



# Norway Mobile Energy Storage Project

Is stationary energy storage a good idea in Norway?

Electric cars now account for 79 per cent of new cars sold in Norway, and the MS Medstraum was recently launched as the world's first electric fast ferry. In a global report on lithium-ion batteries, Norway ranked first in sustainability. These are impressive records. Even so, stationary energy storage is beginning to steal the limelight.

Is Norsk Hydro planning a new pumped storage power plant?

In April 2020, the Norwegian Ministry of Energy granted Norsk Hydro a concession to develop the Illvatn pumped storage power plant. An application for a plan change is being processed by the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE).

Does Norway have a battery market?

Today Norway has not one, but two huge battery markets. "There are two market drivers for batteries: EVs and stationary energy storage. Energy storage is coming on strong now. It's the key to turning intermittent wind and solar into a stable energy source," explains Pål Runde, Head of Battery Norway.

Will Norsk Hydro build a 84 GWh pumped storage project?

(Photo: Narrativ/Hydro) Norsk Hydro, a Norwegian aluminum and renewable energy company, is planning a 84 GWh pumped storage project in Luster Municipality, Norway. The Illvatn project, with an estimated price tag of NOK 1.2 billion (US\$113 million), is expected to begin construction in 2025, targeting 2028 or 2029 for full operation.

Joint venture partners Equinor, Shell and TotalEnergies have injected and stored the first CO<sub>2</sub> volumes at the Northern Lights CO<sub>2</sub> project in the Norwegian North Sea, marking the start of ...

Norway stands at the forefront of energy storage innovation, leveraging its rich hydropower heritage alongside cutting-edge technologies.

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Norway is well positioned to contribute to this industry, with extensive experience in land and maritime electrification, access to renewable energy and raw materials, deep material and ...

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Norwegian aluminium company Norsk Hydro ASA (OSE:NHY) has made the decision to invest NOK 2.5 billion (USD 249m/EUR 214m) to build a pumped storage power plant at home to ...

Whether for EVs or energy storage, Norway has always had ideal conditions for battery growth: renewable energy in the form of hydropower, strong government financial incentives for EV ...

"Norway has long been a leader in renewable power and hydro based energy storage, but has recently fallen behind in large-scale batteries and other new storage technologies. Now is the ...

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