

Is Switzerland able to store energy?

The global challenge is not only to produce more energy from renewable sources, but also to be able to store it. 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.

How does Switzerland contribute to the future of electricity storage?

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Will Switzerland become Europe's 'electricity battery'?

As the Alpine glaciers slowly melt away, Switzerland will have the opportunity to build new dams and artificial lakes in the mountains. This will increase energy storage capacity in the Alps, strengthening Switzerland's role as Europe's "electricity battery".

How does Switzerland generate electricity?

Switzerland already generates most of the electricity it consumes from renewable energies (75%), mainly via hydroelectric power stations. In recent years there has been an increase in photovoltaics, and to a lesser extent in wind power. Solar panels are popping up all over the country, even in the most unthinkable places.

How does Swiss Energy Vault work?

The Swiss start-up Energy Vault follows the same principle as pumping and turbines. But instead of water, it uses concrete blocks. When there is a surplus of green electricity, these "bricks" are hoisted on top of each other to form a 120-metre tower. They are then "dropped" using gravity to generate electricity.

Are Swiss power stations better than other countries?

Compared to other Alpine countries, such as Austria, Germany and Italy, Swiss power stations generally have larger water-retention basins and are therefore able to operate over longer periods, notes the Association of Swiss Electricity Companies.

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The International Energy Agency (IEA) said last month that grid-scale energy storage is now the fastest-growing of all energy technologies. It estimates that 80 gigawatts of new energy storage capacity will be added in 2025 -- eight times the amount added in 2021. Europe's had startups working on energy storage for a number of years.

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This website aims to give an overview of the energy storage situation in Switzerland. It was created as part of an BFE project. It is meant for anyone interested in the topic of energy storage.

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