

# **The grid needs energy storage projects**





## Overview

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How does energy storage support a grid?

Energy storage supports a grid increasingly defined by renewable energy. It is paired with renewable energy to balance the grid, match intermittent supply and demand, and provide reserve power for when it is needed most, among other functions. Energy storage projects across the U.S are making strides in this area, as recapped in three recent project updates by pv magazine USA.

How many GW is a grid-scale energy storage system?

Approximately 60 GW of new grid-scale capacity is expected to be added [through 2027], according to Vanessa Witte, senior analyst, Wood Mackenzie. Here are three recent project announcements that are contributing toward the rapid ramp up of energy storage nationwide.

Will energy storage change the dynamics of a grid?

With widespread grid failures on this scale, energy storage would have to make up a much larger share of system capacity than it currently does to change the dynamics, although it can respond to sudden system fluctuations by providing ancillary services, like frequency and voltage regulation.

Why is energy storage important?

Energy storage serves important grid functions, including time-shifting energy across hours, days, weeks, or months; regulating grid frequency; and ensuring flexibility to balance supply and demand.

How much energy storage will we need in 2023?

According to a report from American Clean Power Association (ACP) and Wood Mackenzie, the U.S. may add up to 75 GW of energy storage between 2023 and 2027 to meet the needs of an evolving grid. In comparison, only 288 MW / 645 MWh was added in 2017.



How much energy does a zero-carbon grid need in 2050?

A zero-carbon future by 2050 would require 930GW storage capacity in the U.S 33, and the grid may need 225-460 GW of long duration energy storage (LDES) capacity 34. Hydrogen, CAES, and PHS are the most viable technologies for LDES. 35 Center for Sustainable Systems, University of Michigan. 2024.



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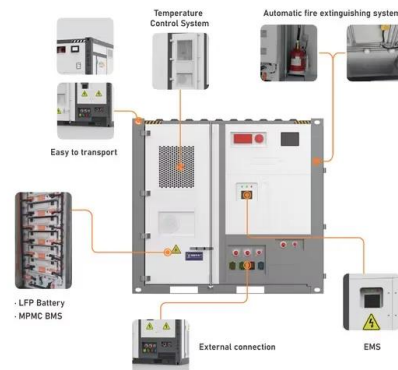
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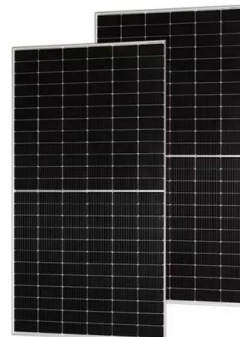
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But the demand for a more dynamic and cleaner grid has led to a significant increase in the construction of new energy storage projects, and to the development of new or ...

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