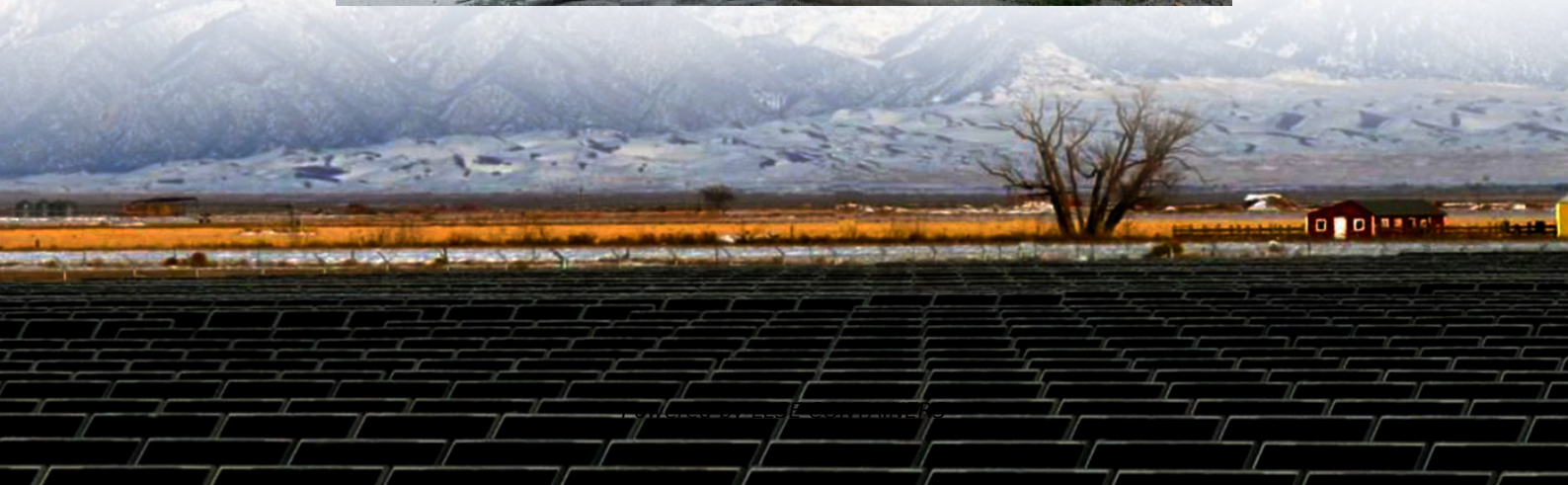


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Overview

How can non-interconnected Island power systems be independent from fossil fuels?

The pathway towards the independence of non-interconnected island (NII) power systems from fossil fuel involves the massive implementation of variable renewable energy sources (RES) .

Do Island power systems have centrally managed storage facilities?

Centrally managed storage facilities in island power systems dominate the relevant literature. Table 4 includes the papers dealing with the centrally managed storage concept. Table S2 of the Supplementary data and Fig. 7 present additional details for the most representative ones.

How important are energy storage stations in Nii?

Undoubtedly, energy storage stations (ESS) are vital for the electricity sector of NII to move to penetrations of renewables over 50 %. As can be inferred from Table 1, pumped hydro storage (PHS) and battery energy storage (BES) technologies dominate the landscape of actual grid-scale applications for island systems.

Can small island systems operate effectively under high res penetration levels?

Specifically, the research team of [60, 175, 176] argues that the small island systems can operate effectively under high RES penetration levels either by deploying battery energy storages to alleviate RES variations or by imposing the diesel generators to operate below their technical minimum loading levels, down to zero, to perform the same task.



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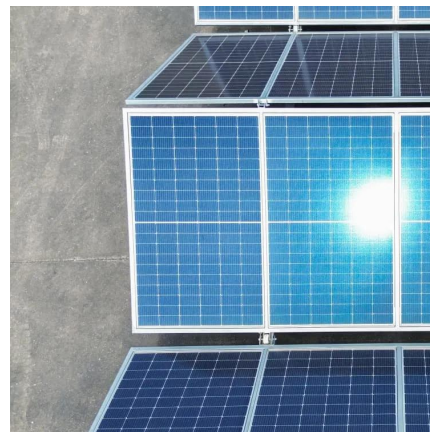


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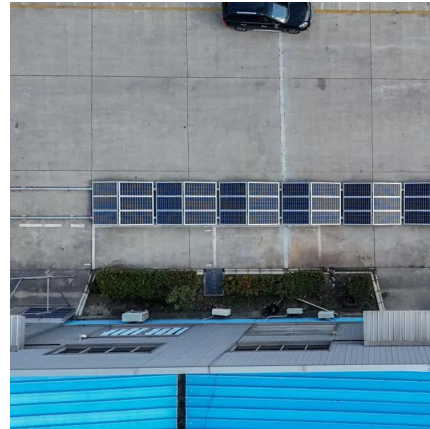
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