

Why is Portland putting in a second-largest battery storage installation?

(AP Photo/Sam Hodde) Portland General Electric, the utility serving Portland, Oregon, announced Friday it is putting in the second-largest battery storage installation in the United States, at 400 MW of power. The significance of such projects is they diminish the need for power plants that burn fossil fuels that warm the planet.

Will RWE expand into the Pacific Northwest?

"We've been trying to expand into the Pacific Northwest," Hanson Wood, RWE's senior vice president for utility-scale development, said in an interview.

How much electricity does the Portland project generate?

The Portland project will generate enough electricity for around 260,000 homes, roughly the size of the city, for four hours at full power. "Although we are a small utility, I like to think we punch above our weight," said Brett Greene, PGE's senior director, calling it an important step towards reducing carbon emissions 80% by 2030.

What does a Wheatridge inverter mean for Oregon's clean electricity efforts?

"Then at night when we don't have any sun to produce power, we can push power from our batteries through our inverter out to the grid." Bob Jenks, executive director of the Oregon Citizens Utility Board, said the Wheatridge facility represents a step in the right direction for Oregon's clean electricity efforts.

Will more energy projects follow Wheatridge's lead?

Adam Schultz, the Oregon Department of Energy's electricity and markets policy group lead, said he expects more projects to follow Wheatridge's lead by combining different technologies like wind, solar, hydropower and batteries to generate and store more clean energy.

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