

The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy has been sending a clear message to foster European added value and an effective energy transition in 2025 by introducing the “Made-in-Europe-bonus”.

Starting last year with the second opportunity in 2025 to apply for a state subsidy, the Made-in-Europe-Bonus was introduced. Additional funding for power storage systems using components with European added value is hereby possible. The “Made in Europe” bonus will still be available in 2026.

For manufacturers to benefit from higher subsidies for their products (PV modules, inverters, storage systems), registration is possible with the EAG-Abwicklungsstelle.

## What criteria does a product have to meet to qualify for the Made-in-Europe-Bonus?

### Photovoltaic modules & inverters:

The following stages of production must be carried out within in the European Economic Area countries or in Switzerland:

Photovoltaic modules:

- **Module production:** consisting of incoming inspection, the adding of foil or glass, the string process (soldering), lamination, wiring, assembling the frame (except frameless modules) and testing of the module

Inverters:

- **Printed circuit board assembly**
- **Finishing: consisting of final assembly, final testing and packaging**

### Power storage:

At least one of the following stages of production must be carried out within the European Economic Area or in Switzerland:

- **Battery/Storage cell production**
- **Production of the battery (storage) module including the battery management system:** consisting of the assembly of the hardware including equipping, wiring, programming and embedding of battery cells, final assembly and final testing.

## How can manufacturers provide documentation for European added value?

The European added value must be verified by an authorized conformity assessment body. The manufacturer must submit proof that the requirements have been met by providing the documentation to the EAG-Abwicklungsstelle. A selection of suitable conformity assessment bodies can be found [here](#).

The EAG-Abwicklungsstelle keeps a list of products for which European added value has been verified by the respective manufacturers (Whitelist). This list contains the component type, manufacturer, brand and product model. The list is published on the website of the EAG-Abwicklungsstelle.

## How can manufacturers have their products entered into the list?

Manufacturers who wish to qualify their products for the Made-in-Europe bonus require proof from a conformity assessment body before they can have their components listed with the EAG. A selection of suitable conformity assessment bodies can be found [here](#).

**As soon as the proof of qualification for the products concerning the Made-in-Europe-Bonus by one of these conformity assessment bodies is available, it can be sent to the following e-mail address for registration: [europabonus@eag-abwicklungsstelle.at](mailto:europabonus@eag-abwicklungsstelle.at)**

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