

Financing Battery Energy Storage Systems: Local Insights & Global Perspectives

INVITATION



Why is it worth attending the meeting?

The transition towards renewable energy has significantly increased the importance of large-scale energy storage in ensuring grid stability and managing variable generation. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are becoming an essential component of modern energy systems, providing flexibility and supporting security of supply.

As investment in storage accelerates, financing models and regulatory frameworks are gaining importance for developers, lenders, and investors alike.

Key Topics:

Global outlook on BESS financing	Polish market overview	Regulatory framework for energy storage	State aid and public support for BESS in Poland	Financing perspectives from banks and industry leaders
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What will you learn?

The conference will focus on **exploring key aspects of BESS financing from both an international and Polish perspective**. Speakers will discuss current market trends, regulatory considerations, and the role of state aid in supporting storage projects. The programme will conclude with a panel discussion focused on financing structures and risk allocation, featuring representatives from the financial and energy sectors.

Agenda

- 13:45 - 14:00** **Registration and welcome coffee**
- 14:00 - 14:10** **Opening Remarks: Setting the Stage for BESS Financing**
Marcin Krakowiak, Partner and Magdalena Skowrońska, Partner,
DZP
- 14:10 – 15:10** **Panel I: Global Legal Outlook on Battery Storage Financing**
Riko Vanezis, Partner (Frankfurt), Florian Kutzbach, Partner
(Frankfurt), Christian Bauer, Partner (Munich/Düsseldorf),
Jean-Pascal Boutin, Partner (London), Watson Farley & Williams
- 15:10-15:40** **Presentation I: Polish Market Perspective – An Overview**
Katarzyna Łabinowicz, Senior Manager, EY
- 15:40-15:50** **Coffee break**
- 15:50-16:10** **Presentation II: Regulatory Landscape for Energy Storage
Projects**
Paweł Grzejszczak, Partner and Bartosz Stań, Associate, DZP
- 16:10-16:30** **Presentation III: State Aid and Public Support Mechanisms for
BESS in Poland**
dr Tomasz Zielenkiewicz, Counsel, DZP
- 16:30-16:45** **Coffee break**
- 16:45-17:45** **Panel II: Financing Energy Storage - Perspectives from Banks
and Industry Leaders**
Daniel Uścimiak, CFA, Deputy Head - Structured and Mezzanine
Finance, mBank; Michał Swół, Chief Investment Officer, R.Power;
Sylwester Małecki, Energy Communities Coordinator, Greenvolt;
Moderator: Tomasz Kalicki, Counsel, DZP
- 17:45-18:00** **Q&A session and closing remarks**
- 18:00-20:00** **Networking reception**



RSVP: Until 14 April 2026

The conference will be conducted in Polish and English, with simultaneous interpretation provided.

Participation is free of charge. Kindly note that attendance is subject to confirmation by the organisers, as space is limited.