

Is Greenland a potential E-Fuels hub?

Greenland's transition from a fossil fuels-based system to a 100% renewable energy system between 2019 and 2050 and its position as a potential e-fuels and e-chemicals production hub for Europe, Japan, and South Korea, has been investigated in this study using the EnergyPLAN model.

How much energy is needed in Greenland in 2050?

In 2050, curtailment of about 4% of the total electricity generation is required, a value known if three renewable resources complement each other in a sector coupled energy system. In the reference system, a major share of heating in Greenland is supplied by district heating, which is dominant in larger towns.

Is solar feasible in Greenland?

In this work we investigate potential solar feasibility in Greenland using the village of Qaanaaq, Greenland as a case study to demonstrate several optimized energy scenarios. 1.1. Alternative energy in the arctic Both wind turbines and solar photovoltaic (PV) are mature technologies.

What is the primary energy mix of Greenland?

As presented in Fig. 2, the primary energy mix of Greenland changes notably between 2019 and 2050. In the reference scenario, oil constitutes around 80% of the primary energy consumption, with the rest being supplied mainly by hydropower.

Why is Greenland so vulnerable to oil prices?

Greenland's energy system is very vulnerable to oil prices, as it relies on imported oil. Rich wind resources complementary with solar resources may enable a transition to a sustainable and self-sufficient energy system.

How much wind power does Greenland have?

The total onshore wind power capacity potential on Greenland is 333 GW el, with 1487 TWh el generation potential, assuming 20% of ice-free area would be available, based on . The wind power generation profile is determined by employing a method of weighted averages for half of the ice-free locations with the most favourable wind conditions.

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