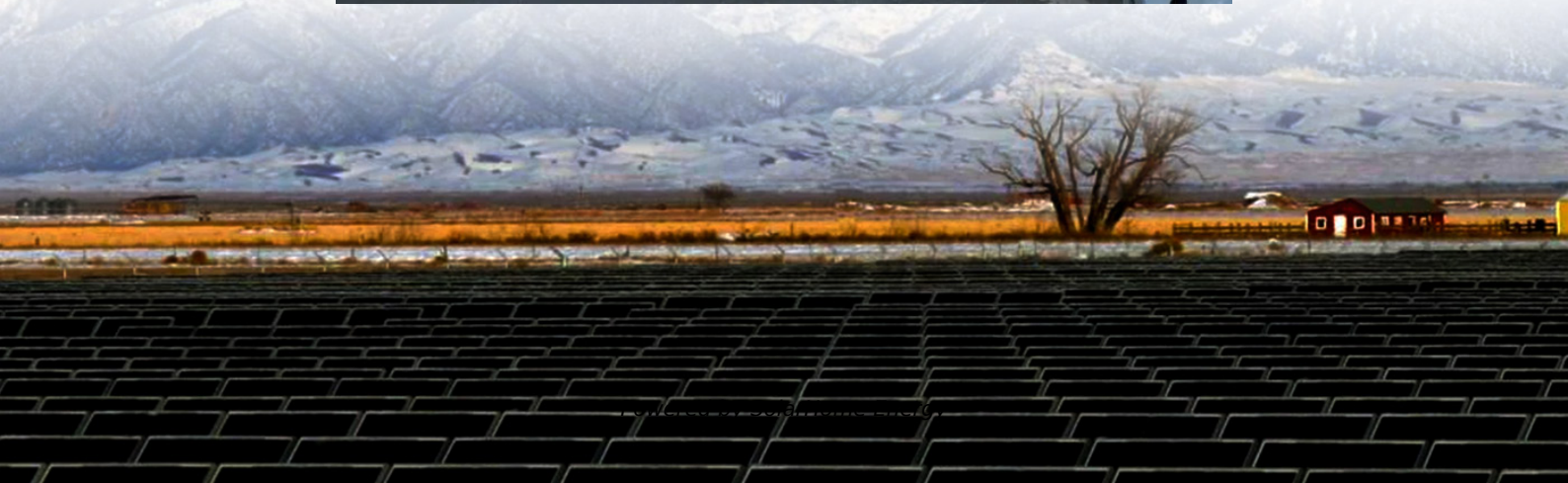


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Overview

The 5th report highlights that European and global energy markets have been going through a severe crisis since 2020. Wholesale gas and electricity prices rose to historic levels before starting to fall in 2022.

How much does electricity cost in Europe?

The EU average was 28.3 c€/kWh. Prices were lower in France (26.7 c€/kWh) and Spain (24.1 c€/kWh) than the EU average. When adjusted to purchasing power standards (PPS), the prices change, but the countries with the highest and lowest prices largely remain the same.

How much does electricity cost in Europe in 2023?

In February 2023, residential electricity prices including taxes in the EU varied from 9.2 euro cents per kilowatt hour (c€/kWh) in Hungary to 49.9 c€/kWh in Ireland according to the Household Energy Price Index (HEPI). These prices reflect the costs in the capital cities of each country rather than the average rate.

Where are energy costs rising in Europe?

Major economies in Western Europe – Germany, France, the Netherlands, Spain, and Italy, saw a surge in energy costs this past winter. Economies in eastern and southeastern Europe suffered even more as energy prices have been higher than in Western Europe in recent months.

How much does a kWh cost in Europe?

These prices reflect the costs in the capital cities of each country rather than the average rate. Ireland was followed by Germany (49.5 c€/kWh), the Great Britain (48.5 c€/kWh) and Italy (48 c€/kWh). At the bottom, Hungary was followed by Malta (12.3 c€/kWh), Croatia (14.4 c€/kWh) and Bulgaria (15.3 c€/kWh). The EU average was 28.3 c€/kWh.

Why are electricity prices falling in Europe?

Electricity prices in Europe are falling this spring from two-year highs in the



winter of 2025 as natural gas prices fall and renewable power generation jumps. Expensive natural gas in the winter amid cold weather and fast-depleting gas storage sites pushed up power prices in Europe to the highest in two years.

Is a prolongation of EU electricity emergency measures necessary?

The report concludes that as the EU electricity market supply and prices have now changed considerably from the record high levels last year, a prolongation of these emergency measures does not seem necessary or advisable at the current time.



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Furthermore, in addition to meeting consumers desire to contribute to the energy transition, storage provides electricity price certainty.

European energy crisis drives surge in demand for household energy storage

Especially during peak electricity consumption periods, the instability of energy supply has intensified electricity price fluctuations, driving the application demand of energy storage systems.



Europe's Negative Power Prices Highlight the Need for Energy Storage

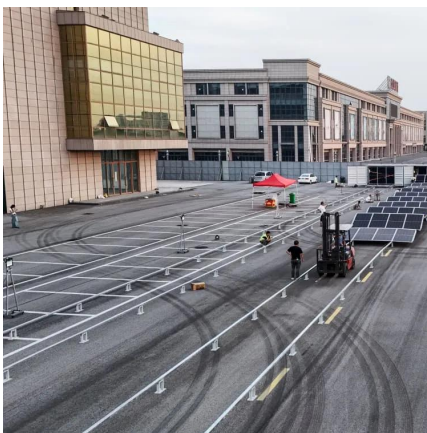
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Detailed data and analysis of energy prices and costs in Europe, published by the Commission every 2 years.

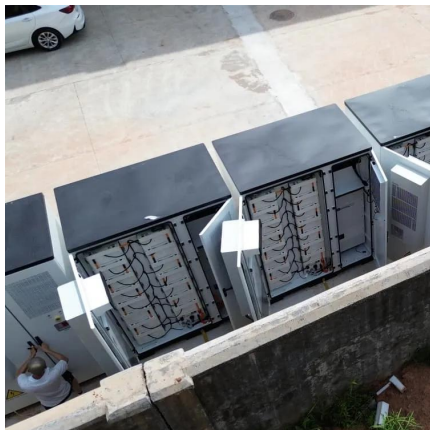
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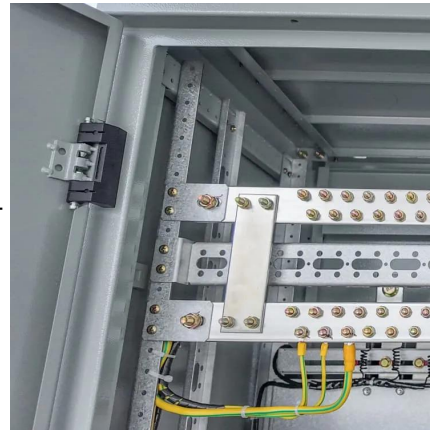
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What caused the electricity prices in 2022 in Europe to spike

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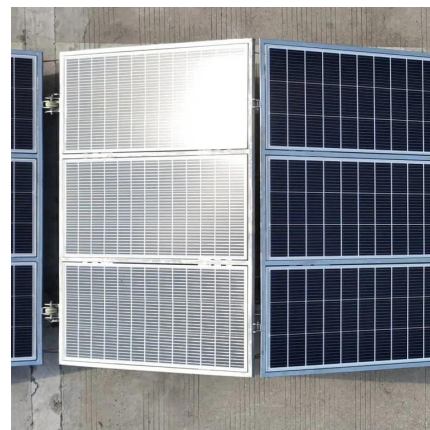
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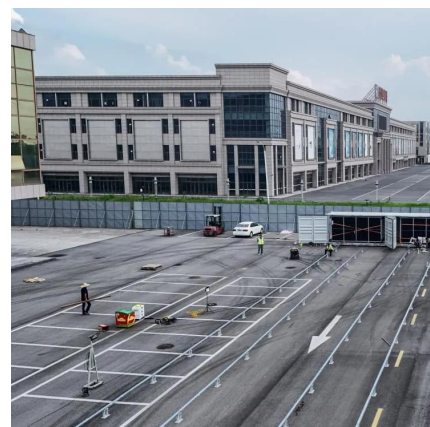


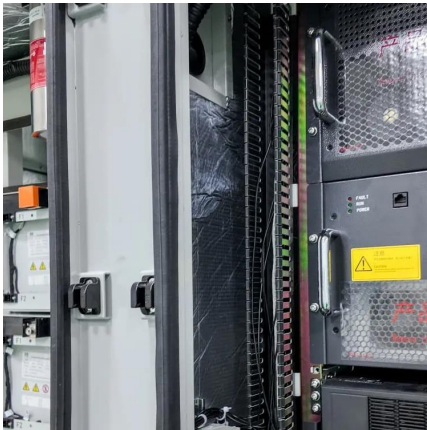
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