

# **Austria requires new energy to be equipped with energy storage**





## Overview

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What is Austria's energy policy?

Overview The main legal source for Austrian energy policy is the Federal Electricity Management and Organisation Act 2010 (Electricity Act 2010) (Elektrizitätswirtschafts- und organisationsgesetz 2010). This aims to provide regulations for an equal, fair, consumer friendly and transparent energy market.

How is gas storage regulated in Austria?

The physical operation of gas storages in depleted gas fields is regulated in the Austrian Mineral Resources Act. Third-party access and legal unbundling of storage undertakings are regulated in the Austrian Gas Act 2011 in accordance with the requirements of the Third Energy Package.

What is the Austrian Energy Strategy?

The Austrian Energy Strategy (Energiestrategie Österreich) provides the national basis for implementation of the objectives agreed at international and EU level to ensure the secure, economic and socially compatible availability of energy sources and a sustainable energy supply.

Why do we need electricity storage systems in decarbonised electricity markets?

In decarbonised electricity markets, electricity storage systems provide the flexibility urgently needed for grid operation and enhance the utilisation of volatile electricity generation from renewable sources.



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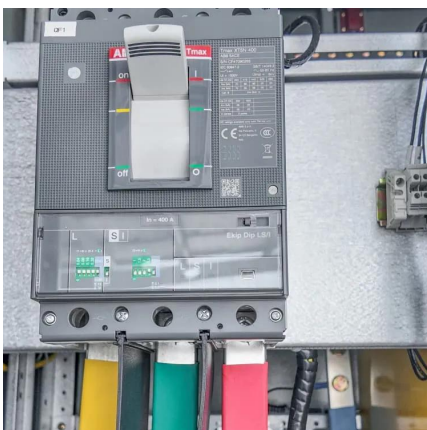
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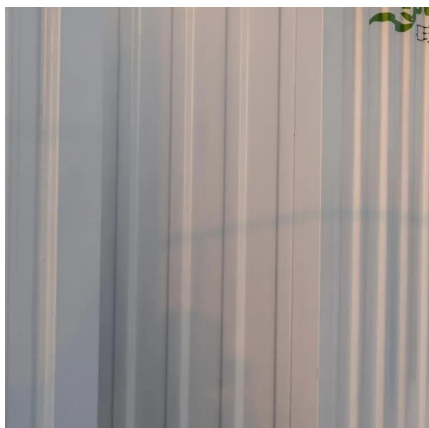


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