

# Helsinki Island Energy Storage Project

What drives the Finnish storage market?

Revenues in the Finnish storage market have largely been driven by ancillary services, primarily mFRR, aFRR, FCR-N, FCR-D, and FFR, but opportunities in energy trading are also increasing with the renewables buildout.

Is Ingrid developing a battery energy storage system?

Ingrid is developing the battery energy storage system (BESS) project in partnership with investor SEB Nordic Energy portfolio company Locus Energy for a commercial operation date (COD) in 2026. The firm said it the project in Nivala, in the Northern Ostrobothnia region of Finland, is the largest ready-to-build (RTB) BESS in Finland.

What is the largest Bess project in Finland?

A render of the project in Finland. Image: Ingrid Capacity. Sweden-headquartered BESS developer-operator Ingrid Capacity will build a 70MW/140MWh project in Finland, which it claimed will be the largest in the country.

What is the largest ready-to-build Bess project in Finland?

The firm said it the project in Nivala, in the Northern Ostrobothnia region of Finland, is the largest ready-to-build (RTB) BESS in Finland. The previously claimed largest project in the country was one that independent power producer (IPP) Neoen started construction on in January 2024, at 56.4MW/112.9MWh

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Renewable energy company OX2 will invest EUR700 million in two large-scale wind farms in Finland, marking the country's largest renewable energy investment to date. Construction will begin immediately in Halsua, Central Ostrobothnia, and in the municipalities of Isojoki and Karijoki, South Ostrobothnia.

**HELSINKI: A HOT HEARTH IN A COOL CITY** Hot Heart - a series of islands with the dual function of storing thermal energy storage and serving as a hub for recreational activities - has won the Helsinki Energy Challenge, which aims to decarbonize the heating system of the Finnish capital by 2030. The project was developed by

Large-scale BESS are gaining importance around the globe because of their promising contributions in distinct areas of electric networks. Up till now, according to the Global Energy Storage database, more than 189 GW of equivalent energy storage units have been installed worldwide [1] (including all technologies). The need for



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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. ... The project broke ground in May this year and is set to reach commercial operation date (COD) in 2024. It will be sited adjacent to Glennmont's 211MW Piiparinm&#228;ki onshore ...

Work is underway on a 100MWh thermal energy storage project in Finland, using the same "Sand Battery" technology as a 8MWh system that came online in 2022. The project is being built for district network heating operator Loviisan L&#228;mp&#246; at a location in Pornainen, near Helsinki, and will supply thermal energy for Loviisan's network.

Eesti Energia is a state-owned utility operating in Estonia but also in abroad. Image: Eesti Energia. A state agency in Estonia has provided EUR5.2 million (US\$5.7 million) in grants for 10 energy storage projects, including a 4MW/8MWh battery ...

Construction will commence on a major battery-storage project in Finland, which is set to be one of the largest in the Nordic region. The project aims to address challenges associated with renewable energy sources in Finland. This initiative is part of a broader trend in the region focusing on enhancing energy storag..

The greenfield project, developed by its in-house development team, is its first in Finland with more standalone and co-located ones in the pipeline - Aquila has wind assets in the country. ... Other projects in Finland covered by Energy-Storage.news recently include a 50MW/110MWh project acquired by L& G NTR Clean Power (Europe) Fund, BESS ...

Locus Energy, SEB Nordic Energy's portfolio company, and Ingrid Capacity have announced their collaboration to build the largest battery energy storage project in Finland.The Nivala Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) will provide 70 MW/140 MWh of storage capacity and enhance Locus Energy's existing Finnish portfolio, which already includes wind, solar, and ...

The Uusnivala project is just shy of being largest BESS project being built currently in the Nordic country, which at present would be a 56.4MW/112.9MWh system from IPP Neoen (Premium access article).OX2 didn't reveal when the project is expected to come online. The BESS will participate in Finland's ancillary service and wholesale energy markets, being ...

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Polar Night Energy's sand-based thermal storage system. Image: Polar Night Energy. The first commercial sand-based thermal energy storage system in the world has started operating in Finland, developed by Polar Night ...

Technology group W&#228;rtsil&#228;; has completed construction at the Torrens Island Grid Scale battery energy storage system (ESS) with AGL Energy Limited, one of Australia's leading integrated energy companies. The 250 ...

Helsinki's Hot Heart, is an innovative project that would contain an artificial island: a flexible storage system consisting of 10 floating tanks filled with warm seawater that can be ...

At more than 1 million cubic meters in size, the underground heat storage system will have a total capacity that corresponds to the annual heating demand of a medium-sized Finnish city. The 90...

Let's face it - pumped hydro storage isn't exactly dinner table conversation. But when Finland's capital throws its hat into the renewable energy ring with the Helsinki pumped storage project ...

A trans-disciplinary team, coordinated by international design and innovation office CRA-Carlo Ratti Associati, has developed the winning proposal for the Helsinki Energy Challenge. Titled Hot Heart, the project is based on an archipelago of heat-storing basins with the dual function of storing thermal energy and serving as a hub for recreational activities. The "islands" will [...]

Alpiq has acquired a 100MW/200MWh BESS in France from Harmony Energy, the joint-largest project in the country ; Merus Power completes 30MW/36MWh Finland BESS. Power solutions firm Merus Power has completed a 30MW/36MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in Lemp&#228;&#228;l&#228;, Finland, for developer and fund manager Taaleri Energia.

Riyadh Energy Storage Project Tender Announcement: What You Need to Know. Hold onto your solar panels, folks--Saudi Arabia just dropped a bombshell in the energy world! The Riyadh Energy Storage Project tender, announced in late 2024, aims to deploy 8GWh of battery storage capacity, making it the largest single battery storage globally[1 ...

In late January, Energy-Storage.news covered French developer Neoen's announcement of Yllikk&#228;l&#228; Power Reserve Two (YPR2), a 56.4MW/112.9MWh BESS set to be Finland - and the Nordics" - biggest project to date by megawatt-hours. That project will be located close to Finland's first large-scale BESS, a 30MW/30MWh also by Neoen.

Some proposed battery storage projects have been cancelled the US and Canada since the start of this year, after facing opposition from local communities. According to local news outlets, three battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Alberta, Canada and another in Staten Island, New York, have been dropped in

January alone.

The Nordic region's largest energy storage facility is to be built in Finland as part of a smart energy system in Helsinki's Kalasatama district. A pilot project undertaken by Finnish ...

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It consists of a series of artificial islands with the dual function of storing thermal energy and providing the city with a centre for leisure and recreational activities. Located off the coast of Helsinki, the Hot Heart islands ...

Ingrid Capacity is initiating the design phase of the Nordics' largest energy storage project, equivalent to 100MW/200MWh. The energy storage facility will connect to E.ON's regional grid in Horsaryd, located in Karlshamn Municipality, with the aim of stabilizing the power grid and increasing the utilization of the existing system. This will facilitate electrification and contribute ...

Vantaa Energy plans to construct a 90 GWh thermal energy storage facility in underground caverns in Vantaa, near Helsinki. It says it will be the world's largest seasonal energy storage site by ...

A trio of European BESS announcements, with Merus Power securing an order in Finland and IPPs Metlen and Aquila Clean Energy EMEA winning government financial support for projects in Italy and Portugal respectively. The new items came in the same week that our publisher Solar Media put on the Energy Storage Summit EU 2025 in London (17-19 ...

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