

# **New Energy Storage Duration**





## Overview

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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.

What is energy storage duration?

Energy storage duration is typically expressed in terms of the number of hours a storage device can provide continuous output at its rated capacity. Definitions of LDES in the literature range from as little as 2 hours to as much as multiple days or even months.

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.

Will long-duration energy storage become a cornerstone of future energy systems?

With projections indicating exponential growth in LDES deployments globally, the trajectory is set for long-duration energy storage to become a cornerstone of future energy systems, storing a significant portion of the world's electricity consumption by 2040.

When is a panel discussion on long-duration energy storage?

Clean Energy Group will be hosting a panel discussion on long-duration energy storage with experts representing state, utility, and academic perspectives on June 2.



Should long-duration energy storage be qualitative or quantitative?

To address this issue, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory recommends that qualitative descriptions of long-duration energy storage always be accompanied by quantitative descriptions, and that power sector stakeholders be deliberate in how they choose to define long-duration energy storage technologies.



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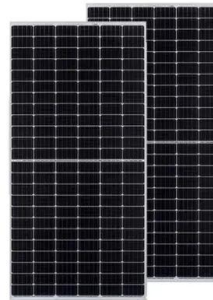
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