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## Switzerland off grid power solution

How does the grid development process work in Switzerland?

The grid development process in Switzerland is governed by the provisions of the Federal Act on the Renovation and Expansion of the Grids(«Electricity Grid Strategy»). The relevant provisions are found in particular in the Electricity Supply Act (Article 9a-d StromVG).

### How does Switzerland generate electricity?

Switzerland already generates most of the electricity it consumes from renewable energies (75%),mainly via hydroelectric power stations. In recent years there has been an increase in photovoltaics,and to a lesser extent in wind power. Solar panels are popping up all over the country, even in the most unthinkable places.

## Can Swissgrid be used in grid planning?

In grid planning, Swissgrid can only take into account the potential for flexibility offered by artificial intelligence, decentralised consumption control and smart peak shaving in photovoltaic and wind production if it can be activated and used by Swissgrid at any time.

### Why is the Swiss transmission grid important?

The Swiss transmission grid, which is like a network of « electricity highways » has an important role to play. As the backbone of a secure supply of electricity, it makes a key contribution to achieving the goals of the Energy Strategy 2050. Switzerland's electricity system is in the midst of the greatest upheaval in its successful history.

### Why is the grid important in Switzerland?

The grid and secure grid operations are fundamental prerequisites for prosperity and high quality of lifein Switzerland. From healthcare and business to individual households, our modern society depends on electricity being available at all times, even in the most remote locations.

#### How does Switzerland contribute to the future of electricity storage?

With its hydroelectric power plants in the Alps and innovative projects, Switzerland is contributing to the search for solutions for the efficient, long-term storage of electricity. A journalist from Ticino resident in Bern, I write on scientific and social issues with reports, articles, interviews and analysis.

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