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Frequency and voltage stability is a challenge as power systems move towards a more renewable future. This study focuses on the power system of Suðuroy, Faroe Islands, which is in the transition towards 100% renewables.

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Accompany SEV, the power company of the Faroe Islands, on its way to 100% renewables until 2030: As an isolated archipelago, the Faroes need to be creative with all available sources of renewable energies such as wind, hydro, solar and kite energy, and invent systems of their own.

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The most southern island Suðuroy is a hybrid power system with heavy fuel oil, hydro power, wind power and photovoltaics. In addition to this a battery system and synchronous condenser have been installed, so that it is possible to run the system with 100% inverter-based generation whilst ensuring the stability and reliability of the system.

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