

## Photovoltaic power generation and energy storage benefits in Finland





#### **Overview**

When solar power is combined with energy storage and smart grid technologies, it improves the flexibility of the electricity grid. Solar panels can be installed in many different ways on buildings and land across Finland, enabling electricity production close to consumption. How important is solar PV storage in Finland's energy system?

In an EnergyPLAN simulation of the Finnish energy system for 2050, approximately 45% of electricity produced from solar PV was used directly over the course of the year, which shows the relevance of storage. In terms of public policy, several mechanisms are available to promote various forms of RE.

Is energy storage a viable option in Finland?

This study reviews the status and prospects for energy storage activities in Finland. The adequacy of the reserve market products and balancing capacity in the Finnish energy system are also studied and discussed. The review shows that in recent years, there has been a notable increase in the deployment of energy storage solutions.

Is energy storage the future of wind power generation in Finland?

Wind power generation is estimated to grow substantially in the future in Finland. Energy storage may provide the flexibility needed in the energy transition. Reserve markets are currently driving the demand for energy storage systems. Legislative changes have improved prospects for some energy storages.

What is the growth rate of PV installations in Finland?

Nevertheless, there has still been significant growth in Finland for both industrial and household PV installations. In 2022, the installed capacity of mostly small-scale grid-connected PV installations increased to 395 MW from 288 MW in the previous year, yielding an annual growth rate of 37 %.



What factors influence the development of energy storage activities in Finland?

Several parameters are influencing the development of energy storage activities in Finland, including increased VRES production capacities, prospects to import/export electricity, investment aid, legislation, the electricity and reserve markets and geographic circumstances.

Can PHS be used as energy storage in Finland?

Plans exist for PHS systems, but studies have indicated that there may be few suitable locations for PHS plants in Finland [94, 95]. While large electrolyzer capacities are planned to produce renewable hydrogen, only pilot-scale plans currently exist for their use as energy storage for the energy system (power-to-hydrogen-to-power).



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## **About solar power in Finland**

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## A review of the current status of energy storage in Finland and ...

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