Hybrid renewable storage cost vs benefit calculation in Nepal

Could hydrogen be used to store and transport energy in Nepal?
Hydrogen production in Nepal is unlikely to be significant. Hydrogen or hydrogen-rich chemicals such as ammonia could be used to store and transport energy in Nepal. However,this is unlikely to occur because the efficiency is very low compared with those of batteries,pumped hydro and thermal storage,which unavoidably translates into high costs.

How much hydro storage is needed in Nepal?
The Global Pumped Hydro Storage Atlas [42,43]identifies ~2800 good sites in Nepal with combined storage capacity of 50 TWh(Fig. 6). To put this in perspective,the amount of storage typically required to balance 100% renewable energy in an advanced economy is ~1 day of energy use . For the 500-TWh goal,this amounts to ~1.5 TWh.

Does sensitivity analysis affect cost parameters of hybrid energy system?
Sensitivity analysis helps illustrate how system variables affect the overall performance of a system. In this study, the influence of several sensitive variables on the cost parameters of hybrid energy system was discussed through comprehensive sensitivity analysis.

Do solar and hydrogen energy storage facilities save money?
González et al. 22 evaluated the energy efficiency and economy of solar and hydrogen storage facilities in different application methods, and points out that the cost of hydrogen energy storage was significantly lower than that of traditional power storage technologies.

Are grid-connected PV systems more viable at industrial electricity prices?
Abdulrhman 29 et al. simulated grid-connected PV and PV with cells configurations and found that grid-connected PV systems are more viableat industrial electricity prices,with a levelized energy cost of $0.016/kWh,a net present value of $4233,274,a return on investment of 426.5%,and a payback period of 4.7 years.

Increasing environmental concerns and regulations on carbon emissions necessitate the development of economically viable and sustainable renewable energy systems. In this ...

This paper scrutinizes viability of a hybrid renewable energy system (HRES) encompassing wind turbine, photovoltaic (PV), and energy storage device for Kagbeni village in Nepal from both ...

This study evaluates the feasibility and performance of a hybrid renewable energy system (HRES) designed to meet the energy demands of Hobyo Seaport, Somalia.

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This work presents a thermo-economic simulation model of a hybrid renewable power plant based on wind turbine and photovoltaic technologies, coupled to an energy ...

These communities rely on diesel and kerosene, which are highly polluting compared to renewable energy technologies, to satisfy their energy needs. In this study, hybrid ...

This study explores hybrid configurations integrating solar PV, biomass gasification, hydrogen fuel cells, pumped hydro storage and batteries to address seasonal deficits and climate ...

This study demonstrated the potential of hybrid renewable systems to manage seasonal surplus and deficits and offers insights to guide energy planning in Nepal and similar ...

For example, in the reference (Ayed et al. 2024), the technical and economic feasibility of hybrid renewable energy systems are discussed in both off-grid and grid-connected scenarios, aiming to minimise levelised ...

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Optimal storage sizing in a hybrid configuration depends on the variability of the coupled generation source and the value of standalone VRE In the near term, smaller batteries can ...

The literature has rarely explored the integration of both off-grid and on-grid systems into a hybrid configuration but has treated them separately. The combination is of ...

This approach can integrate renewable and storage energy sources with the grid and determine the optimal capacity of these resources in complementary used mode. The results show that the proposed method ...

With the target of the minimum net present value (NPV) cost of the energy storage system by utilizing the energy storage system capacity to maximum charge and ...

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This study examines a hybrid energy system for residential buildings that integrates energy storage systems with renewable energy sources to provide heating, cooling, ...

This analysis conclusively demonstrates that hybrid storage configu- rations provide exponential rather than linear benefits, justifying the additional complexity and investment required for multi ...

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