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Greece s grid-connected energy storage needs



Overview

How is storage developing in Greece?

The development of storage in Greece has only just begun: this year has been the big "kick-start" and there is now a common understanding of the needs and requirements and the steps to be taken to ensure an adequate identification and prioritization of all necessary actions.

Should Greece invest in energy storage facilities?

Currently there is a growing interest for investments in storage facilities in Greece. Licensed projects mostly consist of Li-ion battery energy storage systems (BESS), either stand-alone or integrated in PVs, as well as PHS facilities .

How does storage work on Greece's islands?

The introduction and development of storage on Greece's islands that are that are not connected to the mainland power system is quite different, as it is currently only possible via hybrid stations (i.e. virtual production stations consisting of renewable energy resources and storage units operating as single distribution entities).

How long should energy storage be in a Greek power system?

Considering the energy arbitrage and flexibility needs of the Greek power system, a mix of short (~2 MWh/MW) and longer (>6 MWh/MW) duration storages has been identified as optimal. In the short run, storage is primarily needed for balancing services and to a smaller degree for limited energy arbitrage.

What percentage of Greek electricity consumption is residential?

Historically, residential and commercial-public sector comprise ~70% of total electricity consumption of Greek market. Electricity retail prices were historically consistent in the Greek market until 2021, with minor deviations in

end-user prices year over year. upfront prices.

Why do we need cross-border transmission lines in Greece?

Additionally, developments of cross-border transmission lines support the EU Market integration as well as contribute to the security of supply. Greece, with its potential for renewable energy generation, can export clean energy to neighboring nations, contributing to regional sustainability goals and facilitate investments.

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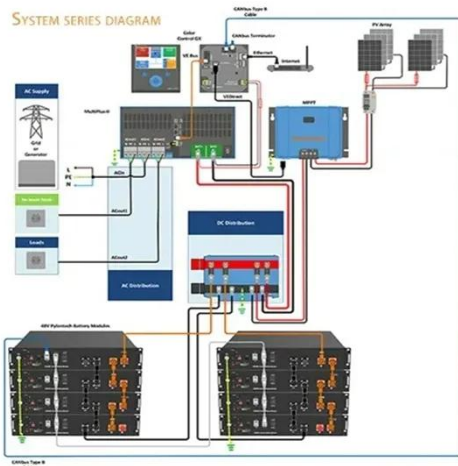
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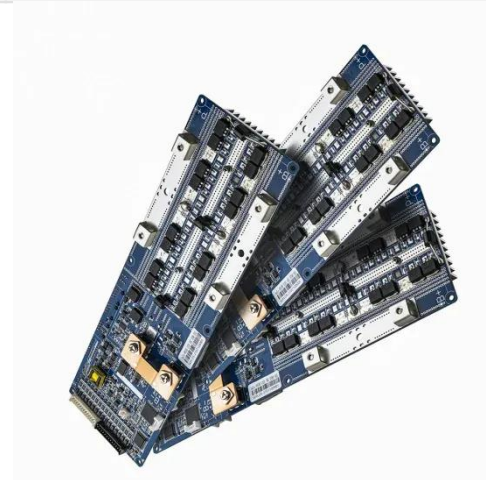
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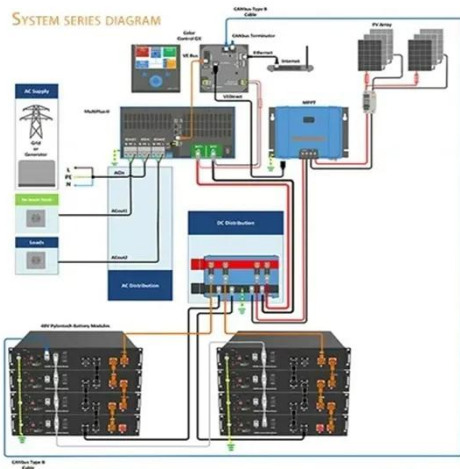
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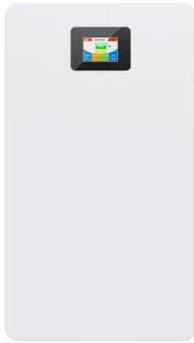
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