
Swiss Electric Energy Storage Power Station

Which energy storage projects have been commissioned in Switzerland?

Axpo commissioned its BESS in February this year while utility Thurplus commissioned a 3MW system in September last year. But Switzerland was the location for one of the largest energy storage projects commissioned in recent years, a 20GWh pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) unit which started operations in June 2022 in the Canton of Valais.

Is MW Storage the country's largest battery storage project?

MW Storage is a developer of BESS projects which is also active in the German market, with a 100MW/200MWh project underway that it claimed is the country's largest. The inauguration ceremony for the BESS project. Image: EWS AG. EWS AG and MW Storage have expanded a battery storage project in Switzerland to 28MW, making it the country's largest.

What role does hydropower play in the Swiss electricity system?

Thanks to its flexibility and storage options at multiple scales, from milliseconds to seasons, hydropower is the backbone of the Swiss electricity system. Keeping its central role would foster the integration of volatile renewable energy resources like photovoltaics and wind.

How much energy did Swiss nuclear power plants import in 2016/17?

In the winter 2016/17, when the generation of the Swiss nuclear power plants was pronouncedly below average, the net import of 10 TWh represented even 39% of the domestic net generation in the winter half year (SFOE, 2019b).

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The research group on electrical storage at the ZHAW Institute for Energy Systems and Fluid Engineering, IEFE, centers the electrical storage and networks. In particular, it focuses on ...

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The Nant de Drance pumped storage plant - Switzerland's "water battery" - already stores enough energy to power 400,000 homes. But the new project takes this further: 1. The ...

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Pumped storage plants (PSP) which allow to store large amounts of electric energy by using surplus energy for pumping and releasing energy in times of high demand.

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Switzerland has been relying on pumped storage to release power on the grid when needed for decades, and laws have been tailored to support this technology. The trend ...

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