

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.

How does Switzerland contribute to the future of electricity storage?

With its hydroelectric power plants in the Alps and innovative projects, Switzerland is contributing to the search for solutions for the efficient, long-term storage of electricity. A journalist from Ticino resident in Bern, I write on scientific and social issues with reports, articles, interviews and analysis.

Is Switzerland able to store energy?

The global challenge is not only to produce more energy from renewable sources, but also to be able to store it. With its hydroelectric power plants in the Alps and innovative projects, Switzerland is contributing to the search for solutions for the efficient, long-term storage of electricity.

Why is Switzerland taking part in battery 2030?

Switzerland is taking part in the European research initiative Battery 2030, which aims to improve the longevity and energy density of conventional lithium-ion batteries so that fewer rare metals are used. Stationary systems that can stockpile renewable energy are also set for massive expansion in the coming decades.

Will Sweden introduce a new capacity market mechanism in 2028-2029?

The Swedish government plans to introduce a new capacity market mechanism in 2028-2029 to support the further development of the energy storage market. The Swiss energy storage market is expected to grow from 318 MW in 2023 to 1.3 GW in 2030.

Does Switzerland need grid-scale battery storage?

Switzerland, as a power transit country with strong grid connectivity, has limited demand for grid-scale battery storage despite having close to 4 GW of pumped storage capacity. The Belgian energy storage market is expected to grow from 491 MW in 2023 to 3.6 GW in 2030, and pre-table energy storage will grow rapidly.

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