



# ENERGY STORAGE

Global Conference

Brussels, 14-16 October 2025



## Programme

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# Day 1: Policy

Tuesday, 14 October

**09:30 - 13:00**

Welcome and Opening Speech

Keynote Speech

**International Trade and Cooperation**

Perspectives of the EU, USA, and Canada

**Flexibility Needs Assessment**

What to expect from the EU's methodology for setting energy storage targets and its national roll-out?

**State Aid for Energy Storage Deployment**

How will the new framework enable fresh support schemes and capacity mechanisms?

**14:30 - 18:15**

**The Electricity Grid Package**

What changes are expected in network charges, grid connections, and permitting?

**State Aid for Manufacturing**

What support can manufacturers expect from EU institutions?

**A Competitive Industry Electrification: The Role of Storage**

**18:30 - 20:30**

Networking Cocktail at Hoxton Hotel

# Day 2: Market

Wednesday, 15 October

**09:30 - 13:30**

Welcome and Opening Speech

Keynote Speech

**Inertia and Grid Congestion: How Should you Ready your Project?**

Will new legislation emerge - and how can you access these revenue streams?

**How to Manage Merchant Risk?**

With negative prices and high renewables, how should you structure your project and contracts?

**The 2025 Route-to-Market for LDES**

When is long-duration storage already profitable - and how will the market evolve?

**14:45 - 17:50**

**Stand-alone vs Hybrid ES+RES vs Hybrid ESS+ESS: What to go for?**

What's the most attractive model now, and how might it shift?

**The New Battery Regulation and Safety: What to Expect?**

With new safety rules coming, how should manufacturers and developers prepare?

**Why Cybersecurity Matters for your Projects: Responsibilities and Obligations**

How to navigate current rules - and what ESS incidents stand out?

**19:00 - 22:00**

Conference Dinner at Brasserie de la Bourse

# Day 3: Benelux Market

Thursday, 16 October

**09:30 - 12:30**

Welcome and Opening Speech

## **The Luxembourgish Landscape for Energy Storage**

Presentation of the Luxembourgish energy framework: What is changing? What are the new opportunities?

## **How to Make Projects Bankable in Benelux?**

What are the market drivers? Where the value creation comes from in Benelux?

**13:30 - 16:45**

## **Construction of the Big Projects**

Why do the milestone projects in Benelux have a high attractiveness in comparison with its neighbours? Is it linked with less revenues risks or new revenues?

## **Energy Storage Pricing in Benelux**

From components to capital costs, an overview of the situation

## **A TSO's View on the Grid**

Are BESS a threat or an ally in congestion management? How to solve congestion? How to tailor grid connection and ancillary services?

Closing Remarks