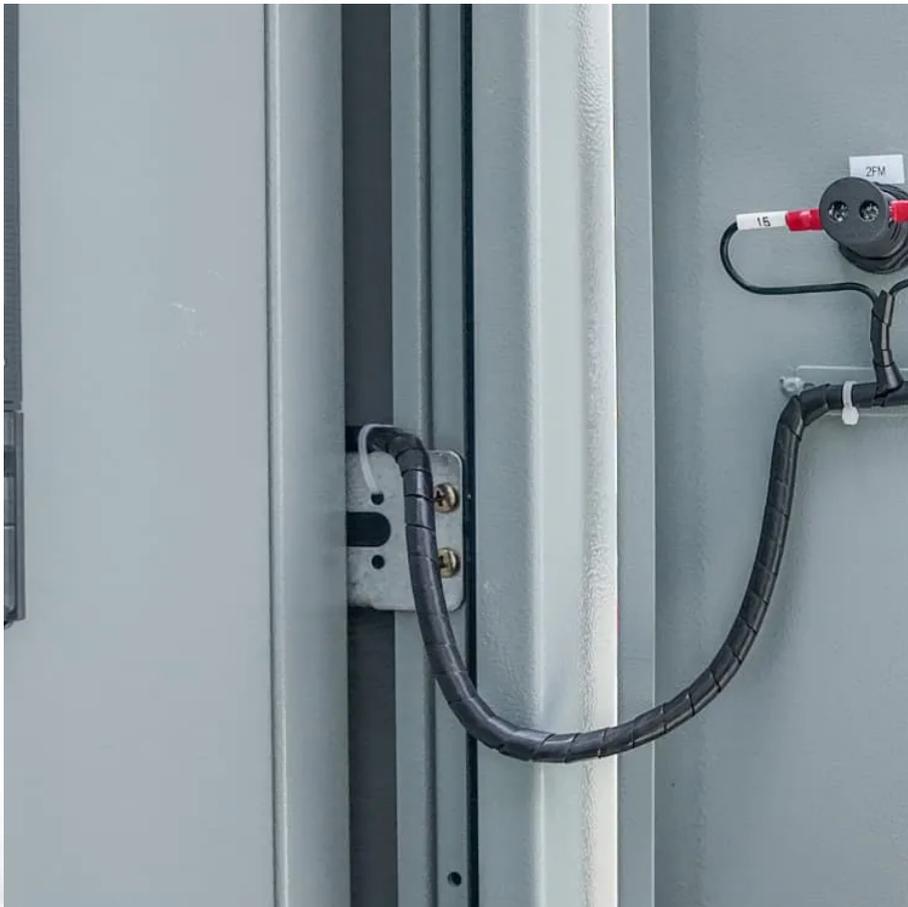


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Overview

Does Germany need a smart energy grid?

Germany, in its transition to renewable energies, faces challenges in regulating its energy supply. This study investigates the impact of various technologies, including energy storage solutions, peak shaving, and virtual buffers in a smart energy grid on a large scale.

What smart grid technologies are available in Hamburg?

The selection of smart grid technologies for investigation was done by examining their availability in the HafenCity and the Port of Hamburg. This includes established energy storage solutions like pumped hydro storage systems. Hereby, the hydro pump station near the city of Hamburg is used to provide realistic data.

Are smart grids the key to Germany's transition to nuclear and coal-fired power stations?

The analysis further highlights the central role of smart grids and virtual buffers in Germany's path to gradually eliminate nuclear and coal-fired power stations [5, 6]. This transition emphasizes the reliance on renewable energy sources like solar and wind, which are inherently less predictable .

What is the heat storage facility in Hamburg-Altenwerder?

The heat storage facility, which was ceremonially opened today in Hamburg-Altenwerder, contains around 1,000 tonnes of volcanic rock as an energy storage medium. It is fed with electrical energy converted into hot air by means of a resistance heater and a blower that heats the rock to 750°C.



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