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# Malta Energy Storage solar System



## Overview

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How does energy storage work in Malta?

Using common, cost-effective materials like molten salt, steel, anti-freeze, and air—they designed a system that can store energy and release it on demand, even days or weeks later. Renewable energy is gathered from wind or solar farms on the grid as electrical energy and sent to Malta's energy storage system.

Why is Malta a good place to store electricity?

By efficiently storing electricity for long durations, Malta's system can enable increased penetration of renewable energy from intermittent sources, maintain grid reliability, and accelerate the decarbonization of the energy sector.

What is the Malta PHES energy storage system?

The Malta PHES energy storage system is built upon well-established principles in thermodynamics and uses conventional components that have been present in power plants for hundreds of years. Electricity from the grid is used to heat molten salt and cool a chilled liquid. In these forms, energy can be efficiently stored for long durations.

Does Malta have a long-duration energy storage solution?

Malta has developed a long-duration energy storage solution that leverages steam-based heat pump technology to provide a cost-efficient, flexible, and integration-ready option for utility and industrial clients.

What is Malta's electro-thermal energy storage system?

Malta's electro-thermal energy storage system is built upon well-established principles in thermodynamics. Malta's electro-thermal energy storage system is built with abundant, field-proven components that are fully recyclable and reclaimable. Molten salt is the most mature technology used in thermal

storage.

How efficient is Malta's thermal storage system?

Malta's system also achieves a power-to-power charge/discharge round-trip efficiency (RTE) of up to 60%, which is about 50% higher than other thermal storage systems without heat pump charging.

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