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### What is Energy Vault & carbosulcis EV0?

Energy Vault, Carbosulcis announce hybrid gravity energy storage projectat Italy's largest former coal mining site in Sardinia. Photo: Business Wire. The system is specially designed by Energy Vault for underground mines, combining the company's new EV0 modular pumped hydro gravity storage technology and lithium-ion batteries.

### What is Energy Vault?

Revolutionizing energy storage solutions with an innovative approach. Energy Vault partners globally to deliver unmatched hardware, software, and service solutions.

#### What is Energy Vault EV0?

The new EV0,announced in May 2024,is a water and vessel-based "modular pumped hydro" solution. The partnership with Carbosulcis will mark the second deployment of a hybrid energy storage system by Energy Vault after the Calistoga PG&E project in northern California.

### Why is Energy Vault still a big deal?

Energy Vault's revenue guidance was adjusted primarily due to a shift in contracting strategy on 1-GWh of projects, where Energy Vault remains the integrator of choice while the customer is procuring the battery modules directly. However, Piconi emphasized that " it's still a very large deal for us.

### Who is the founder of Energy Vault?

Energy Vault was founded by Bill Gross. He leads Idealab and is the CEO of Heliogen, which recently announced a SPAC merger with Athena Technology Acquisition Corp (NYSE:ATHN). A \$100 million PIPE for the SPAC deal is supported by investments from SoftBank, Cemex (NYSE:CX), and Palantir Technologies Inc (NYSE:PLTR).

### Is Energy Vault going public?

Energy Vault is going publicin a deal with Novus Capital Corporation II (NYSE:NXU), valuing the company at a pro-forma enterprise value of \$1.1 billion. Investors in Energy Vault include SoftBank Group and a venture fund from Aramco, one of the largest companies in the world.

We are the only energy storage company offering solutions encompassing short to long to ultra long duration needs with proprietary battery, gravity, and hybrid-hydrogen technologies. Our cutting-edge software helps customers orchestrate and optimize storage - and other energy - assets for both operational and business performance.

The proposed system combines long-established pumped hydro energy storage technology with Energy Vault's innovative gravity energy storage technology, allowing the partners to repurpose the unique

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underground features of the site as a retired coal mine.

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Located at Carboluscis'' Nuraxi Figus coal mine in Sardinia, Italy, Energy Vault, starting from a first industrial prototype, is developing an innovative hybrid gravity + battery energy storage system to help stabilize Sardinia''s power grid.

Switzerland-based energy storage specialist Energy Vault Holdings Inc has been tapped to deploy a 100-MW hybrid gravity-based energy storage system at a mine owned by Sardinian state-run coal mining company Carbosulcis SpA which is designated to be transformed into a carbon-free technology hub.

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