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Gravity energy storage project is connected to the grid



Overview

What is gravity energy storage system (GESS)?

The 25 MW/100 MWh EVx™ Gravity Energy Storage System (GESS) is a 4-hour duration project being built outside of Shanghai in Rudong, Jiangsu Province, China. The EVx™ is under construction directly adjacent to a wind farm and national grid.

Can gravity balance a power grid?

The technology is not much different from pumped storage hydropower. The project was commissioned by China Tianying Group, which signed a contract with State Grid Corp. of China, the country's main power network operator. The new system is the first in the world that can balance the grid using gravity, Energy Vault pointed out.

Where is the gravity energy storage system based?

The research and development of the gravity energy storage system has been based in Ticino and operational since 2019 with its own R&D centre. The commercial demonstration unit has been connected to the Swiss national utility grid and used for two years of testing and software commissioning.

How many MWh can a grid-scale energy storage system store?

Several projects are currently under way in China and the US, totalling 915 megawatt hours (MWh) of energy storage. The company's first commercial grid-scale project using its proprietary gravity energy storage technology in Rudong, near Shanghai, was connected to the grid in December 2023 and can store up to 100 MWh.

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