

Maximum duration of new energy storage





Overview

How long will energy storage installations last?

If history is any indicator of how the energy storage sector will advance, the average duration of new energy storage installations may exceed 8 hours within the next decade. In 2016, 257 megawatts of batteries were installed in the US, with an average duration of less than 1.5 hours.

Can energy storage be used for a long duration?

If the grid has a very high load for eight hours and the storage only has a 6-hour duration, the storage system cannot be at full capacity for eight hours. So, its ELCC and its contribution will only be a fraction of its rated power capacity. An energy storage system capable of serving long durations could be used for short durations, too.

How long will energy storage last in 2035?

If these trends continue, new energy storage additions should reach an average duration of 8 hours sometime around 2035. This trend toward longer storage durations is the result of several factors. One of the biggest factors has been declining costs driven by technological advances and increasing economies of scale.

What is energy storage duration?

When we talk about energy storage duration, we're referring to the time it takes to charge or discharge a unit at maximum power. Let's break it down: Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS): Lithium-ion BESS typically have a duration of 1-4 hours. This means they can provide energy services at their maximum power capacity for that timeframe.

Do energy storage systems need long-term resiliency?

True resiliency will ultimately require long-term energy storage solutions. While short-duration energy storage (SDES) systems can discharge energy for



up to 10 hours, long-duration energy storage (LDES) systems are capable of discharging energy for 10 hours or longer at their rated power output.

Should energy storage be more than 4 hours of capacity?

However, there is growing interest in the deployment of energy storage with greater than 4 hours of capacity, which has been identified as potentially playing an important role in helping integrate larger amounts of renewable energy and achieving heavily decarbonized grids.^{1,2,3}



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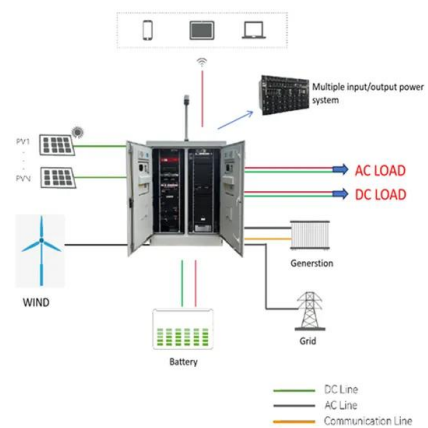
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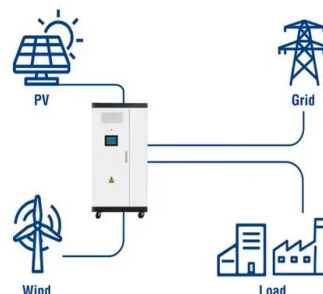


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