

Faroe Islands ptes energy storage

Will Hitachi energy supply a battery energy storage system in the Faroe Islands?

Image: SEV. Hitachi Energy has been selected to supply a large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) for a wind farm in the Faroe Islands, as the remote archipelago targets a goal of 100% renewable energy. The North Atlantic islands, between Norway and Iceland and north of Scotland, are home to about 50,000 people.

Are there renewables in the Faroe Islands?

"In the Faroe Islands, we are blessed with renewables: we have wind, hydro and some sun in the summer; we also have tidal and wave power where we can see great potential," says Nielsen. Since announcing its green vision in 2014, SEV has already done a lot to increase the share of renewables in its energy mix.

What is the energy potential of the Faroe Islands?

Faroe Islands exhibit high wind and hydro potential. Electricity, heating and onshore transportation needs are considered in this work. RES annual penetration higher than 90% can be achieved. Wind parks, p/vs and pumped storage systems are the most feasible technologies. RES penetration above 95% requires smart grid integration concepts.

Can Faroe Island achieve 100% energy independence?

The achievement of the 100% energy independence in the remote insular systems of the Faroe Islands is proved to be a real challenge. The topos of Faroe Island is truly blessed with abundant wind and hydrodynamic potential and excellent sites for PHS installations, integrated in a breath-taking, majestic landscape.

Can the Faroe Islands be a smart microgrid?

"The energy system in the Faroe Islands is an impressive example of how all available energy resources can be integrated into a smart and innovative microgrid," says Vehkakoski.

What is the main industry in the Faroe Islands?

Fishing is, and has been for many decades, the main industry in the Faroe Islands with its products, including farmed salmon, representing more than 95% of total exports, and around 20% of Faroese GDP. "Producing fish meal and oil requires quite a lot of energy.

The Faroe Islands are aiming for complete sustainable energy supply by creating a smart and innovative micro-grid. Far from continental Europe and surrounded by a vast sea, the Faroe Islands lie in the middle of the North Atlantic between Iceland and Norway.

Faroe Islands Wind-Battery project SEV: vertically integrated utility - Target 2020: 75% renewables with hydro & wind o 60% reached in 2015 New 12MW wind farm with ESS in 2015 -Total wind capacity 18MW -30% of total generation capacity -18% of yearly energy consumption o 42% hydroenergy, 40% thermal

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The RES power plants should be supported by a storage power plant. For the size of the autonomous insular system in Faroe Islands, the unique feasible storage technology is Pumped Hydro Storage (PHS). 4.2. The operation algorithm. The proposed hybrid power plant aims at the 100% RES annual electricity production.

Hitachi Energy today announced that SEV 1, the power company serving the Faroe Islands, has selected an e-mesh™ PowerStore™ Battery Energy Storage (BESS) 2 solution as part of its efforts to achieve energy independence based on 100 percent renewable generation by 2030.

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