



**Subject:** EASE Activity Report 2015

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Dear Miguel Arias Cañete,

It is with great pleasure that we send you EASE's Activity Report for 2015. Within you will find information about Energy Storage technologies and applications, how EASE works, and our main activities over the past year. Highlights of 2015 include EASE and consortium partners' successful launch of the Horizon 2020 Grid+Storage project, a round table on Energy Storage in cooperation with DG ENER in May and the EASE Annual Event in December.

We are delighted that the Commission Vice-President [REDACTED], responsible for the [REDACTED], not only attended our Annual Event but also contributed the foreword to this activity report, reaffirming the support of the European institutions for Energy Storage. We hope this support will lead to a full recognition of the value of Energy Storage in the proposed revisions to the EU's 'Third Energy Package,' which will be part of the Commission's 2016 'Winter Package' of initiatives due in December.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the second Energy Storage Global Conference, which will be held from the 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2016 in Brussels. As with the previous conference in 2014, stakeholders will come together to discuss Energy Storage and its future. Save the dates! For more information and to register, please visit the ESGC website: [www.esgc.org](http://www.esgc.org).

For more information on Energy Storage technologies, perspectives and the Global Conference, please visit the EASE website: [www.ease-storage.eu](http://www.ease-storage.eu).

EASE would like to thank you for your support and input throughout the year, and we look forward to continuing this dialogue in the future.

