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- > CEP Implementation
- > EU energy storage policy developments
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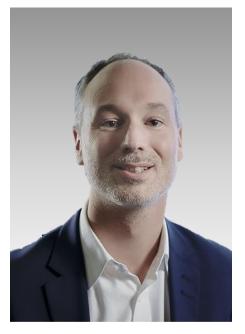
### Introducing today's webinar speakers





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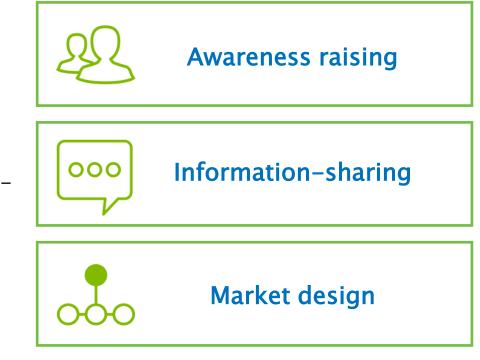


# About EASE

The European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE), established in 2011, is the leading member-supported association representing organisations active across the entire energy storage value chain.

EASE supports the deployment of energy storage to enable the cost-effective transition to a resilient, carbonneutral, and secure energy system.

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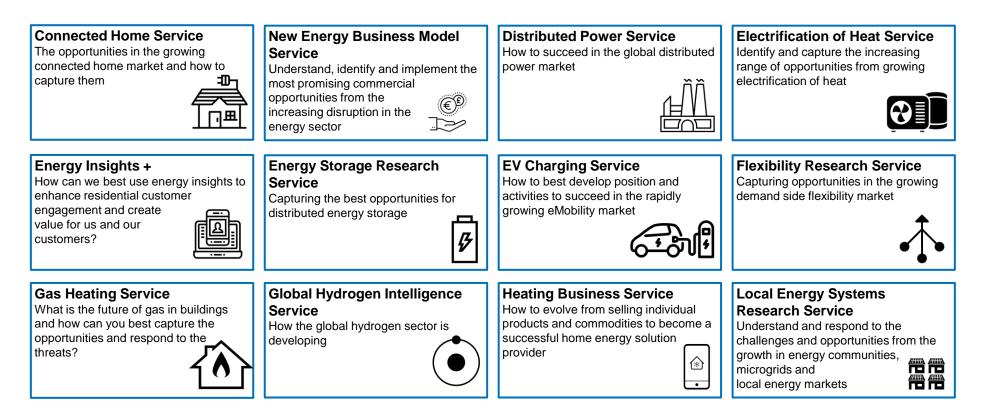
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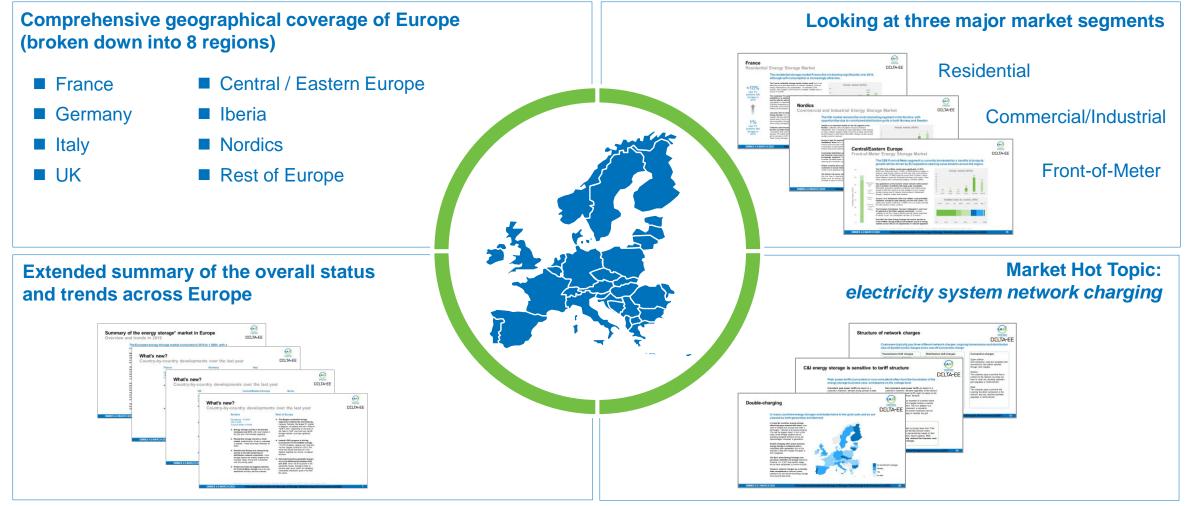
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# What impact do you think COVID-19 has had in the storage market?

- No impact
- Supply chain disrupted
- Reduced workforce due to illness, layoffs, furlough, etc
- Workforce unable to access sites
- Customer demand reduced

# **EMMES 5.0** market data and forecasts

**Electrochemical energy storage** 



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### Annual European energy storage market (MWh)



## 4 Trends in 2020







New value streams open up to battery storage



Member states continue reforms and CEP implementation



Behind-the-Meter installations impacted by COVID-19 lockdowns

# **Trend Overview**



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# Numbers and duration of Front-of-Meter battery projects are increasing

- Need to accommodate incoming renewable generation
- Standalone battery storage as a way to mitigate grid congestion
- Co-location already required in some countries in new solar auctions

# CEP implementation initiates reforms, although with some disparities

- EU Green Deal remains the European Commission's top priority despite COVID-19
- Net-metering and double-charging policies are coming to an end but at a country-specific pace
- COVID-19 Recovery Plans are expected to deliver investment in storage



### New value streams open up to battery storage

- Implementation of FFR markets enabling battery storage participation
- Some FCR and aFRR markets are reducing their minimum requirements and allowing aggregation
- Value stacking enabling participation in multiple services

# Behind-the-Meter installations impacted by COVID-19 due to lockdowns

- Overall there is a noticeable decrease in annual installations across markets and sectors
- Residential: France, Italy and UK affected but growth in Iberia in response to recent reforms
- C&I: The largest affected sector, with CEE an exception due to installations for heavy industry

# Besides DE and the UK, which country/region do *you* think will grow the fastest for Energy Storage in the next 3 years?



France

Belgium / Ireland / Netherlands

Central/Eastern Europe

Nordics

Southern Europe (Italy, Spain, Portugal)

## Market focus Annual installations (MWh)



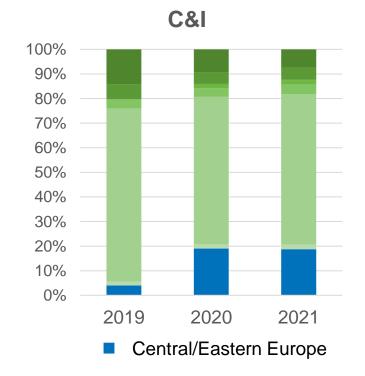
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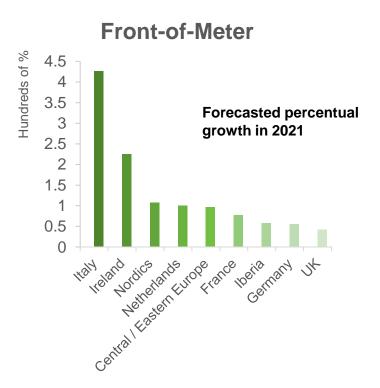


## **Cumulative European energy storage market**



**Residential** 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% 2019 2020 2021 Germany 







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### **EU energy storage policy developments** EU Green Deal and COVID-19 Recovery Plan



### **EU Green Deal**

- Continues to be priority for EU policymakers as part of a 'green' recovery
- Many files with an impact for the energy storage sector:
  - ✓ Batteries Regulation
  - Energy System Integration and Hydrogen Strategies
  - ✓ Renovation Wave
  - ✓ Revision of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Directives
  - ✓ Climate Law and 2030 Climate Target
  - Revision of the Energy and Environmental Aid Guidelines for state aid

### **EU Recovery Plan**

- NextGenerationEU: €750 billion temporary recovery instrument
- The Recovery and Resilience Facility is the centrepiece of NextGenerationEU - €672.5 billion in loans and grants
  - Member States will prepare recovery and resilience plans by April 2021, investment projects must be implemented by 2026.
  - ✓ At least 37% of the funding must go towards climate investment and reforms – at least € 250 billion in funding

### EU energy storage policy developments Clean Energy Package Implementation



The recast Electricity Directive should be transposed into national law by June 2021.

Many of the Clean Energy Package provisions have an impact on the storage market:

- Definition of energy storage
- System operators should consider energy storage in network planning and ensure access to energy markets and balancing services
- Expanded role for 'active consumers' or 'prosumers', including energy communities
- Rules on ownership of energy storage by regulated entities

However, the speed of Clean Energy Package implementation varies significantly across EU Member States.

A clear strategy to support energy storage roll-out is still missing at EU level.

# Which of the following actions by European policymakers would have the biggest impact on storage deployment in the next 5 years?



- Comprehensive EU and national strategies to support storage roll-out
- Definition of storage deployment targets for 2030 and 2050
- More public funding for storage projects through the Recovery and Resilience Facility or state aid
- Support for private financing of storage projects, e.g. designating storage as green in the sustainable finance taxonomy
- Accelerated Clean Energy Package implementation



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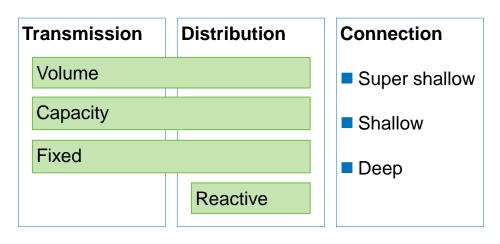
**Network charging** 

**Market hot topic** 

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#### Network charges are the costs that electricity network users pay for connecting to and using those networks.

- These two costs to consumers impact energy storage across all market segments
  - Front-of-Meter assets
  - Behind-the-meter assets
  - Residential customers
  - Energy storage often pays network charges twice
- Network charging reform is an active policy area across all of Europe



#### Network charge structure

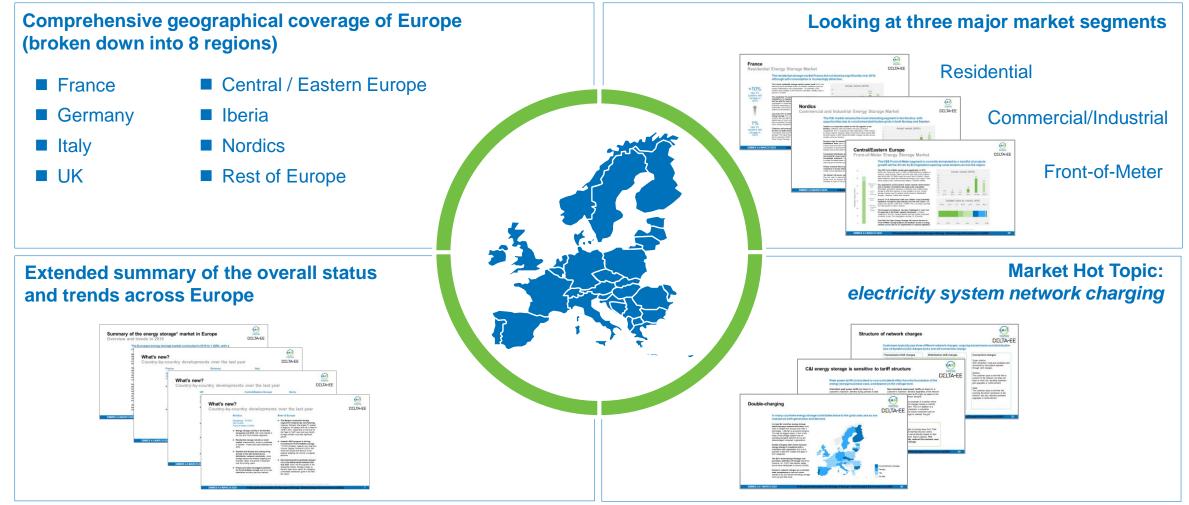
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