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Overview

Which energy storage technologies are being commissioned in Finland?

Currently, utility-scale energy storage technologies that have been commissioned in Finland are limited to BESS (lithium-ion batteries) and TES, mainly TTES and Cavern Thermal Energy Storages (CTES) connected to DH systems.

What is the future of energy storage in Finland?

Reserve markets are currently driving the demand for energy storage systems. Legislative changes have improved prospects for some energy storages. Mainly battery storage and thermal energy storages have been deployed so far. The share of renewable energy sources is growing rapidly in Finland.

Are co-located battery energy storage systems a problem in Finland?

Investments into co-located battery energy storage systems in Finland have, however, so far been hindered by the regulatory restrictions on connecting such hybrid projects to the national grid.

What are Finland's new energy specifications?

The new specifications apply to all power plants and grid energy storage systems connected to the power system of Finland with a rated capacity of at least 0.8 kilowatts. They also apply to existing installations if the technical characteristics of the system are modified.

Is the energy system still working in Finland?

However, the energy system is still producing electricity to the national grid and DH to the Lempäälä area, while the BESSs participate in Fingrid's market for balancing the grid. Like the energy storage market, legislation related to energy storage is still developing in Finland.

Is energy storage legal in Finland?

Like the energy storage market, legislation related to energy storage is still developing in Finland. The two are intertwined as who is allowed to own and operate energy storages will define the business models of the storages. A major barrier to the implementation of ESS was removed when the issue of double taxation was solved.

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