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Overview

Germany just took a bold step toward a cleaner energy future by starting to pump green hydrogen into underground salt caverns at the Storag Etzel facility in Lower Saxony. On this page, you can learn more about the goals of this strategy, how it is being implemented, and what funding opportunities are available. Germany policy has become easier for large-scale storage projects with new laws supporting easier planning regulations for non-urban areas. Hydrogen will increasingly play a decisive role in the energy transition.



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[Germany expects hydrogen storage demand of up to 80 TWh by 2045](#)

Germany has identified a need of hydrogen storage capacity of up to 80 TWh by 2045, according to a white paper published by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action.

Hydrogen Storage

We are driving the development of salt caverns for underground hydrogen storage in northwestern Germany and investigating hydrogen blending in porous reservoirs in southern Germany.



[Selected results: Hydrogen storage in Germany and Europe](#)

In this report, optimal storage volumes as well as injection and withdrawal capacities of the H₂ storage facilities are determined for the years 2030, 2035, 2040, 2045, and 2050 as part of a modelling process.

[Germany Deploys Large-Scale Hydrogen Storage to Strengthen ...](#)

Germany is taking a major step toward enhancing its renewable energy integration with the rollout of two large-scale hydrogen projects designed to stabilise the grid and optimise the use of surplus clean ...



[Germany plans long-duration energy storage auctions for 2025 and 2026](#)

The strategy will see procurements of a combination of so-called 'hydrogen-ready' gas power plants, a handful of power plants running on hydrogen from their start of operation, as well as ...



One-Stop-Shop

The import strategy for hydrogen and hydrogen derivatives sets out a clear and reliable framework for the urgently needed imports of hydrogen and hydrogen derivatives to Germany.



[Germany Begins First Hydrogen Salt Cavern Storage Project to ...](#)

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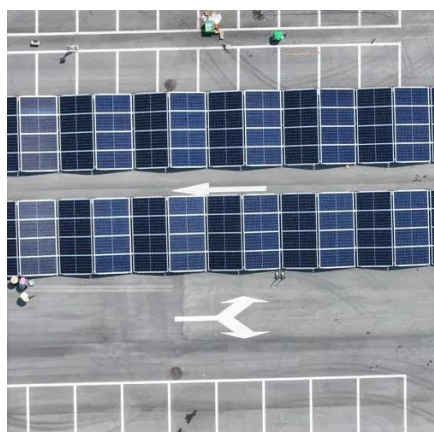


[Green hydrogen: Germany's path to the](#)



energy transition

For hydrogen to become established as an energy source, a well-functioning infrastructure is needed to store and transport it. Launched in Berlin in early May 2025, the ...

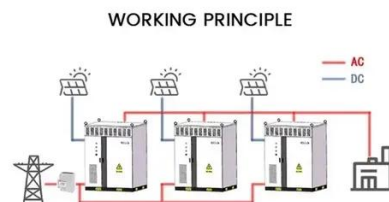


Large-scale energy storage gets a boost in Germany with surprise

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