



Dear participants and stakeholders,

## THE FUTURE OF LOCAL ENERGY STORAGE IN EUROPE

What are the major problems and how to tackle them? | Online event | 20-22 October 2020

The large-scale implementation of local energy storage solutions is still in its infancy and faces several practical and legal barriers, for which both technical solutions and far-reaching agreements among stakeholders are needed.

The major issues today come with the following questions:

- **Interoperability:** how can different technical solutions be integrated with one another, enabling energy to be stored locally? How can that be done in favour of all parties involved?
- **Customer engagement:** how can we actively inform and engage with residents, so they are motivated to be part of potential technical solutions in their local community?
- **DSO involvement:** how can we disable competition between the concept of local energy storage and the business model of DSOs? What would be the best future role for national energy grid operators?

### Practical information

This online event will be split in **9 short interactive sessions**, spread over 3 days, between **20-22 October 2020**. All sessions will have a **different focus** (see below). We would, once again, be thrilled to have your insights and expertise around the table. We therefore invite you to participate to one or multiple sessions.

These sessions are part of the final stakeholder workshop and closing event of the **STORY project** (2015-2020). STORY focuses on the added value of local energy storage in distribution systems and is funded by the EU's **Horizon 2020** Research and Innovation Programme. Every session will be moderated by a STORY partner and representatives of other H2020 projects (through BRIDGE). For the event details, please consult the agenda attached or go to the [website](#) for more general information about the project.

If you are interested, please **register** via this [online form](#) by Monday 12 October 2020 12:00 CET at the latest. A confirmation email will be sent to you afterwards, including an **overview** of the sessions you registered for and a **link to access** the online conference platform.

We are very much looking forward to seeing and hearing from you soon!

Kind regards,

On behalf of the STORY Consortium,





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### Agenda

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Please find below the overview of the different sessions:

#### DAY 1 – Tuesday 20 October

- Opening Plenary Session | 11:00 – 13:00 CET
- Storage Theme 1: Interoperability | 14:00 – 15:00 CET
- Storage Theme 2: Customer Engagement | 16:00 – 17:00 CET

#### DAY 2 – Wednesday 21 October

- Storage Theme 3: DSO Involvement in Storage | 10:00 – 11:00 CET
- Business Models & Regulations: DSO Participation | 11:30 – 12:30 CET
- Business Models & Regulations: Market Enablers (Aggregators & Technology Providers) | 14:00 – 15:00 CET
- Business Models & Regulations: Cost Benefit & Demand Response | 16:00 – 17:00 CET

#### DAY 3 – Thursday 22 October

- STORY Product Showcase | 11:00 – 13:00 CET
- Future of Storage | 15:00 – 17:00 CET

