

Will electricity be the cornerstone of Latvia's energy transition?

Electricity will be the cornerstone of Latvia's energy transition. Latvia's hydro-dominated electricity system provides a favourable starting point to use clean electricity to decarbonise other economic sectors and meet the target of 57% renewables in total final consumption by 2030.

What percentage of Latvia's electricity comes from renewable sources?

More than 50% of Latvia's gross electricity consumption (53.3%) came from renewable sources. Among the EU Member States the share of energy from renewable sources in heating and cooling was more than half in Sweden (69.4 %), Estonia (65.4 %), Latvia (61.0 %), Finland (58.5 %), Lithuania (51.5 %) and Denmark (50.1 %).

Does Latvia use renewables in transport?

However, when it comes to use of renewables in transport, Latvia performs poorly. The average share of energy from renewable sources in transport across the EU increased from 1.6 % in 2004 to 9.6 % in 2022.

What is the main renewable resource in Latvia?

The main renewable resource is hydroelectric power. Latvia has laws that regulate the building of power plants and plans to sell electricity at higher prices. This is a stimulus for investment, especially taking into consideration the fact that Latvia cannot offer big subsidies in order to attract investment.

How can wind and solar power projects help Latvia?

Bringing wind and solar power projects online will also help reduce Latvia's dependence on natural gas imports and can contribute to lower electricity prices; current efforts to develop offshore wind will support this outcome.

Can Latvia achieve energy savings by renovating its building stock?

Latvia could achieve considerable energy savings by renovating its building stock. Latvia holds considerable potential to accelerate energy efficiency outcomes in the buildings sector, which will go a long way toward meeting climate targets and lowering energy bills.

Latvia's smart energy sector encompasses hydrogen initiatives (Naco Technology, Green Tech Cluster), wind energy, solar (Latvenergo, Institute of Physical Energetics), hydroelectric power (Latvian HPP), and ammonia based ...

As illustrated in Fig. 1, RFC is a system that is mainly integrated with electrolyzer (EL), FC, gas, water, and heat management. The EL and FC modules are the core parts of an RFC and greatly determine the system performance. During the charging (EL mode), the hydrogen evolution and oxygen evolution reactions (HER and OER) occur at the cathode and ...

The novelty of this paper is implementing a Hybrid Energy Storage System (HESS), including an ultracapacitor Energy Storage (UCES) and a Battery Energy Storage (BES) system, in order to reduce the amount of power and energy consumed by elevators in residential buildings. ... -oriented control strategy is implemented to provide new features and ...

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Today, Latvia is a much different player in the renewable energy field. Over the past few years, the nation has shifted its focus toward integrating wind and solar energy on a broader scale, developing hybrid energy parks that combine wind turbines, solar panels, and ...

of energy. In trains with regenerative braking capability, a fraction of the energy used to power a train is regenerated during braking. This regenerated energy, if not properly captured, is typ ...

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Proton Energy Systems is developing an energy storage device that converts water to hydrogen fuel when excess electricity is available, and then uses hydrogen to generate electricity when energy is needed. The system includes an electrolyzer, which generates and separates hydrogen and oxygen for storage, and a fuel cell which converts the hydrogen and ...

Consequently, attention on minimizing the impacts of this industry have led to the development of kinetic energy recovery systems known as regenerative braking systems (RBS). RBSs facilitate kinetic energy recuperation through vehicle braking processes, thus avoiding the usual dissipation of energy (heat) due to friction-based brake pads.

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The regenerative braking energy recovery system of pure electric vehicle is to recover and reuse the consumed driving energy under the premise of ensuring the braking safety. In this paper, the regenerative braking energy recovery system of pure electric vehicle was optimized based on driving style, and the driver model is

constructed and the ...

This paper aims at determining the influential factors affecting regenerative braking energy in DC rail transit systems. This has been achieved by quantitatively evaluating the dependence of regenerative energy on various parameters, such as vehicle dynamics, train scheduling, ground inclination and efficiency of the electrical devices. The recuperated power and energy have ...

As shown in Fig. 1, a regenerative fuel cell (RFC) system, which combines water electrolysis cell and fuel cell (FC) devices, is an ideal candidate to save weight and space in a ...

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The introduction and development of efficient regenerative braking systems (RBSs) highlight the automobile industry's attempt to develop a vehicle that recuperates the energy that dissipates during braking [9], [10]. The purpose of this technology is to recover a portion of the kinetic energy wasted during the car's braking process [11] and reuse it for ...

Research on Space Regenerative Fuel Cell System 335 In this project, an analysis of energy transfer and resource sharing modes among subsystems, such as energy, propulsion, thermal control, and ...

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