

What is a 'digital twin' for the European electricity grid?

The concept of a digital twin for the European electricity grid was named in the European Commission's grid digitalisation action plan and kicked off with a 'declaration of intent' by ENTSO-E and the DSO Entity in December 2022. Have you read?

What is a digital twin?

Digital twins (DT) emerge as tools for system operators and market participants to coordinate their operations. The development of a federated ecosystem of DT solutions on a European scale has become crucial, allowing each operator to make independent implementation decisions while ensuring interoperability.

How can AI support a pan-European digital replica of energy infrastructure?

Advanced modelling supported by AI tools and able to exploit High Performance Computing infrastructure will deliver an unprecedented capability to observe, test and activate a pan-European digital replica of the European energy infrastructure.

Why do we need digital twins?

In this context, digital twins (DT) build a key asset to facilitate all aspects of business and operational coordination for system operators and market parties. It is of fundamental importance to now start a process of agreement at European level so not to develop isolated instances but a federated ecosystem of DT solutions.

What is FIT doing with digital twins?

FIT is also active in homogenising the results from the demos' digital twins to ensure that they are transferable to a pan-European digital twin implementation. TwinEU will run from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2026 with a total budget of over 25MEUR (funding of the European Commission of about 20MEUR).

How much does the TwinEU project cost?

Thus it is distinct from, but obviously will closely align to and work closely with the ENTSO-E and DSO Entity led activities. The TwinEU project extending over three years has a total cost of EUR25.2 million (\$27.4 million), of which EUR20 million is being contributed through the Horizon Europe scheme.

TwinEU kickoff on 15-16 January 2024 marks the beginning of a flagship project for the EU Action Plan's digitalization of the energy system. TP Aeolian Dynamics Ltd is teaming up with the University of Cyprus (UCY) and will contribute to creating the ...

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Digital twin energy grids Cyprus

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As grids are increasingly digitizing, the concept of a digital twin (DT) is becoming more and more relevant in the electricity sector. However, there is a lack of standardization of the definition and the characteristics of DTs.

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