

# Energy storage deployment in Finland

Is energy storage a viable option in Finland?

This study reviews the status and prospects for energy storage activities in Finland. The adequacy of the reserve market products and balancing capacity in the Finnish energy system are also studied and discussed. The review shows that in recent years, there has been a notable increase in the deployment of energy storage solutions.

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.

Is this Finland's largest battery energy storage system?

Swedish flexible assets developer and optimizer Ingrid Capacity has joined hands with SEB Nordic Energy's portfolio company Locus Energy to develop what is claimed to be Finland's largest and one of the Nordics' largest battery energy storage systems (BESS). The 70 MW/140 MWh BESS project will be located in Nivala, northern Finland.

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 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.

What factors influence the development of energy storage activities in Finland?

Several parameters are influencing the development of energy storage activities in Finland, including increased VRES production capacities, prospects to import/export electricity, investment aid, legislation, the electricity and reserve markets and geographic circumstances.

Neoen (ISIN: FR0011675362, Ticker: NEOEN), one of the world's leading producers of exclusively renewable energy, has provided notice to proceed to battery storage expert Nidec, signalling the start of construction of Yllikkö Power Reserve Two (YPR2). Nidec will have the overall responsibility of the construction project and will supply the battery ...

The environmental results are also promising. Based on the latest official Finnish marginal CO2 emission

calculation rates, this distributed energy system is expected to result in annual reductions of more than 20,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> when fully deployed. Elisa is currently rolling out the deployment of additional battery assets in its networks.

Finland's energy and climate policies are centred on achieving carbon neutrality by 2035 while ensuring energy security, reducing energy import dependency, promoting a sustainable economy and protecting biodiversity. ... Support increased deployment of energy storage to accelerate the integration of renewable energy and boost the resilience ...

Source: EU energy statistical pocketbook and country datasheets based on Eurostat Dependency from Russian fossil fuels (2020) (c)(d) Gas Oil Coal EU27 44% 26% 54% FI 67% 84% 55% Source: Eurostat (nrg\_ti\_sff, nrg\_ti\_oil, and nrg\_ti\_gas) Underground gas storage levels - evolution Finland has no storage capacity FINLAND Energy Snapshot

Section 3 presents an overview of 10 case studies of storage in Finland. Section 4 presents the Finnish regulatory framework. Section 5 outlines the main enablers and challenges for the storage as service business model. ... Accelerating energy transition through battery energy storage systems deployment: A review on current status, potential ...

Advanced energy storage solutions could be the key to overcoming these limitations. Following the success of Neoen's largest battery energy storage system, Taaleri Energia has announced a plan to invest around EUR20 million in 30 MW/36 MWh battery storage systems in Lempäälä, Finland (TAALERI Energia, 2023).

Child et al. carried out an analysis using the EnergyPLAN tool to identify the role of energy storage in a conceptual 100% renewable energy system for Finland in 2050, assuming installed capacities of renewable alone with hybrid energy storage systems that include a stationary battery, battery electric vehicle (BEV), thermal energy storage, gas ...

In the longer term, however, the advancement of various energy storage and carbon cycling systems will no doubt make even a 100% renewable energy system economically feasible. According to the IEA technology roadmap (IEA 2013), the contribution of CCS in the global emission reductions would be close to 20% in 2050.

Energy-Storage.news recently interviewed one of the leading optimisers in the UK and Australia markets, Habitat Energy, about the challenges for firms like it (Premium access). Energy-Storage.news" publisher Solar Media will host the 9th annual Energy Storage Summit EU in London, 21-22 February 2024. This year it is moving to a larger venue ...

The Nivala project is Ingrid Capacity's second collaboration with Swedish energy infrastructure owner and developer Locus Energy. Last year, the two players partnered on the deployment of 13 grid-scale BESS

projects in southern Sweden, totaling 196 MW/196 MWh. This portfolio of projects is currently under construction.

Sungrow is set to supply its cutting-edge PowerTitan 2.0 liquid-cooled energy storage system for Renewable Power Capital's 50MW/100MWh Kalanti BESS project in Finland.; Thanks to its innovative ...

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The Finnish government explicitly stated that future electricity production will focus on developing wind, nuclear, hydro, and solar power, supplemented by technologies such as electric boilers, heat pumps, and energy storage to build a new energy system. This strategy aligns closely with Europe's overall carbon neutrality goals.

Since then, nearly 3GW of interconnector capacity has been installed to connect the GB and German markets to Norway's extensive hydro capacity. However, across Europe battery capacity exceeds 20 GW, with GB, Germany and Italy leading this growth in capacity. Norway's battery market remains poorly developed, even compared to its neighbours. Sweden ...

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Finland relies on market-based principles to encourage the deployment of energy storage, but does not provide a comprehensive strategy to reduce market barriers to energy storage. Finland abolished double taxation of energy storage in 2019, however, it lingers for certain storage users. FRANCE

The project aims to investigate the potential of different energy storage technologies in Finland. These should be able to store electrical energy and use it to produce ...

Finland's authorization of its largest battery-storage project marks a pivotal point in the renewable energy landscape. As energy stakeholders anticipate the completion of the Nivala-based infrastructure, the project led by ...

Elisa's Distributed Energy Storage solution uses the flexibility of backup power batteries to control electricity supply in thousands of base stations in the mobile network. ... and more complex. The deployment of renewables such as wind and solar is rapidly increasing, but these intermittent sources of energy require solutions that ensures a ...

The new 30 MW energy storage plant - with a storage capacity of 30 MWh - is located in Yllikk&#228;l&#228;, close to the city of Lappeenranta in Southeast Finland. Known as Yllikk&#228;l&#228; Power Reserve One, this first roll-out of lithium-ion stationary batteries in Finland

underpins Neoen's leadership in battery-based grid services.

Construction has begun on a 30MW battery energy storage system (BESS) in Finland, developed by Glennmont Partners, local IPP Ilmatar, and deployed by ESS firm Alfen. ...

Thermal energy storage in Finland is rather plentiful, but utilization is rather minimal when annual numbers are examined. Thermal storage discharge amounted to 2.8 TWhth, which represented only 4% of end-user heat demand. However, the role of thermal storage was rather significant during some periods of the year (autumn and winter), and would ...

Relevant legal frameworks. Finland's Climate Change Act sets a legally binding carbon neutrality goal by 2035 and a target for net negativity thereafter. A target to strengthen carbon sinks is also included in the Act. The Climate Change Act also sets out a planning system for climate change policy that consists of multiple plans, such as the Medium-Term Climate ...

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In Finland, the largest battery is currently at Olkiluoto, rapidly developed in contrast to the nuclear plant on the same site. Data from LCPDelta's StoreTrack shows over 300MW of grid-scale batteries expected to come ...

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