

Could a new solar project help remote Arctic communities transition to green energy?

Norway has installed the world's northernmost ground solar panels in its Svalbard archipelago, a region plunged in round-the-clock darkness all winter. The pilot project could help remote Arctic communities transition to green energy.

Where are the world's northernmost solar panels installed?

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What is Unis & Svalbard Energi doing in the Arctic?

The energy company is collaborating with the University of Svalbard (UNIS) and Svalbard Energi in the testing of hybrid renewable energy, battery storage, and diesel generator systems, with a plan to implement them in many of the 1,500 Arctic communities that are off-grid and currently use coal or diesel as an energy source.

Where is a solar farm located in Norway?

State-owned energy company Store Norske Energi installed the solar and storage at Isfjord Radio on the island of Spitsbergen, the largest and the only permanently populated island in the archipelago, and the solar farm is expected to come online tomorrow.

Why do solar panels work in Isfjord Radio?

The solar panels also benefit from the "albedo" effect, the reflective power of snow and ice, as well as low temperatures that improve their efficiency. On the flipside, the region is plunged into total darkness from early October until mid-February, which makes it impossible for Isfjord Radio to completely give up fossil fuels.

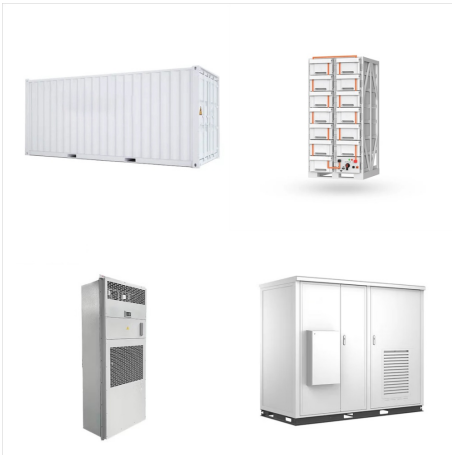
Does Isfjord Radio have a solar farm?

The off-grid Isfjord Radio's new ground-mounted solar farm joins its rooftop solar, which was installed earlier

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this year. The ground-mounted solar farm sits at 78°16' north, which makes it the world's northernmost solar farm. Store Norske hasn't yet provided details on the specs of the solar panels or battery storage.



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The solar farm was initially given a grid connection date of 2037. Image: Wokingham Borough Council. Wokingham Borough Council's Barkham solar farm has been granted a grid connection "more than a decade earlier". ???



Once complete, Cleve Hill Solar Park will consist of 880,000 solar panels and battery storage. It was granted development consent by the energy secretary in May 2020. The £450 million solar park ??? a joint venture ???

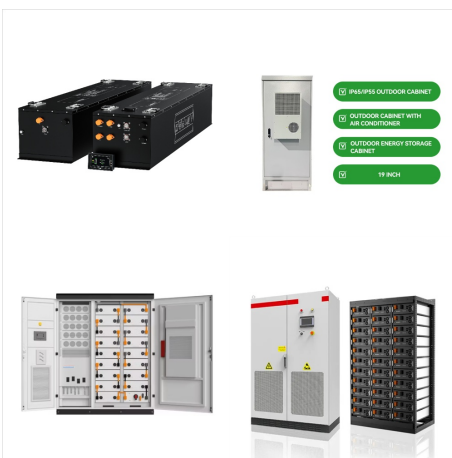
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Installing solar panels in a place that experiences around five months of complete darkness might seem counterintuitive, but a new initiative in the Svalbard archipelago is hoping to generate clean power using the ???



In the remote Svalbard archipelago of Norway, situated in perpetual winter darkness, a groundbreaking project has been completed: the installation of the world's northernmost ground solar panels. This innovative initiative holds the ???



The Power Potential project in England is developing the world's first grid-scale smart network. The company in charge, UK Power Networks, claims it could save energy consumers in the region of ?400m by 2050, and ???

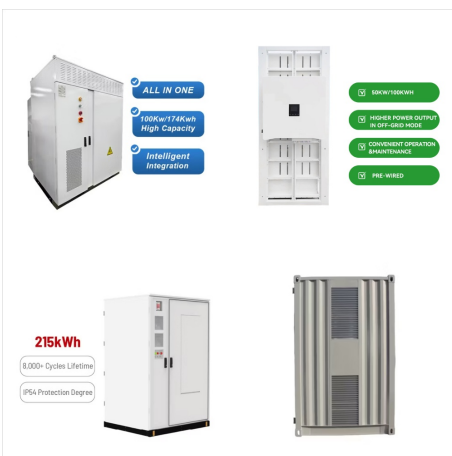
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Explorando lo desconocido: todo lo que tienes que saber para viajar a Svalbard y Jan Mayen (Noruega) Si eres uno de esos viajeros aventureros que est?n buscando escapar del mundanal ruido y encontrar ???



Hungary's first "city-owned smart grid project" will be powered by a 1.3MWp PV facility and supported by a 1.2MW lithium-ion battery energy storage system with a capacity of 2.4MWh.



The area potentially concerned stretches from Svalbard to Jan Mayen Island, covering 280 000 square kilometers of Arctic seabed. Despite protests and warnings from environmental organizations, scientists and many ???