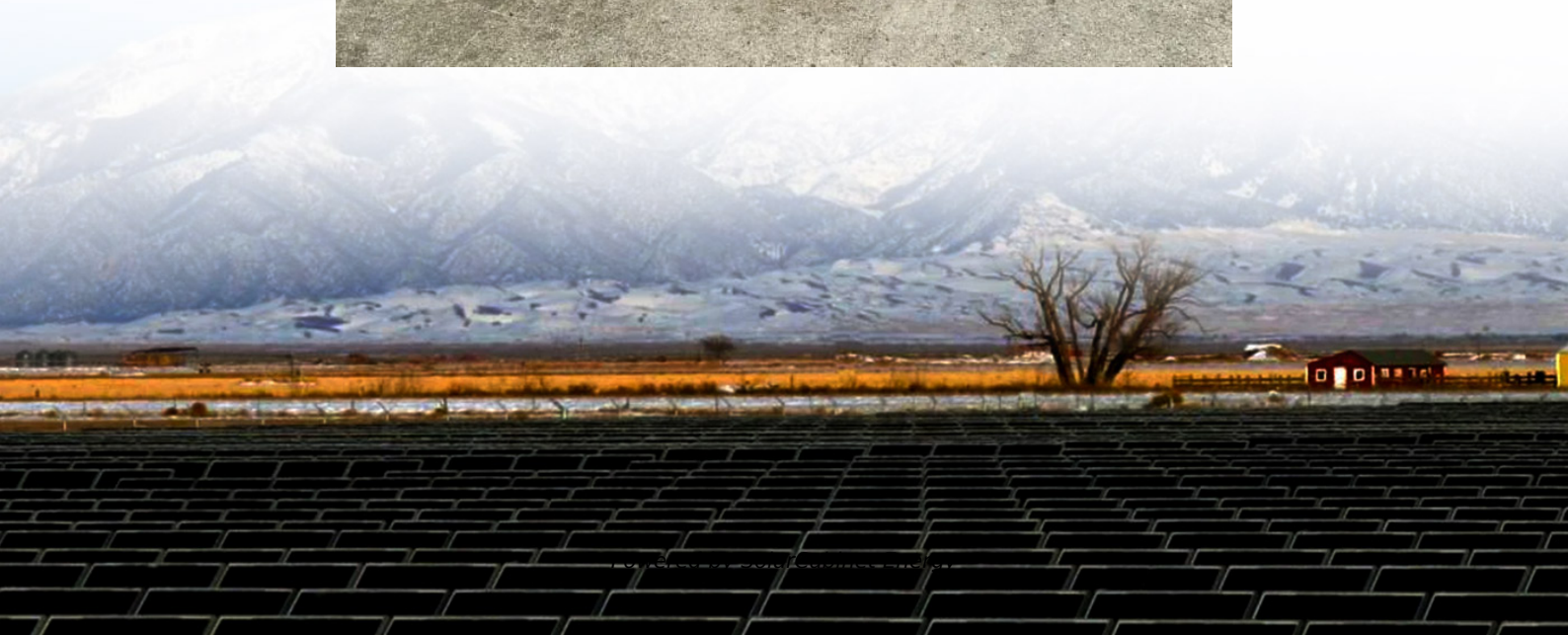


The role of Swedish wind energy storage system





Overview

In 2022, Swedish energy giant Vattenfall unveiled a 22 MW battery storage system in Uppsala. This isn't your average Tesla Powerwall—it's designed to balance grid fluctuations caused by wind and solar. How?

By storing excess energy during windy nights and releasing it during morning coffee rushes. Why do we need offshore wind power in Sweden?

At sea, winds are steady and strong. Offshore turbine blades are generally longer in relation to the tower and the swept area is larger, hence more energy per turbine can be extracted. In the future, off-shore wind power in southern Sweden will complement this expansion. 3. Sweden's large-scale green industry.

How does wind power work in Sweden?

Sweden is in a uniquely good position to meet these demands due to the properties of hydro and wind power, which allow the power generation to interact and shift. Water can be stored when the wind is strong and be released to increase electricity output when the wind calms.

How can Sweden achieve a common goal for wind power?

To reach the common goal, increased cooperation is needed. County Administrative Boards, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Energy Markets Inspectorate, the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, and the Swedish Armed Forces, among others, are all involved in scrutinizing wind power.

Can wind power be built without financial support in Sweden?

Land-based wind power in Sweden will from now on be built without financial support. The production cost has more than halved in the last ten years and at less than 3,5 Eurocent/kWh, wind energy is by far the cheapest type of power.

How much wind power does Sweden have?



TSO Svenska kraftnät has granted 9000 MW of offshore connection to the grid in southern Sweden (electricity areas SE3 and SE4), which is on a par with all wind power in operation today. Today, Sweden has 0.6 TWh of offshore wind power, and by 2040, offshore can contribute at least 45 TWh annually.

Why should Sweden invest in wind power?

Finally, Sweden needs to set an expansive planning goal for power supply, with a view to green growth and a total phase out of fossil fuels. When these obstacles are overcome, the full potential of wind power can be realised. It creates climate benefits and competitiveness. It provides job opportunities and growth.



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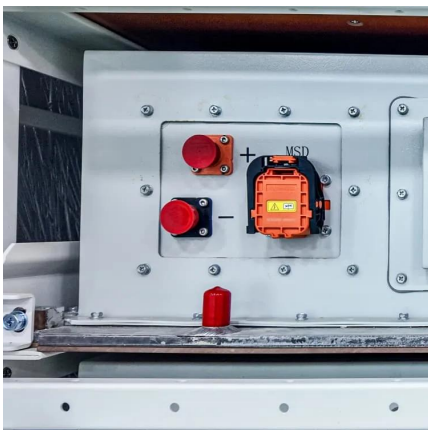
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