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South Korea's grid-connected wind power generation system



Overview

The in constitute a platform that is re-imagining electricity grids, equipping it with technology that allows more capability, particularly in addressing the demands of the 21st century and the future. This process follows a modular approach to grid construction and focuses on the development of the IT-enabling of its electric power generation system. The country views the smart grids, along with the so-called "new energy industries", as an emergent pillar of the K.

Does South Korea have a smart grid?

In comparison to Germany, South Korea pursues a different strategy with regard to in-tegration of renewables: rather than expanding the transmission grid, it bets on smart (micro)grids where renewable power is generated, traded, saved, used and managed, acting as an intermediary between power generation, transmission and use.

Does Korea have a power grid?

Unlike the European grids that provide a cross-border power transmission interface, Korea's power grid is completely isolated and lacks interconnection with that of neighboring countries, which gives a huge disadvantage.

Can South Korea's energy grid integrate variable renewables without coal?

Declined clean energy costs can reduce electricity supply costs by 23%-40% compared with 2022. Hourly dispatch simulations indicate that South Korea's grid can integrate high levels of variable renewables without coal generation or new natural gas power plants.

Does Korea need a more stable grid system?

At the same time, the country needs to have a more stable grid system to deal with increased variability and reduction of system inertia. To lead this energy transition, Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO) is mandated to build a specific blueprint envisaging the future of Korea's grid.

Will the Gray Whale floating offshore wind project connect to South Korea's

national grid?

This agreement ensures the connection of the entire 1.5GW Gray Whale floating offshore wind project to South Korea's national grid, marking another advancement following the completion of the Environmental Impact Assessment consultation for the floating wind project in July 2024.

What is Korea's strategy regarding renewables integration?

Korea's strategy regarding renewables integration is pragmatic and business-oriented like in Taiwan, China or Japan. Korea aims to pursue IT-enabling of its power grid with a modular approach to smart grid construction.

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