCR (frequency containment reserve, an ancillary service) which accounted for over 90% of the revenues for 1-hour systems and approximately 2/3 of



## TotalEnergies Launches France's Largest Battery Storage Site

TotalEnergies has launched France's largest battery-based energy storage facility at the Flandres center in Dunkirk. The site has a power capacity of 61 MW and a total storage capacity of 61 MWh, consisting of 27 containers of 2.5 MWh each, designed and assembled by Saft, TotalEnergies' battery affiliate.



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Adding together per-megawatt numbers for typical revenues earned from FCR and capacity market payments of roughly EUR20,000 per megawatt, close to EUR170,000 could have been earned last year for each megawatt at a one-hour duration battery storage asset.



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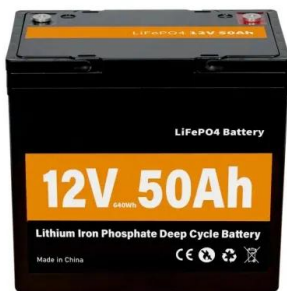
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sites that act as virtual transmission assets. Many of France's island territories overseas have sizeable battery storage systems paired with solar PV plants and the country has pioneer low carbon capacity

## Aquila Clean Energy signs up Entrix for 'essential' optimisation

Event to mark the start of construction at the 56MW project in Strübbel. Image: Aquila Clean Energy . Update 21 November 2024: Trina Storage will also provide and integrate BESS equipment at the 56MW/112MWh project in Wetzen, in addition to the previously announced deal for the Strübbel asset, the system integrator told Energy-Storage.news today.. ...



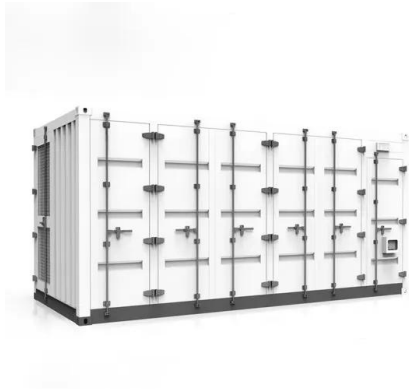
## France reopening secondary reserve/aFRR auction citing

US utility Public Service Company of New Mexico seeks approval for battery storage contracts, own project. November 28, 2024. Southern California Edison seeks regulatory approval for 620MW of BESS resource adequacy. Lithium-ion battery pack prices fall 20% in 2024 amidst 'fight for market share'

## Ukraine's DTEK on ancillary service wins: 'aFRR is the future'

Ukraine and Poland large-scale BESS projects

underway . The company recently won long-term ancillary service contracts from transmission system operator (TSO) Ukrenergopro for a swathe of BESS projects, which need to be online by August 2025, an 'aggressive' timeline, Utkin said.. Its BESS projects won in both frequency containment ...



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Energy storage(KWh)

**102.4kWh**

Nominal voltage(Vdc)

**512V**

Outdoor All-in-one ESS cabinet



## Interview: German battery energy storage developer Kyon Energy

Battery energy storage developer Kyon Energy



discusses opportunities in the German energy storage sector, the frequency response service market and recent regulatory changes. Energy-Storage.news has written extensively about the German energy storage market, which looks set to see a multitude more utility-scale deployments this year than in 2021.

## Aurora highlights strong market outlook for grid-scale batteries in

2 ???· Recent advancements in the French grid-scale battery storage market signal substantial opportunities for developers and operators, with improved profitability and new regulatory frameworks driving growth. France and Germany are the leading contributors to FCR demand, jointly accounting for 72% of the region's requirements in 2023.

12.8V 200Ah



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## Italy's grid operator Terna 'moving in the

The analyst said he expects most of the projects involved to be new-build battery storage assets, although the fact that ENIGIE's energy storage

subsidiary ENGIE EPS has said it will deliver 25MW of its Fast Reserve availability from a vehicle-to-grid (V2G) project in Turin implies that "some utilities have implemented some innovation" too, the Clean Horizon ...



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