

THE SMARTER E EUROPE CONFERENCES – OVERVIEW 2026



INTERSOLAR EUROPE CONFERENCE			EES EUROPE CONFERENCE		POWER2DRIVE EUROPE CONFERENCE	EM-POWER EUROPE CONFERENCE
ROOM 14A	ROOM 14B	ROOM 14C	ROOM 13A	ROOM 13B	ROOM 5	ROOM 4
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026			MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026			
Registration & Welcome Snack 12:00pm–1:00pm			Registration & Welcome Snack 12:00pm–1:00pm			
Global Solar Market Outlook: What is Powering Sustained Solar Growth Around the World?	Joint Session with EM-Power Europe Smart Solar and Prosumers: Electrification Strategies for Households and Businesses	Auctions and CfDs: The Strategic Role of CfDs and Tenders for Solar plus Storage in the Energy Transition	Flexibility is the New Gold: A Reality Check of Europe's Energy Transition with Tim Meyer	Powering AI: Data Centers Need Intelligent Energy Solutions: Why Not BESS?	Joint Session with EM-Power Europe Scaling EV Flexibility: Technical Progress, Economic Potential, Enabling Policy	Joint Session with Intersolar Europe and ees Europe Solar + Storage – Integrating Hybrid Assets for Grid Support and Flexibility
Break 2:00pm–2:15pm			Break 2:00pm–2:15pm			
European Market Insights: Understanding Europe's Solar Market Dynamics in a Difficult Business Environment	Joint Session with ees Europe Solar Power Plants and Storage I	Joint Session with ees Europe Next-Generation PPAs: Rethinking Renewable Procurement with Solar and Storage Projects	C&I Storage Boom or Hype: Setting Expectations Right	Quo Vadis Energy Storage? Key Developments, Challenges and Future Paths for Europe's Battery Manufacturing and Integration	Global Power Shift: Leadership Perspectives on Europe's Position in the EV Race	Joint Session with Power2Drive Europe Electric Vehicle Grid Integration – Scaling up Flexibility
Coffee Break 3:15pm–3:45pm			Coffee Break 3:15pm–3:45pm			
Policy Deep Dive Germany: What's Next for Europe's Largest Solar Market?	Joint Session with ees Europe Solar Power Plants and Storage II	Sustainable Solar: How Policy Changes Impact ESG Practices in Solar System Design and Component Sourcing	Joint Session with Intersolar Europe, Power2Drive Europe and EM-Power Europe Home Energy Management Systems – From Comfort Feature to Market Enabler for Home Batteries	Battery Storage Technology: What Next?	Ready for Electrification: Preparing the Power Grid for EVs	Making Grid-Constrained Multi-Asset Sites Work
Snack Break 4:45pm–5:00pm			Snack Break 4:45pm–5:15pm			
OPENING NIGHT: VISION. INNOVATION. CHANGE. – ROOM 1			OPENING NIGHT: VISION. INNOVATION. CHANGE. – ROOM 1			
MIDSUMMER BBQ			MIDSUMMER BBQ			
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026			TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026			
Welcome Coffee 8:30am–9:30am			Welcome Coffee 8:30am–9:30am			
What's Hot in Solar Technology – Latest Product Trends in Rooftop and Utility-Scale PV Systems	Joint Session with ees Europe Solar Power Plants and Storage III	Off-Grid: Market Outlook and Lessons Learned	Joint Session with EM-Power Europe Inverter-Dominated Power Grids – How do we Overcome our Dependency on Turning Masses of Fossil Power Plants?		Scaling E-Mobility: Markets, Software and the Race for the EV Driver	Can We Trust AI to Run the Grid? From Data Infrastructure to Operational Intelligence
Coffee Break 11:00am–11:30am			Coffee Break 11:00am–11:30am			
Joint Session with ees Europe and EM-Power Europe When Power Becomes a Target – Building Resilient European Energy Systems Through Solar, Storage and Grid-Forming Technologies	Joint Session with ees Europe and EM-Power Europe Solar Power Plants and Storage IV	Off-Grid: Innovation and Technologies	Utility-scale Storage: New Challenges and New Strategies		Building the Backbone of Electric Freight, From Depots to Highways	From Local Experiments to Lasting Markets: The Future of DSO Flexibility
Lunch Break 1:00pm–2:30pm			Lunch Break 1:00pm–2:30pm			
Solar Made in the EU: Strategies for Creating a Resilient Domestic Solar Market Based on High Internal Value Creation	Unlocking Dual Land Use: Scaling Agricultural PV Through Viable Business Models	Off-Grid: PV-Based Hydrogen Microgrid Projects Around the World	Predictive Operation of Battery Energy Storage Systems: Beyond Predictive Maintenance		User Success Stories and Best Cases: What We Can Learn From the Norwegian Case, and What Norway Can Learn From Others	Turning Industrial and Commercial Demand Side Flexibility into Value
Break 4:00pm–4:30pm			Break 4:00pm–4:30pm			
		Off-Grid to the Rescue: Rebuilding with Mini-Grids	 MISSED A PRESENTATION? Access 2,500+ expert talks anytime, anywhere – all for just €15/month. → www.TheSmarterE.com			