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Finland s safe and advanced solar and energy storage



Overview

With projects ranging from underground thermal vaults to cutting-edge battery systems, Finland's approach to energy storage is about as diverse as its famous midnight sun phases. What is the future of energy storage in Finland?

Reserve markets are currently driving the demand for energy storage systems. Legislative changes have improved prospects for some energy storages. Mainly battery storage and thermal energy storages have been deployed so far. The share of renewable energy sources is growing rapidly in Finland.

Is energy storage the future of wind power generation in Finland?

Wind power generation is estimated to grow substantially in the future in Finland. Energy storage may provide the flexibility needed in the energy transition. Reserve markets are currently driving the demand for energy storage systems. Legislative changes have improved prospects for some energy storages.

Is the energy system still working in Finland?

However, the energy system is still producing electricity to the national grid and DH to the Lempäälä area, while the BESSs participate in Fingrid's market for balancing the grid. Like the energy storage market, legislation related to energy storage is still developing in Finland.

Is energy storage legal in Finland?

Like the energy storage market, legislation related to energy storage is still developing in Finland. The two are intertwined as who is allowed to own and operate energy storages will define the business models of the storages. A major barrier to the implementation of ESS was removed when the issue of double taxation was solved.

Which energy storage technologies are being commissioned in Finland?

Currently, utility-scale energy storage technologies that have been commissioned in Finland are limited to BESS (lithium-ion batteries) and TES, mainly TTES and Cavern Thermal Energy Storages (CTES) connected to DH systems.

Does Finland pay for solar power?

Finland is one of the few countries where solar power, in many cases, does not receive any subsidies , although companies and communities may apply for energy aid for smaller-scale (<5 MW) solar PV projects, which covers 15 % of the investment costs .

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