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# Muscat independent energy storage policy

Which utility-scale energy storage options are available in Oman?

Reviewing the status of three utility-scale energy storage options: pumped hydroelectric energy storage (PHES),compressed air energy storage,and hydrogen storage. Conducting a techno-economic case study on utilising PHES facilities to supply peak demand in Oman.

#### Does Oman need a more comprehensive energy policy & R&D program?

Though Oman has made significant improvements in recent years on solar, wind, and biogas energy, it is expected that a more comprehensive policy and R&D program, in terms of explorations, production, usage, storage, and supplies, need to be considered in the foreseeable future.

#### Can PHES facilities supply peak demand in Oman?

Conducting a techno-economic case study on utilising PHES facilities to supply peak demand in Oman. This manuscript proceeds by reviewing the status of utility-scale energy storage options in Section 2. Section 3 presents the status and main challenges of Oman's MIS.

#### What is Oman's energy strategy?

Oman's National Energy Strategy, published in 2020, shows a more concrete plan for energy transitions, with a target of 20% renewables in total electricity generation and 63% efficiency at gas-fired plants by 2027 (from 55% in 2020).

Does Oman have a wind energy plan?

In recent years,Oman has developed comprehensive wind energy generation plansto ensure the optimum use of these renewable natural resources for the benefit of the country ,. Table 4 provides detailed wind power projects in Oman.

#### How much food waste is produced in Muscat?

One study found that about 60% of MSW generated in Muscat is composed of bio-waste,namely food waste,papers,textiles,and wood. It has also been estimated that the annual food waste composition of a typical landfill in Oman is about 140,000 tons.

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