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Which natural gas storage facility is the largest in Germany?

This natural gas storage facility has been in operation since 1975 and is one of the largest pore storage facilities in Germany with its 0.8 billion m³ storage volume in 1,500m deep sandstone layers. Uniper Energy Storage owns and operates this storage facility and tends to market its storage capacities on a seasonal basis.

Does Austria have a market for energy storage technologies?

A study 1 carried out by the University of Applied Sciences Technikum Wien, AEE INTEC, BEST and ENFOS presents the market development of energy storage technologies in Austria for the first time.

What are the potentials of green energy in Austria?

Green gases such as biogas and hydrogen will become more important in the future. In order for the energy system transformation to succeed, all existing potentials of green energy in Austria are needed. Gas currently accounts for more than 20 percent of total energy demand and stands for 100 percent supply security.

Which energy sources can be stored in a gas storage facility?

Large volumes of gaseous energy sourcescan be stored here. Currently used primarily for traditional natural gas, in future they will also store green gas such as hydrogen, for withdrawal at high capacity and at any time.

Can energy storage systems be used in practical operations?

Innovative storage technologies and new fields of application for the use of energy storage systems are being researched and demonstrated in practical operations as part of national and international research and development activities.

RAG"s energy storage facilities are highly versatile. Their wide range of capabilities contributes to security of supply in Austria and Europe, and they hold the key to a sustainable energy future. Large volumes of gaseous energy sources can be stored here.

Falling prices for battery storage systems, public subsidies and increased motivation on the part of private or commercial investors led to a strong increase in sales of photovoltaic battery storage systems in Austria in 2020.

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A promising alternative to underground reservoirs is the use of caverns in solid rock as large-scale thermal energy storage facilities (Cavern Thermal Energy Storages, CTES). Austria offers many potential locations for such cavern storage facilities, often close to urban centers.

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