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Connecting Solar & Storage Project Developers With Capital

Post Show Report



We would like to sincerely thank all speakers, moderators, partners, and delegates for making Solar Finance & Investment Europe 2026 such a success.

The summit explored the challenges impacting today's solar investment and finance market, from grid constraints and evolving subsidy schemes to CfD design, permitting reform, market volatility, and new PPA structures. The discussions painted a picture of an industry navigating increasing complexity while scaling rapidly.

Europe's solar and storage sector is maturing. Projects are being structured with greater sophistication, risk allocation is sharper, and capital is flowing more strategically. Policy certainty remains a key concern. As one panelist observed, "The UK policy landscape is the most pro-renewables government in the world, but this Labour party may not be in power forever, and what do we do then?"

Developers and investors are responding by rethinking how projects are designed and monetised. Co-location, hybridisation, storage, AI-enabled asset management, data centres, and flexible financing are moving from niche approaches to mainstream strategies. As mentioned by another panelist, the industry's adaptability is clear: "Traditional models are not failing, they are adapting. Having different types of PPAs, FiTs, CfDs, and different types of revenues are very well received by lenders."

At the system level, grid infrastructure remains a critical bottleneck. Public-private collaboration is emerging as essential for large-scale deployment. As highlighted by a participant, "Private capital needs to work together with the state."

Looking ahead, the conversation is far from over. The event will return in February 2027 to assess how the market has evolved and to build on the knowledge and solutions shared this year.



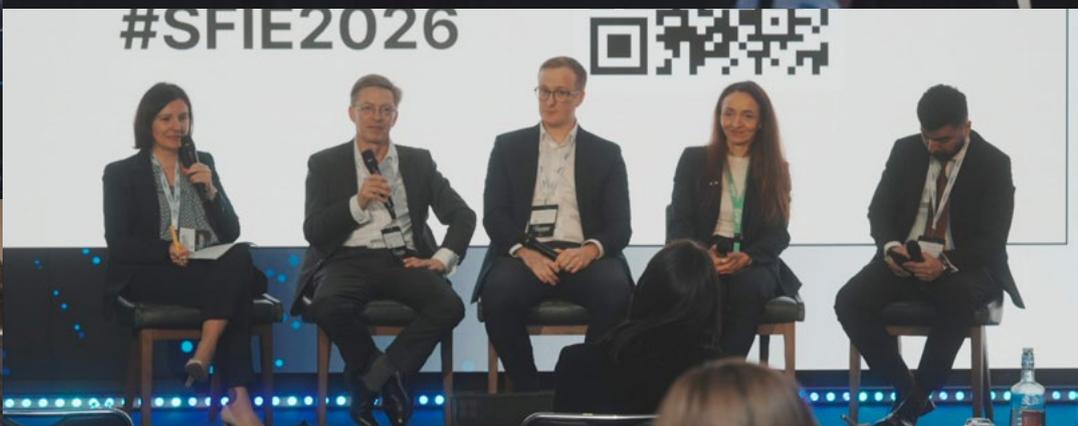
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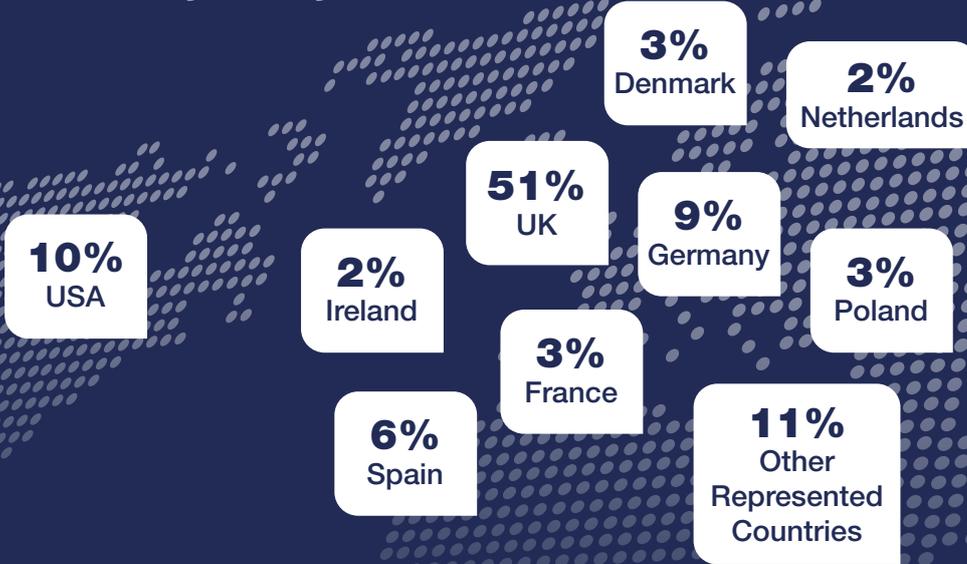
The Summit offered a focused platform for industry leaders to exchange insights, compare operational strategies, and understand the evolving landscape of Solar Finance & Investment management across Europe



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2026 Snapshot

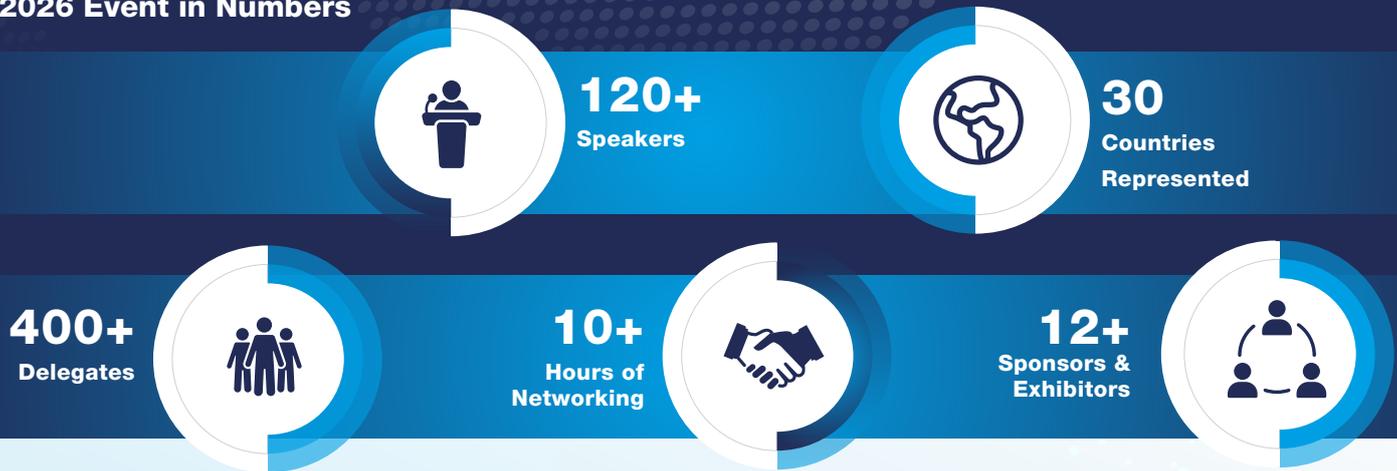
Attendees by Country



Top 8 Attending Countries



2026 Event in Numbers



Attendees were coming to the event to...

- Understand how grid constraints, permitting delays, and grid modernisation are influencing investment decisions across European solar and storage markets.
- Gain insight into how capital providers are assessing risk, pricing projects, and allocating capital in a higher-interest-rate, more selective financing environment.
- Explore how co-located, hybrid, and storage-enabled projects are being designed to enhance flexibility, resilience, and long-term value.
- Learn how diversified revenue models, including PPAs, CfDs, FiTs, and merchant exposure, are being used to strengthen bankability.
- Examine key market trends through roundtables focused on Spain, the UK, Germany, France, and Turkey, giving leaders a chance to dissect local dynamics.
- Share experiences and strategies with peers to tackle common industry challenges.

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What Our Attendees Thought

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Will you Attend Solar Finance & Investment Europe in 2027?

96% said Yes ↑ 

Quality of Speakers

78%

said Very Good or Higher



Quality of Attendees

86%

said Good or Higher



Networking & Quality of Meetings

87% ↑

said Good to Exceptional



Overall Rating for Conference Satisfaction

91%

said Fairly to Very Satisfied



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Did you Make the Contacts that you Wanted to Make at the Summit?

85% said Yes ↑ 

Our Speakers Included

The 2026 Summit welcomed speakers from across the Solar Finance and Investment Ecosystem to share their experience and expertise with program attendees.



Lisa McDermott
Managing Director, Project Finance
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Jens-Peter Zink
Deputy CEO
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Sarah Lane
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Delegate Breakdown

Company Activity

This Summit is designed for and consistently has C-Level, Senior Management, Project Managers, Consultants and key industry stakeholders from across the entire battery eco-system.



Developers



Asset Owners/
Operators



Traders



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Providers



IPPS



O&M
Providers



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Providers



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Optimisers



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Attendee Preview: Companies



Conference Highlights



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A great way to meet people from across the solar industry; developers, suppliers, and financiers. The event offered an overview of the latest industry news and real-world insights into addressing some of the biggest challenges facing the sector.

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The conference provides the most up to date insights that concern our industry.

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The event offers great networking opportunities and insightful industry talks that are beneficial for professional growth.

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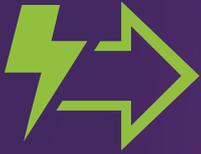


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Renewables pricing in Europe and US set for major recalibration – Pexapark

By Ben Willis
January 20, 2026

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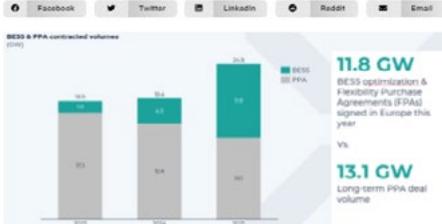
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11.8 GW BESS optimization & feasibility purchase Agreements (FPAs) signed in Europe this year

13.1 GW Long term PPA deal volume

The growing popularity of flexibility purchase agreements versus traditional PPAs in Europe illustrated a market shift, Pexapark said. Image: Pexapark.

Clean energy pricing in Europe and America is set for a decisive adjustment in 2026 as record deployment levels collide with heightened market volatility and policy headwinds.

The Renewables Market Outlook 2026 report from market intelligence firm Pexapark predicts what it calls a "big repricing" in the EU and US this year, as the commercial assumptions underpinning offtake strategies over the past five years are upended.

NEWS

Buyers' sentiment declines, solar module prices hold steady in Europe in December

By JP Casey
January 20, 2026

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The PV PMI fell to its lowest-ever level of 62 in December 2025. Image: CFM.

Sentiment among Europe's solar buyers dropped to the lowest levels on record as component and module prices stabilised at the end of 2025.

This is according to the latest pv.index report from online solar marketplace sun.store, which published its analysis of European PV module prices and industry optimism for December 2025 last Friday. The report includes its PV Purchasing Managers' Index (PV PMI), an assessment of optimism for the solar industry taken from sun.store users, of 62, the lowest figure reported since the launch of the pv.index report.

FEATURES GUEST BLOG

Europe renewables M&A in 2026: hotter markets, tougher filters—and the rise of platform-led execution

By Keenla Dray
January 29, 2026

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Renewables M&A deals in Europe in 2026 will be defined by how efficiently transactions can clear. Image: European Energy

European renewables mergers and acquisitions (M&A) activity is entering 2026 with no shortage of capital and no shortage of targets. What is becoming scarce is execution certainty, grid access that can be evidenced, permitting pathways that are realistic and revenue structures that survive lender scrutiny. As these constraints tighten, the market is moving away from "pipeline optimism" and toward proof-based transactions, where speed and credibility depend as much on documentation and process discipline as on the asset itself. Relationships still originate deals, but structure and process are now what protect value and keep timelines intact.

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Solar and storage are 'the perfect bedfellows' as BESS matures in Europe

By JP Casey
January 22, 2026

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Natasha Luther-Jones said the UK's Cleve Hill project is 'a good example of solar and BESS being financed in the base case'. Image: Quinbrook.

"BESS and solar are the perfect bedfellows," says Natasha Luther-Jones, of solar PV and battery energy storage systems (BESS) in Europe. Luther-Jones is a partner, international head of sustainability and global co-chair of the energy and natural resources sector at law firm DLA Piper, and speaks to PV Tech Premium about the rise of co-located solar and energy storage, as investors are increasingly keen to back these projects.

According to SolarPower Europe, 2024 marked the 11th consecutive year of record breaking BESS installations on the continent, and it expects Europe to add a further 400GWh of batteries by 2029, a sixfold expansion of the current scope of the industry.

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