

Can energy storage systems be used in residential buildings in Nordic climates?

Methodology To evaluate the financial feasibility of implementing energy storage systems in residential buildings in Nordic climates, the use of energy storage technologies in combination with a solar PV system was modelled for detached houses employing different heating methods in Southern Finland.

#### Can solar PV systems be used in Nordic climates?

Thus, to simulate the use of solar PV systems in Nordic climates, the model included scenarios with both a fixed solar PV capacity of 5 kW, representative of a typical residential solar panel in Finland, as well as with a fixed RF of 49 % for the house, with the solar PV capacity determined accordingly.

### Is solar PV a good investment in Nordic countries?

Hence, the total benefits of distributed (PV) electricity production, and especially the profitability of investing in solar PV production, are expected to be lowerin the Nordic countries, than in several other countries.

### Why is the Nordic electricity system important?

The Nordic electricity system has a high share of renewables and also a vibrant market for trading and exchanging electricity. This has provided security-of-supply and also relatively stable and low electricity costs.

#### Can energy storage systems be integrated with solar PV in detached houses?

In order to evaluate the financial feasibility of integrating energy storage systems with solar PV system in detached houses, economic indicators able to compare the costs of the different storage scenarios with one another are needed.

Do Nordic countries support distributed production and self-consumption of electricity?

Distributed production and self-consumption of electricity is quite strongly supported nall Nordic countries relative to consumption based on centralized production.

A few studies have focused on one or two specific STES technologies. Schmidt et al. [12] examined the design concepts and tools, implementation criteria, and specific costs of pit thermal energy storage (PTES) and aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES). Shah et al. [13] investigated the technical element of borehole thermal energy storage (BTES), focusing on ...

Building integrated photovoltaics are among the best methods for generating power using solar energy. To promote and respond to the concept of BIPVs, this study developed a type of multi-functional heat insulation solar glass (HISG) that differs from traditional transparent PV modules, providing functions such as heat insulation and self-cleaning in addition to power ...



Nuclear power expansion increased system costs. Another study emphasises the importance of energy storage solutions in a 100% RE system in Finland [49]. Child et al. [50] look at how energy storage can facilitate the integration of solar PV into the energy system of a Nordic country. However, these findings are based on simplified overnight ...

In residential PV installations equipped with electric storage (EES), the self-produced solar electricity fed to the grid, which has very low remuneration, can be reduced [20]. For a reference period of 20 years, energy consumption and cost for several configurations of solar-assisted heat pump systems are presented in [21]. Otherwise, there are few studies ...

By far the most common type of storage is chemical storage, in the form of a battery, although in some cases other forms of storage can be used. For example, for small, short term storage a flywheel or capacitor can be used for storage, or for specific, single-purpose photovoltaic systems, such as water pumping or refrigeration, storage can be ...

The insulation levels and other energy efficiency parameters were based on the Finnish ... regardless of the existence of thermal storage. PV power availability was so low that only a small fraction of appliance loads were met. ... Renewable energy production support schemes for residential-scale solar photovoltaic systems in nordic conditions ...

Consequently, this paper found that integrating energy storage systems with photovoltaic power generation in individual detached houses would require either sustained high electricity market ...

Solar energy insulation helps save and concentrate heat energy. By avoiding thermal losses through the rear and the sides of the collector, solar energy insulation optimizes the efficiency of the collector, enabling the maximum amount of collected heat to be transferred to the circulating fluid.

The TRNSYS simulation model is shown in Fig. 2 which consists of i) the data input processing: heat load data, electrical load data, and solar radiation data; ii) components for the PV arrays: STO and TIP; iii) components for the thermal energy storage with auxiliary electrical heating element as well as control units and iv) components for ...

Electricity-to-heat conversion improves economics of building-integrated PV systems. PV self-consumption increased by as much as 70% due to thermal storage. A small ...

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To improve the effectiveness of these systems, larger heat transfer areas are required. In this regard, extended heat transfer surfaces can be utilised in thermal energy storage containers of PV/T systems. For example, slotted fins and nanoparticles have been integrated previously to the thermal storage unit of a PV/T-liquid system [165]. The ...

The objective of this article is to compare the energy resilience performance, in terms of heating during blackouts, of two single family building designs, an old 1970s and a ...

Studies of energy storage options have been reported for houses with PV installations in the Nordics by Hyvonen et al [13]. Hyvonen et al considered lithium-ion batteries (LIB), hydrogen ...

Increasing the proportion of photovoltaic (PV) power in building energy systems is an effective way of achieving sustainability. 5, 6 However, a deeper penetration of PV energy will only be implementable with scalable, affordable, and sustainable energy storage, owing to dramatic fluctuations in the PV power. 7, 8, 9 Therefore, tremendous efforts have been made ...

Energy efficiency and borehole sizing for photovoltaic-thermal collectors integrated to ground source heat pump system: A Nordic case study. Author links open overlay panel Mohammad ... Zheng et al. [32] proposed a SA-GSHP system with graded thermal energy storage (GTES) in order to use the solar energy in cases where the solar intensity is not ...

In the past, it may have been believed that the Nordic Region does not have enough solar radiation for solar energy to be profitable, but changes in the climate and ...

thermal energy storage methods in terms of SF and COP of heat pump and to provide a relation between those factors with collector area and storage volume based on past projects. 2. Seasonal thermal energy storage medium and methods An appropriate storage medium is expected to have a high specific heat storage capacity, long term stability ...

A study 1 carried out by the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, AEE INTEC, BEST and ENFOS presents the market development of energy storage technologies in Austria for the first time. This study focuses on photovoltaic battery storage, heat accumulators in local and district heating networks, thermally activated building systems and innovative storage concepts.

"This study combines solar photovoltaic cold storage with phase change thermal energy storage (CTES) technology, focusing on experimental investigations of ice storage and release under the ...



Climate change presents challenges for energy-industry systems, especially for regions with limited solar resources. This study investigates energy transition pathways to ...

An alternative solution consists of directly using PCMs with higher thermal conductivity and latent heat. As a general rule, the heat of fusion of materials increases with melting temperature [1], [7]; thus, there is an interest on moving towards higher melting point PCMs. However, in LHTES for power generation there is a maximum temperature imposed by ...

There is a strong and growing focus on the implementation of renewable energy, smart grid and energy storage technologies, not least in the Nordic countries. The Nordic ...

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