

# Is Switzerland going to launch energy storage projects







#### **Overview**

Switzerland is preparing to launch its largest battery storage facility in Bonaduz, marking a key milestone in the country's shift toward sustainable energy. Which energy storage projects have been commissioned in Switzerland?

Axpo commissioned its BESS in February this year while utility Thurplus commissioned a 3MW system in September last year. But Switzerland was the location for one of the largest energy storage projects commissioned in recent years, a 20GWh pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) unit which started operations in June 2022 in the Canton of Valais.

What is the future of electricity storage in Switzerland?

One important pillar of this strategy is the further development of electricity storage capacity in Switzerland. In the next years, three large-scale pumped hydro storage power plants will be connected to the grid. The first, the Limmern pumped storage plant (1 GW), should become operational in 2016.

Where in Switzerland will Primeo energy install a battery storage system?

In Kappel, in the canton of Solothurn, we will install one of the largest battery storage systems in Switzerland with a total capacity of 65 megawatt hours. Primeo Energie will use the stand-alone storage system to make energy more flexible and store electricity temporarily and withdraw it again when it is needed.

Does Switzerland's new large-scale battery support the Energy Strategy 2050?

The new large-scale battery for Switzerland in Kappel supports the Energy Strategy 2050 and supports renewable energies.

How will a large-scale storage system help the Swiss power grid?

In this way, the system will help to stabilise the Swiss power grid. With this large-scale storage system, we are making a decisive contribution to the



implementation of Switzerland's Energy Strategy 2050, which aims to convert 100 per cent of its energy supply to renewable energies by 2050.

Is MW storage the country's largest battery storage project?

MW Storage is a developer of BESS projects which is also active in the German market, with a 100MW/200MWh project underway that it claimed is the country's largest. The inauguration ceremony for the BESS project. Image: EWS AG. EWS AG and MW Storage have expanded a battery storage project in Switzerland to 28MW, making it the country's largest.



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#### Portugal, Switzerland Launch Pumped Storage ...

Of note, Terna Energy's Amari project, which has a strategic investment status in Greece, is also planned to be paired with a wind farm. ...



### Switzerland: EWS and MW Storage expand battery unit to 28MW

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### Swiss solutions for storing the energy of tomorrow

With its hydroelectric power plants in the Alps and innovative projects, Switzerland is contributing to the search for solutions for the efficient, long-term storage of electricity.



### Energy storage innovation in Switzerland: a potential ...

For the first time, a pilot project called Alacaes is developing a new system that stores electricity in the form of compressed air in the Swiss Alps,





### Sweden: RES & SCR partner for another 2024 COD ...

It is RES and SCR's second BESS project in Sweden this year. Image: RES and SCR. Renewable energy firm RES and battery storage

### Switzerland: EWS and MW Storage expand battery ...

The project in Ingenbohl, Switzerland. Image: EWS AG. Utility EWS AG and developer MW Storage have completed the expansion of a ...





### Large-scale battery for Switzerland: 65 megawatt hours of capacity

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#### Renewable Energy Business Switzerland: Opportunities and ...

Switzerland is accelerating its renewable energy efforts, with renewables now providing over 64% of its electricity, predominantly through hydropower and solar energy. This ...



### UBS Asset Management to launch innovative energy storage ...

UBS Asset Management establishes new infrastructure energy storage team with three new hires New investment strategy further expands firm's sustainable solutions in its Real Estate & ...



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### The world's largest flow battery energy storage system is being ...

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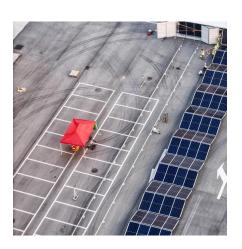
# TotalEnergies Launches Six New Battery Storage Projects

Construction began at the end of 2024, and commissioning is planned for early 2026. The launch of these projects marks a major milestone in TotalEnergies' development of ...



## Swiss Energy Storage Project Bidding: Key Insights for 2025

As we approach Q2 2025's bid deadline, one thing's clear: Switzerland isn't just buying storage systems--they're procuring grid resilience. The winners won't be those with the cheapest kWh ...





#### Avadis buys largest BESS project in Switzerland, for 2027 start

MW Storage's 20MW/18MWh project in Ingenbohl, Switzerland, which it recently expanded to 28MWh. It is the largest operational system in the country today. Image: MW ...



### Construction approval for 1.6GWh flow battery in Switzerland

A render of the technology and data centre in Switzerland. Image: FlexBase Group. FlexBase Group will start construction on a data centre plus 800MW/1,600MWh flow ...



### Swiss developer breaks ground on 1.6 GWh redox flow storage project

Flexbase Group has begun construction on what could become one of Europe's largest flow battery storage installations, breaking ground on an 800 MW/1.6 GWh redox flow ...



### Global infrastructure report Energy storage

Methodology In the last few years, energy storage has come to the fore as a key sector in providing such flexibility. The commercialisation and wide scale deployment of energy storage ...



### Switzerland: 20GWh pumped hydro energy storage ...

A pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) plant with a capacity of 20GWh in Valais, Switzerland will begin operations on Friday 1 July. The ...





### Switzerland's EUR2 Billion Energy Storage Project: Powering the ...

Switzerland's new EUR2 billion energy storage initiative isn't just another infrastructure project - it's a moonshot combining hydropower tradition with cutting-edge tech. Let's unpack ...



### The major Battery Storage projects from around the ...

We provide a detailed report on all the major Battery Storage construction projects around the world with key focus on the largest projects in ...



### Demand for home solar energy storage rising in Switzerland

Solar energy is expected to account for around 14% of Switzerland's energy consumption this year. The trade body has called for a rapid expansion of energy storage ...



### Switzerland: the rise of utility-scale energy storage technologies

Switzerland has been relying on pumped storage to release power on the grid when needed for decades, and laws have been tailored to support this technology. The trend ...



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