

Energy storage industry finland

Energy and climate policies that support sustainable development are generating a need for new energy storage solutions. Key drivers in this field include the electrification of transport, the integration of renewable energy production such as wind and solar power, an increased need for grid resiliency and security of energy supply as well as new,

The first commercial sand-based thermal energy storage system in the world has started operating in Finland, developed by Polar Night Energy. Polar Night Energy's system, based on its patented technology, has gone online on the site of a power plant operated by utility Vatajankoski.

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 electricity, heat, or different

Swiss investment fund and project development vehicle MW Storage has contracted Fluence to supply and integrate a 20MW battery storage asset in Finland. The project will be a 1-hour duration (20MWh) battery energy storage system (BESS) near Mäntsälä municipality in southern Finland's Uusimaa region, and marks the third collaboration ...

As Finland is proceeding towards achieving carbon neutrality by 2035, energy storage can help facilitate the integration of increasing amounts of VRES in Finland by addressing the issue of energy supply and demand not matching.

The 4.7 metre steel container contains hundreds of tonnes of sand which can be heated to a temperature of 500-600 degrees Celsius. The sand is heated with renewable electricity and stored for use in the local district heating system.

It has a particularly strong use case in Finland which sees long and very cold winters, and was recently cut off from Russian gas supplies over a payments dispute. The storage system's developers say it is cheap and easy to build.

The system can discharge a maximum of 100kW of heat power and has a total energy capacity of 8MWh, equating to up to 80 hours' storage duration, but now authorities want to scale the system to one a thousand times bigger, or 8GWh, according to a report from UK broadcaster BBC.

'This innovation is a part of the smart and green energy transition. Heat storages can significantly help to increase intermittent renewables in the electrical grid. At the same time we can prime the waste heat to usable level to heat a city. This is a logical step towards combustion-free heat production,' said Markku Ylönen, co-founder of Polar Night Energy.

Vatajankoski also uses the heat provided by the storage to prime the waste heat recovered from their data servers so that it can also be fed into the district heating network.

It is the second major thermal storage facility based on a unique (if not novel) technological solution that has progressed this week. Swedish public utility Vattenfall is about to start filling a 200MW-rated thermal energy storage facility, effectively a giant water tank, in Berlin.

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