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Energy storage power generation in Zurich Switzerland



Overview

What is the future of electricity storage in Switzerland?

One important pillar of this strategy is the further development of electricity storage capacity in Switzerland. In the next years, three large-scale pumped hydro storage power plants will be connected to the grid. The first, the Limmern pumped storage plant (1 GW), should become operational in 2016.

Should Switzerland invest in photovoltaics?

If Switzerland starts investing more in photovoltaics, it will end up generating more power than it needs at noon on a summer's day. To make that midday solar power available both day and night, it needs short-term storage solutions. "But Switzerland's biggest challenge is actually long-term storage," says Hug.

What energy sources will Switzerland rely on?

To meet increased energy demand, Switzerland will primarily rely on hydro and photovoltaic energy sources and, to a lesser extent, wind power. But what about the times when the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow?

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Is hydropower the backbone of the Swiss electricity system?

Robert Boes, ETH Professor of Hydraulic Engineering, sees hydropower as the backbone of the Swiss electricity system: "Hydro is our most important green energy asset, making up about 60 percent of our renewable generation. Its ability to store power also plays a key role in our net-zero strategy."

How will Switzerland achieve a net-zero energy system by 2050?

The power grid must permanently balance the fluctuating production of renewable energies. (Photograph: AdobeStock/Ingo Bartussek) Switzerland aims to transition to a net-zero energy system by 2050. To meet this goal, it

will need to replace fossil fuels with renewables. The Swiss government has also taken the decision to phase out nuclear power.

How do energy storage systems work?

Compressed-air energy storage systems are another alternative, though a slightly less efficient one. They work by pumping air into a reservoir or vessel to produce compressed air; this can then be used to drive a gas turbine to quickly compensate for load imbalances in the grid.

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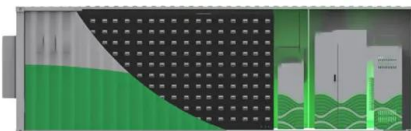
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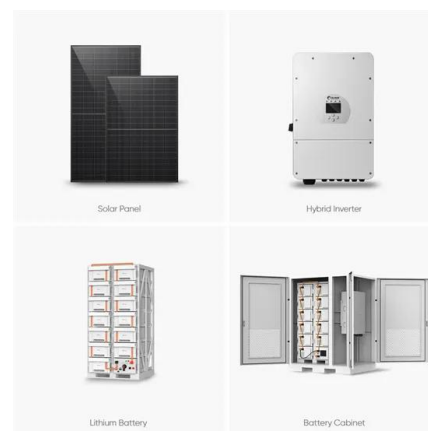
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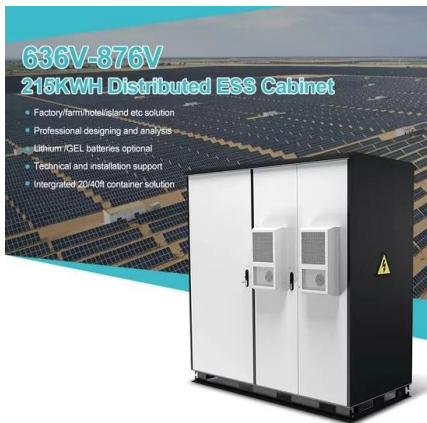
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