

Underground energy storage in the Netherlands

Are there underground gas storages in the Netherlands?

The producer has been taken over by the existing underground gas storages in the Netherlands (Figure 2). Since the late 1990s a series of underground natural gas storages have been constructed in the Netherlands: four large ones in depleted gas fields (Alkmaar, Bergermeer, Grijpkerk and Norg) and a smaller one in a cluster of five smaller ones.

Can underground energy storage support the energy transition in the Netherlands?

Assessment of underground energy storage potential to support the energy transition in the Netherlands Joaquim Juez-Larrain*, Serge van Gessel¹, Rory Dalman¹, Gijs Remmelts¹ and Remco Groenenberg² demonstrate the large potential storage capacity for natural gas.

Can hydrogen storage be scaled up in the Netherlands?

The Dutch government, in its recently published 'Energy Storage Roadmap', also refers to large-scale underground hydrogen storage as an important and necessary technology to be scaled up in the Netherlands from 2030. Hydrogen can be stored underground in salt caverns - cavities created by salt mining - and in depleted natural gas fields.

Where can hydrogen be stored underground?

Hydrogen can be stored underground in salt caverns - cavities created by salt mining - and in depleted natural gas fields. Currently, steps are undertaken towards the development of four salt caverns for underground hydrogen storage in the northeast of the Netherlands.

Will Underground hydrogen storage be needed in depleted gas fields?

Underground hydrogen storage (UHS) in depleted gas fields will likely be necessary for the future energy system to balance the mismatch between energy supply and demand.

Can a notional hydrogen storage facility be built in the Netherlands?

In this paper, the Roden gas field is considered as a potential case for the design of a notional hydrogen storage facility in the Netherlands. Different scenarios are considered for the reservoir, with a base case working volume storage of 0.78 bcm (2.3 TWh). For each scenario, a detailed cost analysis is carried out.

Summary Many energy transition studies mention hydrogen as one of the candidates to replace natural gas in the Netherlands. However, the future production of hydrogen will primarily ...

Will there be underground energy storage in the Netherlands? The large potential for underground energy storage in the Netherlands, its future is still uncertain. The type and size of energy ...

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1. Introduction Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES) is a technology that is widely used for the sustainable heating and cooling of buildings in the Netherlands (see Figure 1). Its ...

Sitting perfectly in between supply and demand is a solution with the potential of solving both problems: energy storage. Analysis The available large-scale energy storage technologies are ...

This hydrogen, or hydrogen-based energy carriers, will be produced on a very large scale from variable renewable energy and imported from other countries and continents. Since the supply of and demand for CO₂-free hydrogen are ...

Figure 1 Demarcation of the Dutch provinces and the three offshore areas for which the underground storage capacity was assessed (see Table 3 for province names- acronyms).

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With the expected increase in the use of hydrogen as an energy carrier, large-scale underground storage sites will be needed. Unlike underground natural gas storage (UGS), many aspects on the ...

Abstract "We present an overview of the risks that underground thermal energy storage (UTES) can impose on the groundwater system, drinking water production, and the subsurface ...

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We describe existing policy and licensing arrangements for UTES in the Netherlands, as well as the capability of the current and future Dutch policy and legal framework to minimize or mitigate ...

Subsurface energy storage can help make the energy transition in the Netherlands possible. Depleted gas fields at a depth of 2 to 3 km and salt caverns at a depth of 1 to 1.5 km are well suited for the storage of renewable energy.

ABSTRACT Thermal energy storage technologies need to be further developed and need to become an integral component in the future energy system infrastructure to meet variations in ...

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In the Netherlands various measures are being designed for this task, including a transition from fossil fuels towards clean and sustainable energy sources, implementation of energy saving ...

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