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Canada develops distributed energy storage



Overview

Why is Canada a leader in energy storage technology?

In this global context, Canada is well-placed to be a leader in the development and deployment of energy storage technologies that will drive the future of the energy sector. Canada has an abundance of natural resources, a clean electricity grid, and an established innovation ecosystem for energy.

Where is the largest battery energy storage system in Canada?

The Hagersville Battery Energy Storage park, located in Haldimand County, Ontario, Canada, will be the largest battery energy storage system (BESS) project to date in Canada. The project is expected operational in Q4 of 2025.

Can Canada reach the full potential for energy storage?

However, that leaves a wide gap to close to realize Canada's goals and to reach the full potential for energy storage in the country. Even the low end of the estimated potential for storage is equivalent to Manitoba's entire installed generating capacity as of 2020. Today's national installed capacity of energy storage is less than 1GW.

What is the fastest growing energy storage technology in Canada?

BESS is the fastest growing energy storage technology in Canada and is also the dominant storage technology in terms of capacity and number of sites. All but four projects proposed to be commissioned by 2030 are battery storage, with two CAES and two PHS projects also proposed.

Why is energy storage important in Canada?

A consistent supply of energy storage components will allow Canada to confidently promote its products, technologies, and services in global markets. This, in turn, provides continuity for international investors while also offering certainty to those looking to develop energy storage projects within Canada.

When did energy storage start in Canada?

The first energy storage project in Canada, the Sir Adam Beck Pump Generating Station, came online in 1957. However, the next project did not come online until 2013. There are three main types of energy storage currently commercially available in Canada:

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