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Swiss wind and solar energy storage project





Overview

Which energy storage projects have been commissioned in Switzerland?

Axpo commissioned its BESS in February this year while utility Thurplus commissioned a 3MW system in September last year. But Switzerland was the location for one of the largest energy storage projects commissioned in recent years, a 20GWh pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) unit which started operations in June 2022 in the Canton of Valais.

Where in Switzerland can wind and solar energy be generated?

The calculation revealed that the greatest potential for the generation of wind and solar energy lies in the western half of Switzerland – especially around the cities of Geneva, Lausanne and Berne.

Is solar energy better than wind energy in Switzerland?

Their calculations also show that solar energy in Switzerland has greater potential than wind energy: it is more cost-efficient and predictable and is more readily available. An interesting finding: renewable energies ease the load on the electricity grid and reduce the risk of outages.

Can gravity-based batteries help wind and solar power plants reach their full potential?

For wind and solar power plants to reach their full potential, they need storage systems. A Swiss start-up is introducing a gravity-based battery solution. It is an extraordinary energy storage facility that has recently been completed in the Rudong district of Shanghai, China.



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