

# Webinar | Energy Storage: a Key Resource for Cross-Sectoral Flexibility

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With 1,200 terawatt hours (TWh) of existing capacity, underground gas storages across Europe provide the largest component of energy storage and, in doing so, ensure the sustained security of energy supply for the continent.

As providers of flexibility services, gas storages are well positioned to become an essential pillar of the future EU's integrated energy system. With the increasing penetration of intermittent renewable energy sources into the electricity system, the need for seasonal storage becomes key to overcome risks such as curtailment in the event of surplus and disruption in the event of deficit.

During this webinar, **MEP Maria Spyra** (EPP, Greece) will explore the storage potential in the EU. As a Shadow Rapporteur of a recent European Parliament's report on energy storage, she will provide us with key highlights and explanations on why storage capacities are needed to guarantee the security of energy supply while reaching carbon neutrality by 2050.

**Mr Ákos Kriston** (CEO of Hungarian Gas Storage and Gas Storage Europe representative) will present the cross-sectoral benefits brought by the European gas storage facilities to the electricity system. He will also offer an overview of innovative projects and technologies currently developed by Storage System Operators (SSOs) across the European Union.

Join this interactive session to discuss why underground gas storages are of prime importance in an integrated energy system.

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