

Germany's special battery for household energy storage





Overview

Why does Germany need a battery storage system?

As the share of renewable energy in the power grid continues to grow, so does the need for efficient electricity storage. In 2024, battery storage systems in Germany grew by approximately 50 percent compared to the previous year.

How many battery storage systems are there in Germany?

According to preliminary numbers from the German Solar Industry Association (BSW Solar), there were 1.8 billion installed battery storage systems in Germany at the end of last year. They had a capacity 19 gigawatt hours (GWh), enough to cover the daily electricity consumption of two million two-person households.

Where is Germany's largest battery storage system located?

In March 2025, Germany's largest battery storage system – located in Bollingstedt, Schleswig-Holstein – was connected to the grid. It delivers 103.5 megawatts of power and has an energy capacity of 238 megawatt-hours. The expansion of electricity storage is a key component of Germany's energy transition.

How did battery storage grow in Germany in 2024?

In 2024, battery storage systems in Germany grew by approximately 50 percent compared to the previous year. In 2024, the number, output, and storage capacity of battery systems in Germany grew by around 50% compared to the previous year. At the beginning of January 2025, Germany reported a total of 18.2 GWh in stationary battery storage systems.



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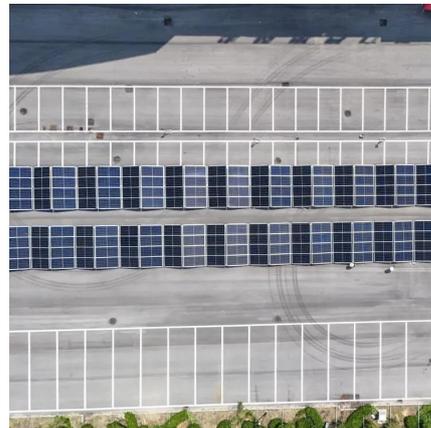
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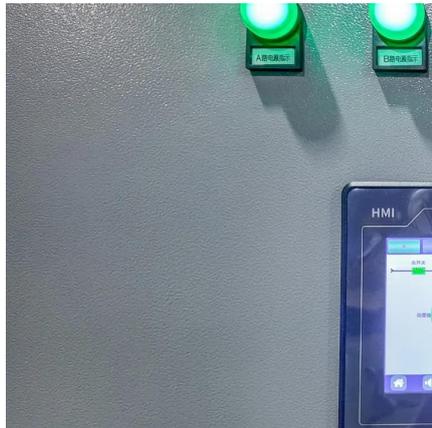




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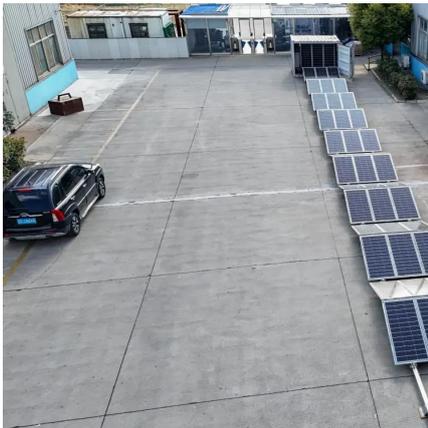
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