

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

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## Overview

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Is the Faroes going green?

Nielsen is Head of R&D at Eifelagið 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.”

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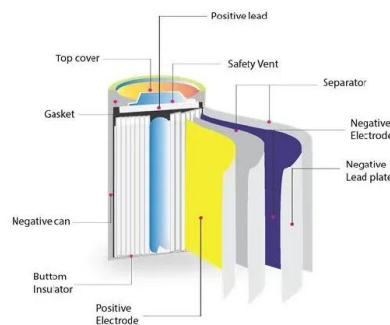


### Saft and ENERCON's megawatt-scale energy storage system to help Faroe

Saft is working with ENERCON, the wind turbine and energy converter specialist, to deliver a major energy storage system (ESS) project for SEV, the power producer and distributor for the Faroe Islands. The 2.3 megawatt (MW) ESS project will see Europe's first commercial deployment of a lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery system operating in

### Introduction of Renewable Energy Systems in Remote

A Case Study of Nólsoy, the Faroe Islands Kristian Strømme June 2006 Master Thesis NTNU, Norwegian university of science and technology Faculty of information technology, mathematics and electrical engineering Adding an energy storage element will in most cases improve system



### Hitachi Energy Storage System to Harness Faroe Islands' Windpower

Hitachi Energy has signed a deal to accelerate a drive to make the Faroe Islands powered by 100 per cent renewables by the end of this decade. the islands' power company SEV has signed a deal with Hitachi Energy for its 6 MW/7.5 MWh e-mesh PowerStore battery energy storage solution to integrate the 6.3 MW Porkeri windfarm into the local

## Energy development on the biggest Faroese Islands Straymoy ...

The two partners hope to reach 70 MW installed capacity. The project leader at SEV believes that tidal technology can be a valuable player in reaching the goal of 100 % renewable energy. On the Faroe Islands, wind energy is also considered as a central energy source to reach the goal of 100 % renewable energy onshore on the islands in 2030.



## Faroe Islands aim for 100% renewables by 2030 using ...

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## Hitachi Energy Faroe Islands BESS doubles wind farm's utilisation

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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### Pumped hydro storage project moves forward in ...

SEV, the utility for the Faroe Islands, has secured funds from Nordic Investment Bank to build a pumped hydro storage facility on the island of Streymoy. The Mýruverkið II project, valued at DKK

### Wind and Li-ion energy storage on the Faroe Islands

-18% of yearly energy consumption o 42% hydroenergy, 40% thermal generation Long term vision - Two-fold increase of energy consumption by 2030 - Target: 100% renewables 11 18 islands - 50 000 inhabitants, 300 GWh/year ACEF 2018 Manila



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consumption. Excess wind energy that cannot be injected into the grid is now be stored in the batteries. Saft Li-ion energy storage enables SEV to optimize wind power for the Faroe Islands Case study SEV's Húshagi wind farm - key facts

- o Serving a remote community of 18 islands with 50,000 inhabitants
- o Located between Iceland and



## NIB finances energy storage on Faroe Islands

NIB signs a 15-year loan deal with Faroe Islandic power company SEV to finance the construction of a pumped hydroelectric energy storage system to allow for new renewable energy capacity on the Faroe Islands. The investment contributes to the Faroe Islands' target of achieving 100% fossil free energy generation and onshore consumption by 2030.

## Faroe Islands aim for 100% renewables by 2030 using BESS

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## Wind Pumped Hydro Storage

## Suðuroy, Faroe Islands Oslo, ...



Wind Pumped Hydro Storage Suðuroy, Faroe Islands Energy storages Norconsult Suðuroy study Alternative installations Stand - alone ? Jarðfeingi - Bjarti Thomsen . Jarðfeingi - Bjarti Thomsen Foto: Bjarti Thomsen, Nólsoy Renewable energy: hydro, wind, sun, sea. Jarðfeingi - ...

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### Lithium Solar Generator: \$150



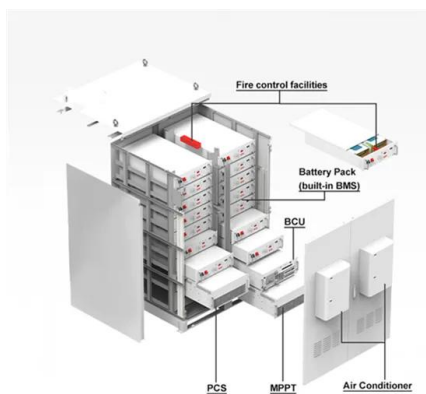
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## Hitachi Energy storage system to harness Faroe Islands' ...

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## The impact of offshore energy hub and hydrogen integration on the Faroe

The scenarios in this study indicate a shift in the Faroe Islands' energy landscape, with a decrease in fossil fuel dependency and an increase in renewable energy generation. Storage of wind power energy: main facts and feasibility - hydrogen as an option. Renew Energy Environ Sustain, 8 (2023), p. 16, 10.1051/rees/2023013. Google



## Energy in the Faroe Islands

Energy in the Faroe Islands is produced primarily from imported fossil fuels, with further contributions from hydro and wind power. Oil products are the main energy source, mainly consumed by fishing vessels and sea transport.



[37] [38] and thermal energy storage solutions are also being considered, [39] as the islands have a goal of 100%

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## Hydroelectric power possibilities on the Faroe Islands

Electricity on the Faroe Islands comes from several different renewable energy sources.

Hydroelectric power plants are one of them. There are six hydroelectric power plants on the islands: three of them are located at the village of Vestmanna on the island of Streymoy, one is located near the village of Eiði on Eysteroy, one on Suðeroy, and one on the island of Borðoy.



## **Hitachi Energy helps the Faroe Islands aim for 100% renewable 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.

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