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# Central Asia New Energy Storage



## Overview

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Can energy storage solve transboundary water and energy conflict in Central Asia?

A solution for transboundary water and energy conflict in Central Asia is proposed. Benefits of energy storage beyond the energy sector are shown. Long duration energy storage is key for high shares of solar PV and wind energy in the region. An open-access, integrated water and energy system model of Central Asia is developed.

What are the benefits of energy storage beyond the energy sector?

Benefits of energy storage beyond the energy sector are shown. Long duration energy storage is key for high shares of solar PV and wind energy in the region. An open-access, integrated water and energy system model of Central Asia is developed. Central Asia's energy transition to a high share of renewable energy by 2050 is analyzed.

Does Central Asia have an integrated water and energy system?

An open-access, integrated water and energy system model of Central Asia is developed. Central Asia's energy transition to a high share of renewable energy by 2050 is analyzed. Model for Energy Supply Systems Alternatives and their General Environmental Impact 1. Introduction.

What is Central Asia's electricity generation mix from 2020 to 2050?

Central Asia's electricity generation mix from 2020 to 2050. Assuming a high-renewable energy scenario with 66% of renewable electricity by 2050. The share of solar PV increases from 2% in 2020 to 34% of total electricity generation by 2050, and natural gas and coal generated electricity combined reduces from 73% in 2020 to 34% in 2050. Fig. 7.

What factors increase the cost of energy storage?

Another aspect that would increase the costs for storage is if the amount of

water required to store the energy is higher than the yearly water availability in the basin. In this case, closed-loop seasonal pumped storage plants would be required, which requires two large reservoirs and would increase the cost of the project.

How do we model long-term energy storage needs?

We model long-term energy storage needs in a monthly resolution to capture seasonal variations of renewable electricity generation sources, mainly hydropower, solar and wind generation, as well as electricity demand.

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