

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.

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.

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.

To meet this challenge, the Faroese utility installed the Hitachi Energy e-mesh™ PowerStore™ battery energy storage system (BESS), a 6.25 MW / 7.45 MWh battery that provides full backup for the Porkeri Wind Farm on the archipelago's southernmost island, Suðuroy. The Hitachi Energy BESS installation is the largest of its kind on the Faroe ...

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The results show that if the least-cost path to a 100% renewable electricity is followed, SEV should invest in 98 MW of wind power, 125 MW solar power, a battery system of 1.6 MW/6.7 MWh and a pumped storage system with a storage of 7.3 GWh.

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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Now 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 grid of the southernmost island, Suðuroy.

Two notable examples are in Germany, where Yunicos recently inaugurated a wind-integrating battery park and Belectric has co-located a solar farm with a large-scale battery system. Both of those projects play into Germany's frequency control market, which awards the provision of frequency regulation services through a weekly tender process.

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