

# Austrian energy storage capacity







#### **Overview**

Austria is a "small but beautiful" energy storage market, with residential and commercial storage systems dominating the sector. In 2024, residential storage capacity reached 560 MWh, accounting for 70% of the total, while commercial storage capacity stood at 190 MWh, making up 24%. How many photovoltaic battery storage systems are there in Austria?

Of these, approx. 94% were built with public funding and 6% without. The total inventory of photovoltaic battery storage systems in Austria therefore rose to 11,908 storage systems with a cumulative usable storage capacity of approx. 121 MWh.

Does Austria have a market for energy storage technologies?

A study 1 carried out by the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, AEE INTEC, BEST and ENFOS presents the market development of energy storage technologies in Austria for the first time.

How big is Austria's hydraulic storage power plant capacity?

In 2020, Austria had a hystorically grown inventory of hydraulic storage power plants with a gross maximum capacity of 8.8 GW and gross electricity generation of 14.7 TWh. This storage capacity has already played a central role in the past in optimising power plant deployment and grid regulation.

How many tank water storage systems are there in Austria?

A total of 840 tank water storage systems in primary and secondary networks with a total storage volume of 191,150 m³ were surveyed in Austria. The five largest individual tank water storage systems have volumes of 50,000 m³ (Theiss), 34,500 m³ (Linz), 30,000 m³ (Salzburg), 20,000 m³ (Timelkam) and twice 5,500 m³ (Vienna).

Why do we need more energy storage capacity?

Additional storage capacities will also be required in both the electricity and



heat sectors as part of the energy transition. The increasing linkage between sectors also gives rise to innovative approaches to the conversion and storage of energy.

How does a heat pump work in Austria?

Activated components and buildings are usually heated and/or cooled with heat pump systems. As of 2015, heat pumps in Austria have been equipped with a corresponding smart grid interface. In total, this amounted to approx. 121,200 buildings at the end of 2020 with a maximum load shift potential of approx. 0.43 GWhel per hour of shifting time.



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## Austrian battery storage demand could rise eightfold to 8.7 GW ...

For the first time, an analysis shows how much storage capacity Austria needs on its path to 100% renewable electricity by 2030 and climate neutrality by 2040. Battery storage ...

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#### NGEN commissions Austria's largest BESS facility

Slovenian company NGEN has commissioned what is being described as Austria's largest battery energy storage system (BESS). Located in Fürstenfeld, the facility has 24 MWh ...

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#### Austria energy storage systems in

Austria has already gained major technological expertisein the field of electricity and heat storage. Numerous Austrian companies (including mechanical engineering, assembling and engineering ...

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Austria currently has around 1.1 GW of battery storage, but needs to reach roughly 5.1 GW by 2030 -- a more than five-fold increase -- and 8.7 GW by 2040. Storage isn't just ...

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In Austria, only pumped-storage hydro power plants have a long tradition as a means of storing energy. But additional storage capacity using other technologies such as battery storage will ...

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Installed Electricity Storage Capacity in Austria o Electricity storage technologies are playing an increasingly important role in the synchronisation of fluctuating generation with energy demand

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