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Canada s requirements for energy storage power sources



Overview

A 2022 report titled Energy Storage: A Key Pathway to Net Zero in Canada, commissioned by Energy Storage Canada, identified the need for a minimum of 8 to 12GW of installed storage capacity for Canada to reach its 2035 goal of a net-zero emitting electricity grid. What types of energy storage are available in Canada?

There are three main types of energy storage currently commercially available in Canada: Storage is playing an increasingly important role in the electricity system by improving grid reliability and power quality, and by complementing variable renewable energy sources (VRES) like wind and solar.

How many GW of energy storage will Canada need by 2035?

An advanced compressed air energy storage (A-CAES) plant in Ontario. Image: Hydrostor. To stay in line with national net zero emissions policy objectives, Canada will need to install somewhere between 8GW and 12GW of energy storage by 2035, according to a new report.

Will Canada be able to deploy 1500 gigawatts of energy storage?

And following COP 29 last month, Canada, alongside 50 other countries, including Germany, Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom, and the United States, endorsed a voluntary pledge and committed to pursue efforts towards a collective goal to deploy 1,500 gigawatts of energy storage globally by 2030 – more than six times the capacity of 2022.

Does Canada need a clean electricity powerhouse?

Canada needs to maintain and expand its position as a global clean electricity powerhouse in order to attract investment. Expanding and transforming the electricity sector for a net-zero world will be a significant endeavour (Figure 1).

Is energy storage a key path to net-zero in Canada?

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How can Canada address the challenges of electricity systems in North and remote areas?

The Government of Canada recognizes that addressing the challenges of electricity systems in the North and remote areas requires a tailored and flexible approach to achieve outcomes that include energy security, energy affordability, energy sovereignty, economic reconciliation, and more regional economic development opportunities.

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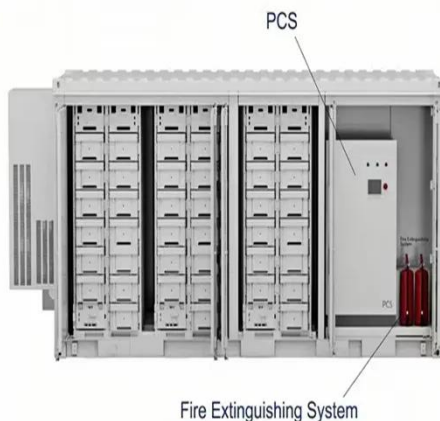


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