

How has the energy landscape impacted the European port sector?

The changing energy landscape in Europe, marked with the development of the Energy Union in 2015, had a profound impact also on the European port sector. With European ports becoming key points of energy production, but also being prominent energy users, energy consumption has naturally risen into a top environmental priority for port authorities.

What is the energy supply for port operations?

The energy supply for port operations can be from fossil fuels, clean fuels including renewable sources. The energy can also be obtained from the grid in the form of electricity or it can be generated within the port. In this section, renewable energy and other clean fuels are assessed as the energy supply for ports. 4.2.1.

Renewable energy

How are environmental regulations affecting port operations?

Stricter environmental regulations are adopted by authorities to limit pollutants and GHG emissions arising from energy consumption. Increasingly, port operational strategies and energy usage patterns are under scrutiny.

Are European ports addressing energy issues?

The majority of European ports prove to be addressing energy aspects only through the broader framework of environmental management, with efforts allocated on the issues covered by the latter often varying, usually at the expense of the ones related to energy.

How can technology improve energy management in ports?

Technological advances in harnessing renewable energy are also relevant for ports as renewable sources are increasingly used. In this sense, new technologies including smart grid and microgrid to manage energy demand and supply can enhance energy management in ports. All relevant technological advancements are reviewed in the following sections.

What is energy consumption in a port?

The energy consumption can be in the form of electricity or fuel. In the recent years, there has been a shift towards electrification of equipment along with the use of electricity generated in a port from renewable energy sources. Electrification also replaces fuel to supply power for ships during hotelling at berths.

When supplemented by active data monitoring from all points of the energy chain as well as smart automated functionality, on-site energy storage capacity becomes one part of an integrated energy management system while enabling container handling operations at the terminal to become locally free of exhaust emissions.

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Spain's government has approved an energy storage strategy that it says will put the country "at the forefront" of what is being done in Europe and help it move towards its 2050 climate neutrality target. The roadmap foresees the country ramping up its storage capacity from the current 8.3GW level to 20GW by 2030 and then 30GW by 2050.

generation and utilization, reducing cycling, and improving plant efficiency. ... energy storage (BES) technologies (Mongird et al. 2019). ... followed by Spain and Germany. The United Kingdom and South Africa round out the top five countries. Introduction Electricity Storage Technology Review 3 Figure 3. Worldwide Storage Capacity Additions ...

We looked at the Port of Valencia to demonstrate that data sharing and AI systems can contribute to designing new operational practices for better utilization of port and other infrastructure ...

A more efficient electric grid and energy storage capabilities have to be developed in tandem. Port Centric Energy Production and Transformation Port Energy Strategies Largest Bunker Fuel Markets 2015 Ports with Cruise Berth with Shoreside Power 2023 On Shore Power Supply at the Cruise Port of Vancouver

However, with the increase of the penetration rate of renewables in ports, the anti-peak regulation characteristics of renewables seriously influence the "source" and "load" balance of port energy, affecting the clean energy utilization of ports. Energy storage systems (ESSs) are an effective way to coordinate the imbalance between ...

Within the same scenario, the results show that the renewable energy systems with hydrogen storage and battery storage are 21.5 % and 5.3 % cheaper than the renewable energy system without energy storage, with CO₂ emissions of 1,717 t/y and 1,680 t/y. These findings show that the inclusion of energy storage systems has great potential to ...

The Department of Energy's Office of Electricity created the Port Electrification Handbook to aid maritime ports in their clean energy transition Open Decarbonizing port activities (e.g., vessels, port infrastructure, shore-side transportation) is necessary to achieve the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) goal of carbon neutrality ...

The schematic diagram of the cold energy storage system by using LNG cold energy is shown in Fig. 11. The conventional cold energy storage systems which can be used for LNG cold energy utilization include liquid air system, liquid carbon dioxide system, and phase change material (PCM) system.

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evaluated in this paper. The final aim is to evaluate the possibility of building a new infrastructure which combines a breakwater and a WEC able to provide energy to the commercial port of Valencia. An estimation of the wave power potential is made ...

The microgrid increases the penetration of renewable energy, and integrates energy storage, CHP, and other backup generators with the potential to control supply vis-a-vis demand. Thus, port energy could be supplied independently in the islanded mode. The Port of Long Beach implements microgrid (Island Initiative) (DNV GL, 2016; POLB, 2017).

This paper examines the impact of post-pandemic shifts on natural gas utilization in Trinidad and Tobago, one of the largest producers of liquefied natural gas (LNG) in Latin America and a significant exporter of ammonia and methanol. Employing a qualitative analysis supplemented by Granger Causality tests, the study analyzes the changes in natural gas ...

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The importance of the energy consumption at seaports relates to the high energy demands of port operations. Efficiently using energy is a challenge for port authorities because greater energy consumption means greater carbon emission production and increased operational costs [187]. Consequently, most port organisations urge port authorities ...

Measures to decarbonise emission sources in the port (GHG emission reduction) have been reviewed and analysed, e.g., review of the tools for port sustainability [21], port energy efficiency ...

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