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#### How much energy storage capacity does Spain have?

Spain had 54,621.5kWof capacity in 2022 and this is expected to rise to 2,500,000kW by 2030. Listed below are the five largest energy storage projects by capacity in Spain,according to GlobalData's power database. GlobalData uses proprietary data and analytics to provide a complete picture of the global energy storage segment.

### Does Spain have a clean electricity system?

The electricity system in the Spanish mainland is also becoming increasingly cleaner, as there was an 8.7 % increase in installed renewable power capacity in 2023 compared to the previous year.

#### Is solar energy the second largest energy source in Spain?

In 2023,solar photovoltaic energy,for the first time ever,became the second largest energy source,accounting for 20.8 % of the total installed capacity in the Spanish mainland (compared to 17.1 % in 2022) and surpassing combined cycle,which dropped to third place with a share of 20.5 % of the total installed generation capacity.

## How much does storage cost in Spain?

Namely, from 43 EUR/MWh (lower case) to 52.5 EUR/MWh and from 47 EUR/MWh (high case) to 56.5 EUR/MWh. This is comparable with the 67 EUR/MWh LCOH for the TES with retail charges. In Spain, subsidies for storage will be granted through four calls under the PERTE ERHA1 scheme.

### Does TEs have to pay grid charges?

In our analysis, we have not accounted for grid charges. Even though Circular 3/2020 exempts storage from grid charges, this only applies if energy is reinjected into the grid. For TES operating as power-to-heat, energy would not be reinjected back; thus, within the regulatory framework, TES would have to pay grid charges 1

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While Spain has storage capacity target of 20 GW by 2030, specific regulatory policies targeting deployment of long-duration storage are needed 1) Proyecto Estratégico para la Recuperación y Transformación Económica (PERTE) de Energías Renovables, H 2 Renovable y Almacenamiento (ERHA). 2) UK''s Department for Business, Energy & Industrial ...

Spain"s proposals are for grid operator Red Eléctrica de España to secure capacity five years and

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one year in advance. Initially the big winners of a Spanish capacity market are expected to be the country's 50 combined-cycle gas plants .

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Energy storage systems in Spain are a key element in the fight against climate change, as they help us to address the challenge of the energy transition. These systems make renewable energy production more flexible; and therefore help us to guarantee its integration into the Spanish electricity system.

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These include grid integration techniques that ensure energy storage systems work seamlessly with existing power infrastructure, innovative business models that are reshaping how energy markets operate, and new revenue streams ...

Global energy storage capacity was estimated to have reached 36,735MW by the end of 2022 and is forecasted to grow to 353,880MW by 2030. Spain had 88MW of capacity in 2022 and this is expected to rise to 2,500MW by 2030. Listed below are the five largest energy storage projects by capacity in Spain, according to GlobalData''s power database.

Installed renewable power capacity in the Spanish electricity system increased by 4.6 GW in 2021 and by 6.2 GW in 2022. Additionally, the installed renewable power capacity increased by an additional 6.3 GW in 2023, which allowed installed renewable power capacity to reach 77 GW in the Spanish electricity system.



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