

## European Solar Energy Storage

# New energy storage capacity in 2025



## Overview

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BloombergNEF forecasts a record 94 GW (247 GWh) of utility-scale storage in 2025—a 35% rise—driven by China’s storage mandates. US tariffs, policy shifts and LFP dominance will drive growth to 220 GW/972 GWh by 2035. The global energy storage sector is on track for another record year in 2025 as utility-scale projects expand into new regions.

Is energy storage on track for a record year in 2025?

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Will solar power and battery storage lead new generating capacity additions in 2025?

Solar power and battery storage are expected to lead new U.S. generating capacity additions in 2025, according to the Energy Information Organization (EIA). The EIA expects 63 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale electric-generating capacity to be added to the U.S. grid in 2025.

Will battery storage set a record in 2025?

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How long does energy storage last in 2024?

Highlights from the 2025 Energy Storage Report According to the NEA, 2024 saw the addition of 42.37 GW / 101 GWh in new NES capacity. The average storage duration rose to 2.3 hours, reflecting ongoing improvements in system design and grid integration.

What is the future of energy storage?

Global installed energy storage is on a steep upward trajectory. From just under 0.5 terawatts (TW) in 2024, total capacity is expected to rise ninefold to over 4 TW by 2040, driven by battery energy storage systems (BESS). Last year saw a record-breaking 200 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of new BESS projects coming online, a growth rate of 80%.

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### Energy Storage Outlook

While power demand is expected to continue to see strong growth in 2025 and beyond, the growth rate of low-carbon energy sources is now close to covering the entire demand increase. Global installed energy storage is on a steep upward trajectory.



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## Global Energy Storage Growth Upheld by New Markets

The global energy storage market is poised to hit new heights yet again in 2025. Despite policy changes and uncertainty in the world's two largest markets, the US and China, the sector continues to grow as developers push forward with larger and larger utility-scale projects.



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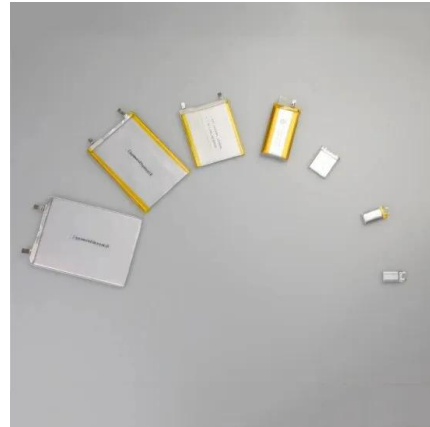
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## China National Energy Administration Released Official Report

China's National Energy Administration (NEA) has released the China New Energy Storage Development Report 2025, marking the first official and comprehensive government report

dedicated to the country's rapidly advancing new energy storage (NES) sector.



### [Cleanview January 2025 report](#)

The U.S. is on track to add 60 GW of clean energy capacity in 2025, according to developer projections. If those numbers hold, that would represent 26% growth, compared to 2023's growth rate of 47%. Most of the growth would come from wind and storage, not solar.

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