

# Norway s new energy storage power station





## Overview

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Will Norway's largest pumped storage power plant improve energy supply?

The Norwegian energy company Statkraft has contracted AFRY to conduct a feasibility study on optimising the operation of Norway's largest pumped storage power plant in Saurdal. The study aims to double the plant's capacity to store surplus renewable energy, thereby enhancing consistent energy supply during peak demand periods.

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).

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 NOK1.2 billion (US\$113 million), is expected to begin construction in 2025, targeting 2028 or 2029 for full operation.

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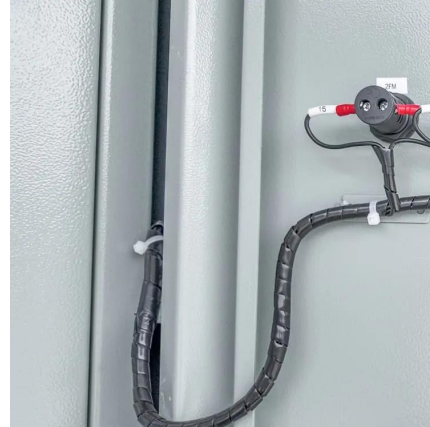
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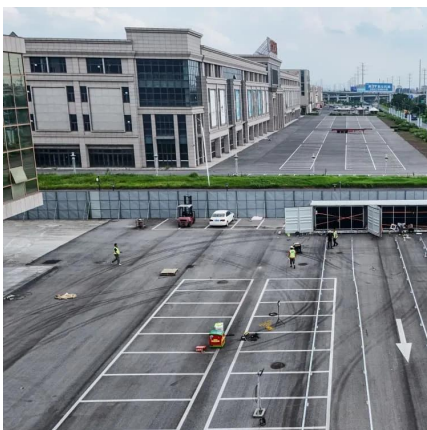
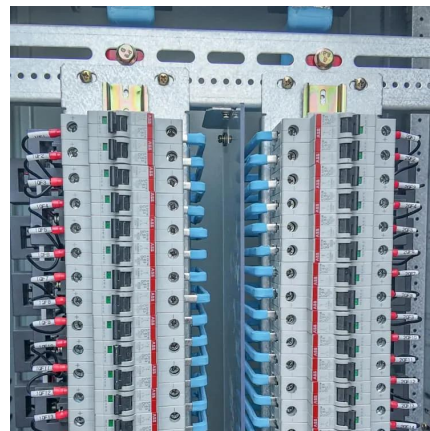


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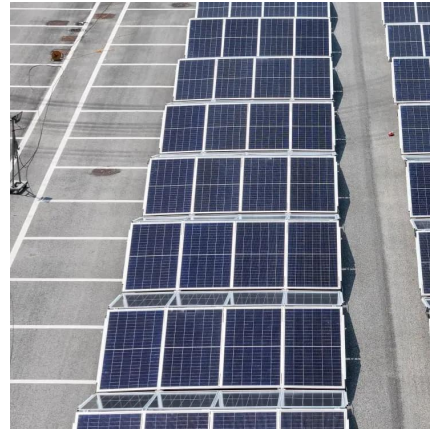
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