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Overview

How should energy storage systems be planned in Indonesia?

Planning for energy storage systems should be well integrated with power transmission, distribution, and generation planning in Indonesia, aligning with the increasing installation of VRE. Besides setting capacity targets, planning documents should outline the full range of potential ESS roles.

How many solar-plus-storage mini grids will be installed in Indonesia?

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Does a super grid reduce energy costs in Indonesia?

The super grid reduces costs slightly, with notable cost reductions in scenarios involving lower RE and energy storage costs. The average cost of energy across Indonesia is around USD 90/MWh, with the super grid scenario showing a slight reduction in generation costs.

Is Indonesia ready to absorb more renewables?

As the Oliver Wyman study notes, neither Indonesia's grid nor its storage infrastructure is currently ready to absorb significantly more renewables. Long-Duration Energy Storage (LDES) is crucial for balancing supply and demand over days and seasons, enabling a reliable supply of Indonesia renewable energy.

Can gravity storage accelerate Indonesia's transition to a clean and reliable power system?

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