

## Faroe Islands energy storage behind the meter

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The review process identified three main storage typologies suitable for deployment in island systems: (a) storage coupled with RES within a hybrid power station, (b) centrally managed standalone storage installations, and (c) behind-the-meter storage installations.

Faroe Islands Wind-Battery project SEV: vertically integrated utility - Target 2020: 75% renewables with hydro & wind o 60% reached in 2015 New 12MW wind farm with ESS in 2015 -Total wind capacity 18MW -30% of total generation capacity -18% of yearly energy consumption o 42% hydroenergy, 40% thermal generation Long term vision

-Energy yield estimation, based on wind measurements: 40 GWh/year -Cost of BESS (Batteries, ENERCON E-Storage, L-EMS): approximately 2 MEUR o Simple payback time is calculated to 4.5 years. o Estimated lifetime of batteries is 20 years.

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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.

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