

# Finland's large-scale battery energy storage power station

Is this Finland's largest battery energy storage system?

Swedish flexible assets developer and optimizer Ingrid Capacity has joined hands with SEB Nordic Energy's portfolio company Locus Energy to develop what is claimed to be Finland's largest and one of the Nordics' largest battery energy storage systems (BESS). The 70 MW/140 MWh BESS project will be located in Nivala, northern Finland.

How will a new battery energy storage system help the Finnish grid?

After the start of commercial operations in 2026, the project will contribute an important balancing function to the Finnish grid, supporting the Finnish renewable energy expansion. The groundbreaking ceremony took place in the afternoon on Monday the 26th of May on the site near Nivala where the battery energy storage system will be built.

What is the future of energy storage in Finland?

Reserve markets are currently driving the demand for energy storage systems. Legislative changes have improved prospects for some energy storages. Mainly battery storage and thermal energy storages have been deployed so far. The share of renewable energy sources is growing rapidly in Finland.

Should battery storage be integrated with Finland's growing wind capacity?

Benjamin Kennedy, Aridian's Managing Director for Renewables Infrastructure, emphasized the strategic importance of integrating battery storage with Finland's growing wind capacity to ensure a balanced and efficient energy system.

Which energy storage technologies are being commissioned in Finland?

Currently, utility-scale energy storage technologies that have been commissioned in Finland are limited to BESS (lithium-ion batteries) and TES, mainly TTES and Cavern Thermal Energy Storages (CTES) connected to DH systems.

Are energy storage systems a solution to Finland's energy transition?

Energy storage systems offer a solution. "This groundbreaking is an important moment for Finland's energy transition and a concrete step toward a more flexible, resilient, and decarbonized energy system," said Jussi Jyrinsalo, Senior Vice President at Fingrid.

Based in Helsinki since 2018 and in Lappeenranta since 2023, Neoen's Finnish team is developing multiple wind, solar and storage projects across the country. Yllikk&#228;l&#228; ...

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The DES solution also enables the batteries' stored energy to be aggregated into a virtual power plant, accessing the Nordic grids' frequency regulation ancillary services markets which have ...

Ingrid Capacity, in collaboration with SEB Nordic Energy portfolio company Locus Energy, is to build Finland's "largest battery energy storage system", a 70MW/140MWh in ...

Growing need for energy storage and reliability of supply Electrification and the increasing share of non-dispatchable solar and wind power is creating a growing need for ...

Battery energy storage systems are currently the only utility-scale energy storages used to store electrical energy in Finland. BESSs are suitable for providing FCR and FFR ...

SEB Nordic Energy's portfolio company Locus Energy, in collaboration with Ingrid Capacity, proudly announces the groundbreaking of one of Finland's largest battery energy ...

Industry insiders will note the capability of the 70-megawatt battery system, which will enter operational status by the latter half of next year. This facility promises to store energy ...

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BESSs have been commissioned in Finland. These large-scale BESSs use lithium-ion batteries. Table 6 presents a list of utility-scale battery storages, which are defined here as battery ...



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