



Faroe Islands lithium inverter battery

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.

Will the Faroe Islands use more green energy in 2025?

Even more conservative scenarios predict that the Faroe Islands' current electricity consumption of approximately 350,000 MWh per year will increase to approximately 450,000 MWh in 2025. "The current discussion recommends using more green energy and especially the potential for wind energy is quite high," says one of the islanders.

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.

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.

Is the Faroes going green?

Nielsen is Head of R&D at Elfelagi; SEV, the publicly-owned, primary power-producer on the islands, and he has a clear vision: "Our future energy supply in the Faroes is green. We have set a goal of becoming 100% green by 2030 in terms of on-shore electricity."

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."

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.

Hitachi Energy has installed a 6.25MW/7.5MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in the Faroe Islands for utility SEV, with substantial benefits to a connected wind farm. The energy solutions arm of the large Japanese conglomerate announced the completion of the 1.2-hour project, the largest in the North Atlantic archipelago, last week (1 ...

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The Faroe Islands have made a significant leap in their renewable energy journey, thanks to the integration of a battery energy storage system (BESS) from Hitachi Energy. During 2022 and 2023, the BESS has increased the share of renewable energy, primarily wind and hydro, in the islands' energy mix to 50% in 2023.

Results (1/4) - Battery operation - About 80MWh charged during 40 days - represents 300% daily throughput (2 MWh per day / 700kWh battery) - Maximum battery power frequently required 17 ACEF 2018 Manila

Next to the wind park, SEV has installed a 2.3 MW lithium-ion battery, which was Europe's first wind-derived storage system when it was set up in 2016. In addition, potential pumped hydro-storage reservoirs are spread all over the islands to provide backup for times with less wind.

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