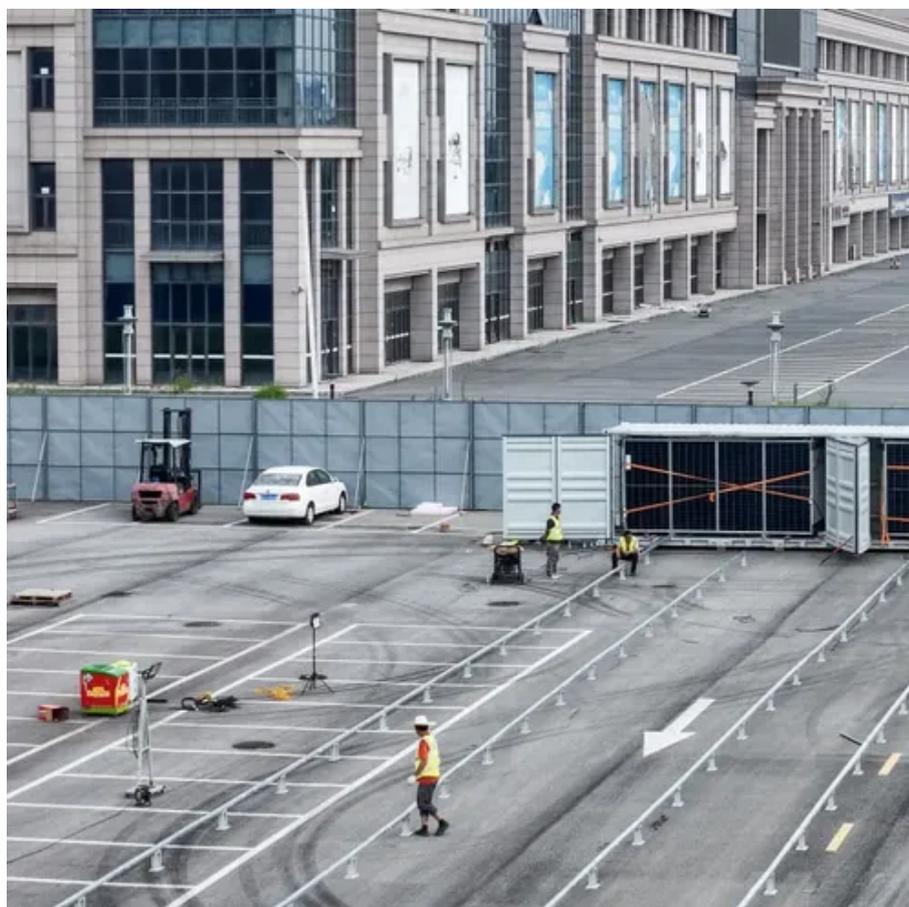




# U S Petroleum Energy Storage System





## Overview

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The SPR is more than a rainy-day fund—it's a key pillar of U. Stored in massive underground salt caverns at four sites in Texas and Louisiana, the reserve can hold up to 714 million barrels of crude. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), owned and operated by the U. 1 Batteries are one of the most common forms of electrical energy storage. pioneered large-scale energy storage with the. Working natural gas stocks fell 360 billion cubic feet (Bcf) in the Lower 48 states for the week ending January 30, 2026, amid Winter Storm Fern—the largest weekly net withdrawal reported in the history of the Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report. Today, we discuss a related topic: the strategic use of petroleum reserves by the US Congress to ease gasoline. In his January 2025 inaugural address, President Trump indicated that his administration intends to fill the U.



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### U.S. Grid Energy Storage Factsheet

Of the 1,643 operational energy storage projects worldwide, 49% are located in the U.S., with another 131 projects under construction. 10 California leads U.S. capacity with 15.5 GW, followed by Texas. 8

### Strategic Petroleum Reserve (United States)

The EPCA of December 22, 1975, made it policy for the United States to establish a reserve up to 1 billion barrels (159 million m<sup>3</sup>) of petroleum. A number of existing storage sites were acquired in ...



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### Strategic Petroleum Reserve (United States)

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The SPR was created following the 1973 energy crisis. On November 18, 1974, the United States became a signatory to the Agreement on an International Energy Program (IEP) and a founding member of the International Energy Agency that the IEP established. One of the key commitments made by the treaty's signatories is to maintain oil stocks of no less than 90 days of net imports. Access to the reserve is determined by the conditions written into the 1975 Energy Policy and Conservation Act





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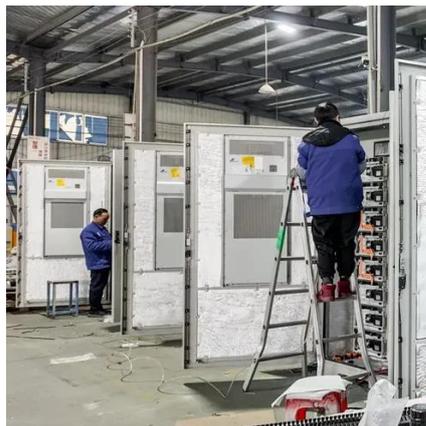
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## Outlook and Policy ...

In the wake of a politically motivated, multicountry oil embargo that contributed to high fuel prices, perceived shortages of energy commodities, and U.S. energy security concerns, Congress ...



## SPR Quick Facts

The Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), owned and operated by the U.S. Department of Energy, is a federally managed network of four sites located along the Gulf Coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

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