

Differences between Austrian electricity prices and energy storage electricity prices





Overview

How much electricity is stored in Austria?

With the installed capacity of 8.6 GW, electricity storage in Austria has an overall capacity of 3.3 TWh. About 94% of the over 1.2 m customers on the Austrian gas market are households, but they only account for 18% of consumption. Non-households (including gas-fired power plants) make for more than 82% of the gas consumed.

Who determines the price of imbalance energy in Austria?

In Austria, these imbalances are determined and billed through an independent Balance Group Coordinator; for the APG control area this is APCS Power Clearing and Settlement AG. The price of imbalance energy is determined by the Balance Group Coordinator (BGC) APCS.

What is the difference between Statistics Austria and E-control?

major difference between statistics drawn up by Statistics Austria and those produced by E-Control consists in that the former must comply with the rules for energy balances and in particular for international comparability, while the latter depict commodity flows and the Austrian market.

Why are electricity bills rising in Austria?

Electricity bills in Austria break down into three core parts: Government interventions like the “Strompreisbremse” (price brake) and waived renewable surcharges in 2023–2024 helped cushion customers from global energy price shocks. However, rising network fees in 2025 (+20–30% in some regions) are nudging bills upward again.

Is Austria a good example of a modern electricity system?

With one of the highest shares of renewable electricity in Europe, a growing network of dynamic tariffs, and smart metering pushing energy innovation, Austria is setting an example for how a modern electricity system can blend



sustainability, flexibility, and consumer empowerment.

Does Austria have a market for energy storage technologies?

A study 1 carried out by the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, AEE INTEC, BEST and ENFOS presents the market development of energy storage technologies in Austria for the first time.



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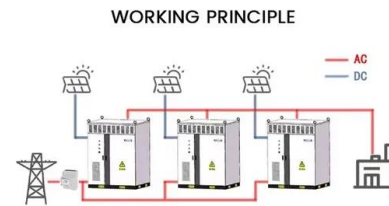
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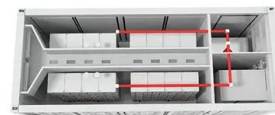
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