

## The benefits of distributed energy storage in Slovenia







## **Overview**

What is distributed energy storage?

Distributed energy storage is a solution for increasing self-consumption of variable renewable energy such as solar and wind energy at the end user site. Small-scale energy storage systems can be centrally coordinated by "aggregation" to offer different services to the grid, such as operational flexibility and peak shaving.

How many hydropower plants will Slovenia have by 2045?

Another pumped storage hydropower plant is seen by 2045. It would be able to generate 180 MW and store 2.6 GWh. The Integrated National Energy and Climate Plan envisages an overall 500 MW in gas power plants in Slovenia by the end of the decade.

How does storage aggregation affect private benefits?

Private benefits of storage aggregation drops by 20% if aggregated storage devices increase five-fold. Distributed energy storage is a solution for increasing self-consumption of variable renewable energy such as solar and wind energy at the end user site.

Should energy storage aggregation be a trade-off between private and system benefits?

From modelling method perspective, this implies that models of the electricity system should account for the trade-offs between private and system benefits of energy storage aggregation. Yet it is unlikely that consumers will allow an aggregator to control their resources at all unless they are paid a financial incentive to do so .

Can demand-side energy storage reduce electricity bills?

This paper examines the possible economic impact of owning a demand-side energy storage on the savings to a typical domestic consumer equipped with



a solar PV microgeneration system. We conclude that pairing solar PV with storage could reduce electricity bills for a typical UK consumer by 80–88%.

Does centralized coordination affect energy storage savings?

Small-scale energy storage systems can be centrally coordinated by "aggregation" to offer different services to the grid, such as operational flexibility and peak shaving. This paper shows how centralized coordination vs. distributed operation of residential electricity storage (home batteries) could affect the savings of owners.



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