

## Norwegian solar energy storage system

Is stationary energy storage a good idea in Norway?

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#### 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 På1 Runde, Head of Battery Norway.

#### How big is Norway's battery market?

batteries for stationary energy storage - a market expected to reach EUR 57 billionby 2030. Now,a more mature Norwegian battery industry has greater potential to accelerate the renewable energy transition in Europe. Today Norway has not one,but two huge battery markets.

#### Is Norway a battery region?

As a battery region, the Nordics have become a notable actor in the broader European battery market. They have also joined forces on global projects, such as the export of energy storage systems to Egypt and Lebanon. "The rest of the world understands that Norway is an important player in all things battery.

### Is Norway a good place to buy EV batteries?

An early adopter of electric transport, Norway continues to capture EV battery headlines. 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.

#### Can solar power be stored in summer?

A lack of storage for solar power generated in the summer creates a "significant mismatch" between when electricity is produced and when it is consumed: "This is one of the big challenges around how to get the renewable energy system to work properly," says Photoncycle's founder, Bjørn Brandtzaeg.



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