

# Energy storage research funding





## Overview

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What is the future of energy storage study?

Foreword and acknowledgments The Future of Energy Storage study is the ninth in the MIT Energy Initiative's Future of series, which aims to shed light on a range of complex and vital issues involving.

Why is energy storage important in the EU?

It can also facilitate the electrification of different economic sectors, notably buildings and transport. The main energy storage method in the EU is by far 'pumped hydro' storage, but battery storage projects are rising. A variety of new technologies to store energy are also rapidly developing and becoming increasingly market-competitive.

How can ASE help drive innovation in the energy storage sector?

Investment in research is key in driving innovation in storage sector. EASE, as the voice of the energy storage industry, is an active contributor of the design of upcoming funding programmes for energy storage research and development and collaborated to the development of important instruments such as the Innovation Fund and Horizon Europe.

What is the Faraday Institution funding for a battery research project?

Two projects led by the University of Oxford have received a major funding boost from the Faraday Institution, the UK's flagship institute for electrochemical energy storage research. The funding is part of a £19 million investment to support key battery research projects that have the potential to deliver significant beneficial impact for the UK.

How will government support electrochemical storage?

New research promoting soft-side innovations and business models will expedite integration of electrochemical storage into common markets. Further government support is necessary to promote responsible R&D spending that



enables serious cost reductions across solar, wind, and storage, while also decarbonizing electricity and transportation.

Why is energy storage important?

This balance is necessary in all electricity grids to maintain a stable and safe supply. Energy storage can stabilise fluctuations in demand and supply by allowing excess electricity to be saved in large quantities. With the energy system relying increasingly on renewables, more and more energy use is electric.



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### US government launches US\$350 million long-duration energy storage

However, as with other clean energy efforts, long-duration energy storage market seeding activity has stepped up since Joe Biden took office, with the DOE funding a new US\$75 million centre for LDES research at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL).

### Department of Energy Awards \$125 Million for Research to ...

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced \$125 million in funding for two Energy Innovation Hub teams to provide the scientific foundation ...



### FY23 Solar-thermal Fuels and Thermal Energy Storage Via ...

This funding program seeks to develop and demonstrate the production of fuels using concentrating solar thermal (CST) energy to deliver heat to the system. Additionally, the program will research low-cost embodiments of thermal energy storage charged by CST dispatchable electricity production or continuous use in specific industrial heat applications.



### EU funding possibilities in the energy sector

Around EUR5.6 billion will be invested in research and innovation to support the European Green Deal, It funds projects in energy-intensive



industries, carbon capture storage and utilisation, renewable energy and energy storage. Funding is awarded through The



### Swiss Energy Research

Information on national and international energy research projects with Swiss partners can be found on various search platforms, depending on how projects are funded. In the field of photovoltaics and hydrogen/fuel cells, a corresponding metadata database exists. The

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### The Faraday Institution

× Martin Freer CEO Professor Martin Freer joined the Faraday Institution as CEO in September 2024. Professor Freer is a nuclear physicist. Between 2015 and 2024 he served as the Director of the Birmingham Energy Institute (BEI) at the University of Birmingham, a pan-discipline research centre with research activities from hydrogen, energy storage and battery technologies, ...



### DOE Invests \$27 Million in Battery Storage

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today announced \$17.9 million in funding for four research and development projects to scale up American manufacturing of flow battery and long-duration storage systems. DOE also launched a new \$9



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### **US DoE awards long duration energy storage funding, renews ...**

The funding, first announced in May through the DOE's Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), set aside up to US\$30 million in funding for projects that could deliver between 10 to 100 hours of energy storage.

### **Manufacturers, materials dominate Mercom 2023**

UK-headquartered Zenobe Energy attracted the most venture capital (VC) funding of any company in the energy storage industry during 2023, as found by Mercom Capital. Research group Mercom has just published its latest quarterly report into corporate funding and M& A activity in the sector.



### **Corporate funding for energy storage up 117% year-on-year**

According to Mercom Capital, companies in the energy storage space raised US\$15.4 billion in corporate funding globally in the first half of 2024. The research firm's latest report provides statistics on publicly announced funding and mergers and acquisitions (M& A) transactions including debt and public market financing and venture capital (VC) deals, up to ...





## VOLTA ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES , Technically, the smartest ...

Volta Energy Technologies Closes Energy Storage Fund With Over \$200MM June 21, 2021  
Energy Storage VC Volta Energy Technologies Invests in Solid Power Alongside BMW and Ford to Commercialize All Solid-State Batteries for Future EVs May 3, 2021



## Energy storage deployment and innovation for the clean

Nature Energy - Electricity storage will benefit from both R& D and deployment policy. This study shows that a dedicated programme of R& D spending in emerging ...



## Research

The Stanford StorageX Initiative, launched by Precourt Institute in 2019, is Stanford's energy storage initiative that creates a global community of academics, industrialists, thought leaders and government officials interested in research, ...



## Stanford, Argonne National Lab lead US DOE-funded

Stanford University and Argonne National Laboratory will lead R& D efforts in emerging battery and energy storage technologies funded by the US Department of Energy (DOE). The DOE announced yesterday (3 September) that it has committed a combined US\$125 million to two Energy Innovation Hubs working on technologies for enabling emerging ...



### **Advanced Clean Energy program: Battery energy storage**

The battery energy storage pillar of the National Research Council of Canada's (NRC's) Advanced Clean Energy program works with collaborators to develop next-generation energy storage materials, devices and applications.



### **Department of Energy Announces \$125 Million for Research to ...**

Energy Innovation Hub projects will emphasize multi-disciplinary fundamental research to address long-standing and emerging challenges for rechargeable batteries WASHINGTON, D.C.. - Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced \$125 million for basic research on rechargeable batteries to provide foundational knowledge needed to ...

### **US DoE \$125 million for next-gen Batteries and Energy Storage research**

To support Energy Innovation Hub projects that emphasize multi-disciplinary fundamental research to address long-standing and emerging challenges for rechargeable batteries, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has awarded \$125 million over four years for basic research on rechargeable batteries.



### **MIT Energy Initiative**

Linking science, innovation, and policy to transform the world's energy systems. The MIT Energy Initiative, MIT's hub for energy research, education, and outreach, is advancing zero- and low-carbon solutions to combat climate change and expand energy access.



### The Future of Energy Storage , MIT Energy Initiative

EASE sees several priorities for EU funding in energy storage research, development, and deployment: Comprehensive modelling studies assessing flexibility needs and energy storage ...



### Long-duration energy storage innovators receive DOE funding

In 2020 the Department of Energy (DOE) launched the Energy Storage Grand Challenge, with a mission to sustain U.S. global leadership in energy storage. The Grand Challenge built on the \$158 million Advanced Energy Storage Initiative in the Fiscal Year 2020

### New National Energy Storage Hub Will Enable Transformative ...

The U.S. Department of Energy announced the creation of two new Energy Innovation Hubs led by DOE national laboratories across the country. One of the national hubs, the Energy Storage Research Alliance (ESRA), is led by Argonne National Laboratory and co-led by Berkeley Lab and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.





Research Funding Opportunities

Start new projects/test new/high-risk ideas Broad and focused areas relevant to the decarbonization for hydrogen Encourage faculty to test new research ideas Gain results to apply for follow-on funding from other sources \$100,000-\$200,000 per project, for up to 2



**DOE Announces Funding Opportunities for Energy Storage ...**

This FOA is in coordination with DOE's Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations (OCED)'s Notice of Intent to fund \$100 million for LDES pilot projects, focusing on non-lithium technologies, 10+ hour discharge energy systems, and stationary storage applications. The



**U.S. DOE announces \$125 million to fund two Energy Innovation ...**

The U.S. Department of Energy will provide \$125 million in funding for two Energy Innovation Hub teams to accelerate energy storage technologies. The research focus will be energy storage for both transport and stationary storage applications.

**U.S. Department of Energy announces funding for battery-related**

Today, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE; Washington, D.C.; ) today announced \$125 million in funding for two Energy Innovation Hub teams to provide the scientific foundation needed to seed and accelerate next generation technologies beyond today's generation of lithium (Li)-ion batteries.





### The Future of Energy Storage

4 MIT Study on the Future of Energy Storage  
Students and research assistants Meia Alsup MEng, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science ('20), MIT Andres Badel SM, Department of Materials Science and Engineering ('22), MIT Marc Barbar



### **Energy storage backed with over £32 million government funding**

£32.9 million government funding awarded to projects across the UK to develop new energy storage technologies, such as thermal batteries and liquid flow batteries energy storage will be crucial



### **The European Association for Storage of Energy**

The Energy Storage Global Conference 2024 (ESGC), organised in Brussels by EASE - The European Association for Storage of Energy, as a hybrid event, on 15 - 17 October, gathered over 400 energy storage stakeholders and covered ...

### **Major boost for Oxford University's battery research**

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