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Austria Wind and Solar Energy Storage Project



Overview

Austrian energy company Illwerke vkw plans to build a EUR-2.65-billion (USD 3bn) pumped-storage power plant with a capacity of around 1.1 GW in turbine mode and 1.05 GW in pump mode, the firm said on Friday. Could wind and solar power be stored at a gas field?

For the first time, a research project will investigate the possibility of storing wind and solar power at a former gas field. The storage project is based on power to gas technology, which converts electricity generated in this way into a mixture of methane and hydrogen.

What is Rag Austria doing?

This means that RAG Austria AG, together with the project partners involved, has taken a significant step towards the commercial application of safe, seasonal and large-volume storage of renewable energy in the form of hydrogen in natural underground reservoirs.

Where is solar energy stored?

In this unique cross-sector demonstration facility, solar energy is converted into green hydrogen by water electrolysis and stored in pure form in an underground natural gas reservoir in Gampern, Upper Austria. The scale of the storage corresponds to the summer surplus of about 1,000 photovoltaic systems on family homes.

Who opened the Underground Sun Storage test facility in Pilsbach?

Federal Minister of Transport, Innovation and Technology Alois Stöger, Managing Director of the Austrian Climate and Energy Fund Theresia Vogel and RAG Chief Executive Officer Markus Mitteregger open the Underground Sun Storage test facility in Pilsbach, Upper Austria.

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EIB supports 2GW Austrian renewable power portfolio

Mar 7, 2025 · The European Investment Bank (EIB) has committed EUR250 million to support the development of Burgenland Energie's 2GW solar and wind portfolio.

Underground Sun Storage 2030

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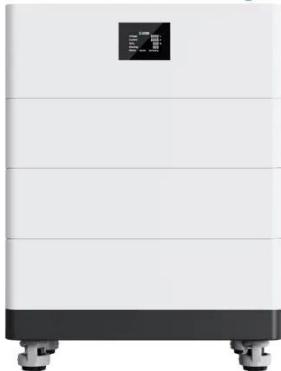
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High Voltage Solar Battery



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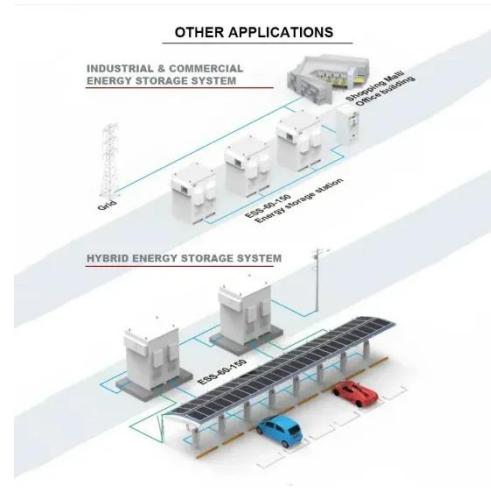
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storage ...

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Energy storage systems

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Wind, Solar, Storage Heat Up in 2025

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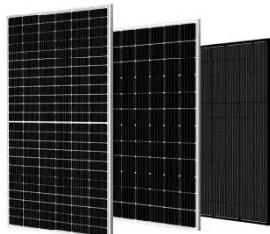
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