

Finland s energy storage solution





Overview

Finland has unveiled the world's largest sand battery, a groundbreaking energy storage system designed to capture surplus power from renewable sources such as wind and solar. Standing 13 metres tall in the southern municipality of Pornainen, the facility can hold up to 100 megawatt-hours of energy. Where is the largest battery energy storage system in Finland?

SEB Nordic Energy's portfolio company Locus Energy, in collaboration with Ingrid Capacity, proudly announces the groundbreaking of one of Finland's largest battery energy storage system (BESS) in Nivala Municipality, Northern Ostrobothnia.

Does Finland have energy storage?

This paper has provided a comprehensive review of the current status and developments of energy storage in Finland, and this information could prove useful in future modeling studies of the Finnish energy system that incorporate energy storages.

Is energy storage a viable solution for the Finnish energy system?

This development forebodes a significant transition in the Finnish energy system, requiring new flexibility mechanisms to cope with this large share of generation from variable renewable energy sources. Energy storage is one solution that can provide this flexibility and is therefore expected to grow.

Are energy storage systems a solution to Finland's energy transition?

Energy storage systems offer a solution. "This groundbreaking is an important moment for Finland's energy transition and a concrete step toward a more flexible, resilient, and decarbonized energy system," said Jussi Jyrinsalo, Senior Vice President at Fingrid.

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.

How will a new battery energy storage system help the Finnish grid?

After the start of commercial operations in 2026, the project will contribute an important balancing function to the Finnish grid, supporting the Finnish renewable energy expansion. The groundbreaking ceremony took place in the afternoon on Monday the 26th of May on the site near Nivala where the battery energy storage system will be built.



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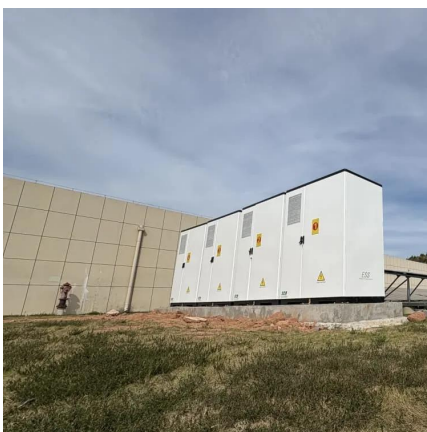
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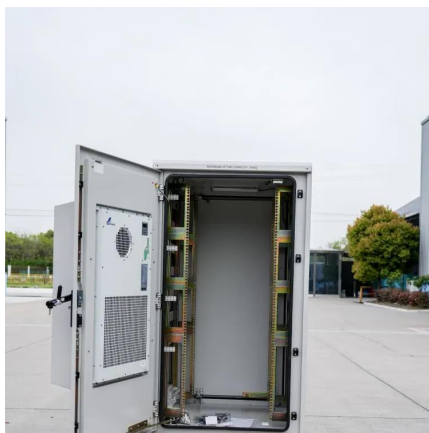
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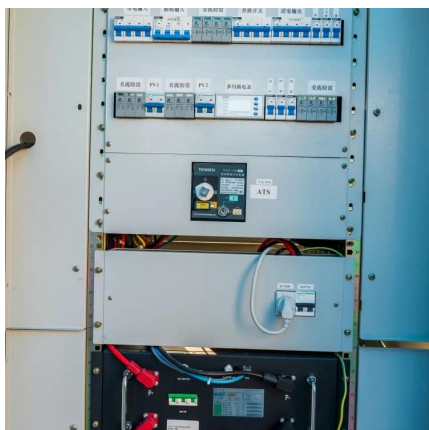
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