

How will synchronous condenser technology help the Faroe Islands?

ABB is working with SEV, the main electrical power producer and distributor for the Faroe Islands, to deliver innovative synchronous condenser (SC) technology that will stabilize its power grid as renewable generation replaces fossil-fueled plant. The first SC unit is currently being commissioned on the island of Suðuroy.

Where is the first SC unit being commissioned in Faroes?

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Will the Faroe Islands become the world's greenest island?

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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.

The first field solar PV plant in the Faroe Islands has been inaugurated. It is located on an abandoned football field in the village of Sumba, the southern most village on the southern most island of Suðuroy. The 250 kWp plant, which is expected to generate approximately 160 MWh pr. year, is a test site, albeit not a big one.

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