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2. BVES INVESTOR SUMMIT: REGULATION MUST NOT BECOME A BRAKE ON INVESTMENTS IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION

The financial sector is ready to promote climate-friendly technologies such as energy storage systems and thus advance the renewable energy system. However, reliable framework conditions and transparent regulations, aligned with this goal, are urgently needed. This central message shaped the 2nd BVES Investor Summit in Berlin, organized by the Federal Association of Energy Storage Systems (BVES).

Urban Windelen, Executive Director of BVES, emphasized: *“The financial world has recognized that energy storage systems are indispensable for a flexible and resilient energy system. As a result, they have become an interesting asset. The demand will also significantly increase. A few years ago, the financial sector had to get used to these new players in the energy system and in their investment portfolios. Today, we see widespread recognition and enormous interest in this market. Private capital is helping to push the energy transition forward without subsidies.”*

The event at the Umweltforum in Berlin attracted over 300 international investors, banks, funds, and insurers, who discussed the opportunities and challenges of investing in storage technologies with industry and market representatives from the BVES.

Manuela Heise, Head of the Investment Bank of Brandenburg and Chairwoman of the Finance Working Group at BVES, stated: *“The success of the energy transition requires significant investments in the technologies that make this transition possible. Energy storage plays a central role as a temporal bridge between generating and consuming renewable energy. The 2nd Investor Summit provides an important impetus further to open up energy storage as an attractive asset class and accelerate its use.”*

In four sessions with presentations and discussions, CEOs of leading companies, startup founders, as well as legal and business experts shared their insights on current developments in the dynamic energy storage sector. Innovative technologies, new business models, and commercialization strategies were presented. The focus was on fostering exchange between the industry and the financial sector to leverage synergies and address challenges together.

Urban Windelen appealed: *“Legal certainty creates investment security. In the upcoming federal elections, it is crucial to refocus on the goals of the energy transition. The micromanagement of recent months will not get us anywhere. Instead, the next federal government must allow industry and business to pursue their own paths to decarbonization and create space for private capital and investment to shape our future energy system jointly. Much can be achieved with energy storage, especially in electricity, heat, and mobility.”*

The BVES Investor Summit concluded with a clear call to the incoming federal government and the relevant authorities: energy storage systems must be integrated in a technology-neutral way to create long-term, stable, and reliable investment conditions for the energy system of the future.

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