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How did Hamburger Energiewerke get funding?

Hamburger Energiewerke received funding from BAFA as part of the Model Project Heat Network Systems 4.0 (Module II) program. The Hamburg Investment and Development Bank (IFB Hamburg) also provided funding for the HEnW project in keeping with the "Companies for Resource Conservation" funding guidelines.

How does Hamburger Energiewerke deliver industrial heat?

The heat can then be fed into the over 860-kilometer city network using a network pump system. To deliver the industrial heat to Hamburg households, Hamburger Energiewerke is using an existing energy Contracting Nord GmbH pipeline to cover the first segment from the Aurubis plant to the Elbe River crossing.

What smart grid technologies are available in Hamburg?

The selection of smart grid technologies for investigation was done by examining their availability in the HafenCity and the Port of Hamburg. This includes established energy storage solutions like pumped hydro storage systems. Hereby, the hydro pump station near the city of Hamburg is used to provide realistic data.

Does Germany need energy storage systems?

While around 254 terawatt-hours (TWh) of electricity were generated from renewable energy in Germany in 2022, 600 TWh of electricity are expected to come from renewable sources by 2030. Germany is particularly dependent on a market ramp-up of energy storage systems, especially battery storage systems. What role do energy storage systems play?

It works a bit like a thermos, and the heat is released into Hamburger Energiewerke's over 860-kilometer-long city network when ...

The investment programme will include the renovation, reinforcement and extension of high, medium and low voltage electricity distribution infrastructure (overhead ...

Germany's ambitious energy transition just got a significant boost. Despite ongoing debates surrounding network fee exemptions for large-scale storage, the country's energy ...

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Building on these developments, this study investigates how incremental distribution network (IDN) investors can optimize PV-ES project investments within coupled ...

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This study investigates the impact of various technologies, including energy storage solutions, peak shaving, and virtual buffers in a smart energy grid on a large scale.

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