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Does Norsk Hydro have a pumped-storage project?

Norsk Hydro has approved the construction of the Illvatn pumped-storage project in Luster, western Norway, the company's largest hydropower development in more than 20 years, which will add 107 GWh of annual storage. The system will add around 107 GWh of annual energy production and increase flexibility at Hydro's Fortun power operations.

What makes Norway a good power system?

Integration with other countries' power systems, the well-developed power grid and the characteristics of hydropower production make Norway's power supply system very flexible, reducing vulnerability to fluctuations in production between seasons and years. Hydropower is the backbone of the Norwegian power system.

How much does Norway invest in hydropower?

The gross investment amounts to NOK 2.5 billion. Through Norway's cash flow tax scheme for hydropower investments, Hydro's net investment after tax is estimated at NOK 1.2 billion. "Renewable energy has never been more important.

How much electricity does Norway produce a year?

At the beginning of 2025, Norway's power supply had an installed production capacity of 40 334 MW, with an estimated normal annual production of around 157 TWh. The year 2024 set a new record with electricity production of 157.2 TWh, while 2023 had a total production of 154 TWh.

Norwegian aluminium company Norsk Hydro ASA (OSE:NHY) has made the decision to invest NOK 2.5 billion (USD 249m/EUR 214m) to build a pumped storage power plant at home to serve its ...

Norway has the highest share of electricity produced from renewable sources in Europe, and the lowest emissions from the power sector.

Hydro is investing a net NOK 1.2 billion after tax in the construction of the Illvatn pumped storage power plant in the Luster Municipality. The project is Hydro's largest hydropower development in over 20 ...

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Norway's energy resources are predominantly focused on hydroelectric power, petroleum (oil and gas), and more recently, investments in renewable energy sources like wind power and solar energy.

The Oslo Grid Energy Storage Project is rewriting the rules of renewable energy management - and doing it with Scandinavian flair. Let's unpack why this initiative matters to engineers, policymakers, and ...

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