

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.

Why do renewable IPPs need Auto-bidding?

Advanced energy management software can price energy from renewable sources at the lowest rates so that they are prioritised and chosen over fossil fuels, especially as utilities and system operators are obligated to purchase the least expensive power available. That said, it's not just renewable IPPs that can benefit from auto-bidding.

Are pumped-storage power stations a viable solution for energy transition?

One of the main challenges of the energy transition is to develop systems capable of storing excess energy and returning it when it is needed. Pumped-storage power stations are the most effective and economical solution.

Are Swiss power stations better than other countries?

Compared to other Alpine countries, such as Austria, Germany and Italy, Swiss power stations generally have larger water-retention basins and are therefore able to operate over longer periods, notes the Association of Swiss Electricity Companies.

The International Energy Agency (IEA) said last month that grid-scale energy storage is now the fastest-growing of all energy technologies. It estimates that 80 gigawatts of ...

The announcement didn't reveal the MWh energy storage capacity of the expanded project. Prior to the expansion it was the joint-largest BESS in the country by ...

The total investment of the project is \$0.92 billion, and the construction site is located in the west of Jilin (Da'an) Clean energy chemical industrial park, the project will build ...

Success for project proposals combining solar PV with battery storage in Germany's latest multiple technology tenders for renewable energy are proof of the ...

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) were awarded 655.16MW in the UK's T-1 Capacity Market Auction for delivery year 2024/25, which cleared yesterday (20 February) ...

That BESS project was an 8-hour duration lithium-ion (Li-ion) project submitted by RWE, with 50MW output to 400MWh capacity, as reported by Energy-Storage.news in May. 980MW/2790MWh of BESS, 95MW of VPP ...

Greenko has won NTPC Renewable Energy's tender for 3 GWh of energy storage capacity. Its pumped storage bid was the lowest in the tech-agnostic tender.

However, renewable energy independent power producers (IPPs) that utilise energy storage can now leverage energy market opportunities with sophisticated bidding ...

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Both capacity bid for and awarded were higher than the previous innovation auction held in July 2024, which awarded 512MW of capacity for solar-plus-storage projects. ...

We hear from IPP Greenvolt about its big wins for BESS projects in last year's capacity market (CM) auction in Poland. The Portugal-headquartered international ...

As for battery companies, in the first half of this year, the gross profit margin of CATL's energy storage battery system was 28.87%, a year-on-year increase of 7.55%; the ...

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For instance, the European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) states that energy storage targets "are a necessary complement to existing EU climate targets and ...

When the technology is harnessed properly, it can solve a whole host of the problems facing the energy system; a renewable Swiss Army knife of sorts. ... Battery storage ...

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A spokesperson for Tesvolt, a German designer and manufacturer battery energy storage systems, told Energy-Storage.news that the demand for large-scale storage ...

Capacity market - Battery storage businesses can win long-term contracts of up to 15 years from the Government in which they're paid a guaranteed revenue stream to ...

The tender also establishes Pumped Storage technology as the preferred and lowest cost long duration energy storage solution. 8. The winning bid translates into unit storage charges of ...

The \$4.1 million energy storage project is being developed in a tunnel north of Biasca, Switzerland. In the dark tunnel, in which the researchers have not made any changes, ...

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