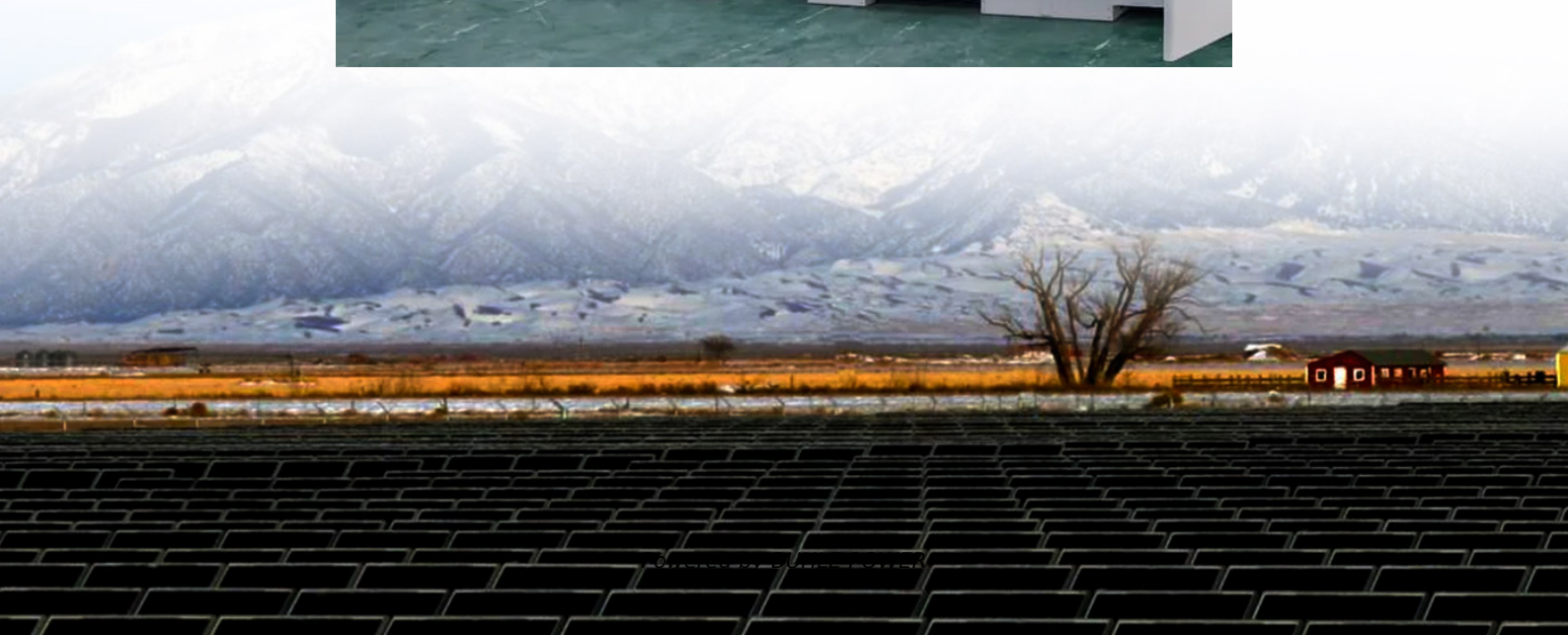


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## Overview

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What are energy storage technologies & their role in Island energy systems?

3.2. Energy Storage Technologies and Their Role in Island Energy Systems  
Energy storage is widely recognized as a crucial facilitator of high renewable energy penetration in island systems [70, 71]. This thematic area explores different storage solutions, including BESSs, hydrogen storage, PHS, and flywheels.

Can Island power systems be 100% renewable?

Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. The transition to 100% renewable energy systems is critical for achieving global sustainability and reducing dependence on fossil fuels. Island power systems, due to their geographical isolation, limited interconnectivity, and reliance on imported fuels, face unique challenges in this transition.

Could interconnecting small island systems help reduce energy costs?

The study suggests that interconnecting smaller island systems can provide significant benefits, including reduced energy costs and improved reliability. Reunion Island has set an ambitious goal to achieve 100% renewable energy by 2030, using a comprehensive approach that combines solar, wind, and advanced energy storage technologies.

Do Island power systems have centrally managed storage facilities?

Centrally managed storage facilities in island power systems dominate the relevant literature. Table 4 includes the papers dealing with the centrally managed storage concept. Table S2 of the Supplementary data and Fig. 7 present additional details for the most representative ones.



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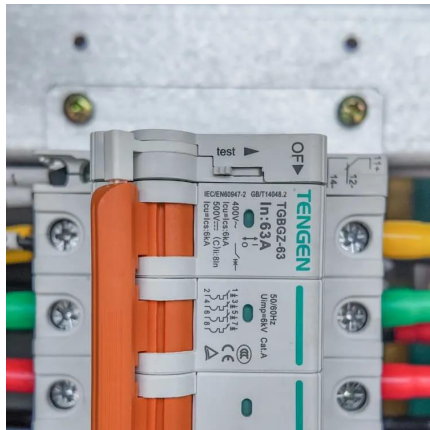
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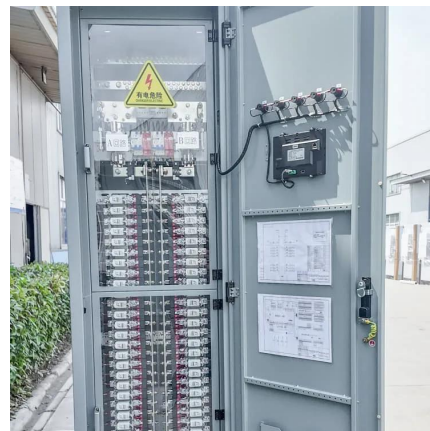


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