

Can Western Balkans power the future with renewables?

The study "Powering the Future of the Western Balkans with Renewables" is accompanied by two slide decks containing detailed country-level and regional-level modelling results. Making Western Balkans' power systems CO2 free by 2045 is possible and would save money.

Could Western Balkans be CO2 free by 2045?

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Will the Western Balkans decarbonise by 2050?

The six countries of the Western Balkans have committed to fully decarbonising their economies by 2050, enshrined in the 2020 Sofia Declaration on the Green Agenda and the recent Decarbonisation Roadmap for the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community. By June 2023, Contracting Parties must submit draft National Energy and Climate Plans.

Should Western Balkan countries invest in hydrogen-ready infrastructure and storage technologies?

If the Western Balkan countries invest in hydrogen-ready infrastructure and storage technologies instead, they can reduce cumulative fossil gas demand by 50 percent up to 2045 while cutting overall costs by 12 percent compared to a strategy that bets on fossil gas to replace aging lignite.

How can Albania solve the energy crisis?

In addition to eliminating the electricity deficit and taking electrification to new sectors, Albania can increase its potential to unlock new industries and investment using clean energy. The country can explore opportunities to produce green hydrogen through solar and wind power.

Could energy storage be a key component of energy balancing costs?

Paris Agreement has influenced a higher generation of renewable systems that impact energy balancing costs and question future energy supply stability. Energy storage could be the key component for efficient power systems transition from fossil fuels to renewable sources.

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A reliable yet carbon-free power system can be achieved with a combination of renewables, storage (hydro, batteries, thermal storage) and 5 GW of green hydrogen fuelled power plants. Deeper regional integration can ...

The draft Law on Energy, the first new version after five years, stipulates that the status of a strategic project, eligible for state aid, can be declared for high-voltage power lines, energy ...

Likewise, energy storage projects can significantly enhance the business case and resilience of solar project development. Some Balkan countries are already bullish on ...

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