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Overview

Can energy storage systems be used in residential buildings in Nordic climates?

Methodology To evaluate the financial feasibility of implementing energy storage systems in residential buildings in Nordic climates, the use of energy storage technologies in combination with a solar PV system was modelled for detached houses employing different heating methods in Southern Finland.

Are battery energy storage systems a key part of the Nordic energy transition?

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) continue to play a vital role in the Nordic energy transition. Based on Marsh's experience in advising BESS owners in the Nordics, cold climate challenges, ensuring safety, and optimizing spacing are key topics that are discussed for BESS development in the region.

Why do we need hydro reservoirs in the Nordic region?

The Nordic region benefits from large hydro reservoirs that provide excellent and cost-effective energy storage options, which are already being efficiently utilised. Meeting growing future flexibility needs with a changing energy mix will require supplementing hydro reservoirs with batteries or hydrogen-based fuels.

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery Energy Storage Systems are essential for improving grid reliability, particularly as renewable energy sources like solar and wind are often intermittent. BESS stores excess energy generated during favorable conditions and releases it during low generation periods, aiding in grid balancing and supporting renewable integration.

How much battery capacity will the Nordic countries have by 2030?

The Nordic countries are expected to have almost 1800 MW of installed battery capacity by 2030, not including batteries in electric vehicles. Figure 06.3: Expected battery capacity in the Nordics by 2030, not including batteries in electric vehicles.

Can solar PV systems be used in Nordic climates?

Thus, to simulate the use of solar PV systems in Nordic climates, the model included scenarios with both a fixed solar PV capacity of 5 kW, representative of a typical residential solar panel in Finland , as well as with a fixed RF of 49 % for the house, with the solar PV capacity determined accordingly.

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