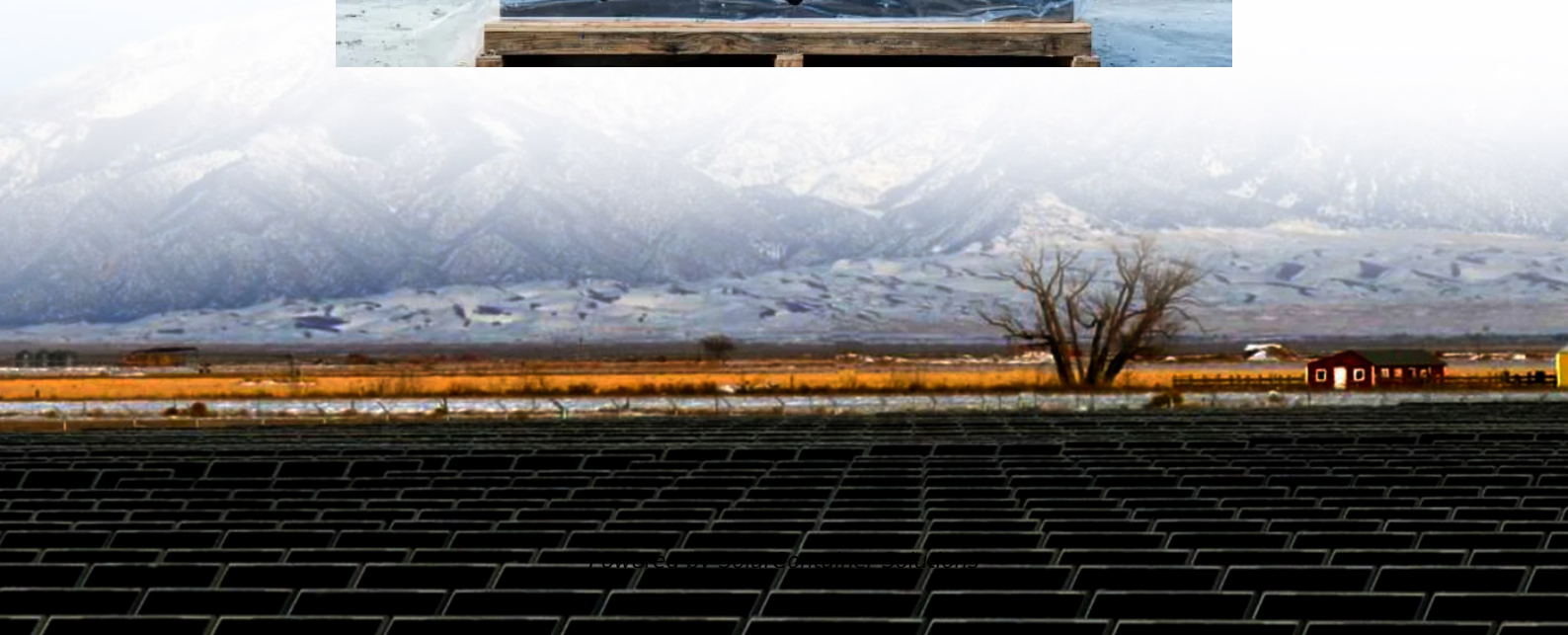


Comparison of energy storage battery capacity in Spain





Overview

What is Spain's battery storage market?

Spain's battery storage market is dominated by customer-sited systems. Utility-scale storage remains nascent. Currently, Spain's storage market is mainly composed of small-scale batteries co-located with solar PV. Spain's household electricity prices now stand at over EUR 0.30/kWh on average.

Why do we need battery energy storage systems in Spain?

Due to the large capacity of installed hydroelectric and thermal storage systems and the resilience of the Spanish power grid, the need for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in Spain has been relatively low. The lack of a clear regulatory framework for BESS has also hindered its development in Spain so far.

How much energy storage capacity does Spain have?

When it comes to installed energy storage capacity in general, Spain is one of the leading countries within Europe (see figure 2). Currently, Spain has 6.3GW of hydroelectric and 1GW of thermal storage capacity installed. In fact, the non-BESS storage capacity in Spain is higher than in any other European country.

How much battery storage capacity will Spain have in 2027?

The capacity installed in grid-scale battery storage systems in Spain is forecast to increase from 56 megawatt-hours in 2023 to approximately 5.4 gigawatt-hours in 2027. By comparison, Italy's grid-scale battery storage capacity is projected to reach up to 15 gigawatt-hours by 2027. Get notified via email when this statistic is updated.

How long does it take a battery to charge in Spain?

In Spain, over 50% of excess renewable energy occurs in periods where there is continuous excess for less than 12 hours i.e. a battery that chooses to



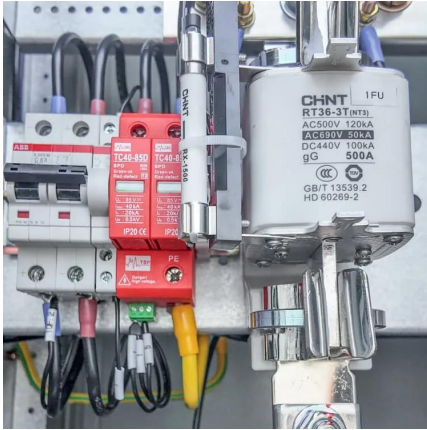
charge on this energy would be able to discharge within 12 hours. This allows batteries to charge and generate within a day.

Is combining solar and storage a good idea in Spain?

This variability, combined with Spain's excellent solar resources, make the economics of combining solar with storage increasingly favorable. The market for utility-scale batteries has been almost non-existent until recently as the market has lacked a clear policy and regulatory framework.



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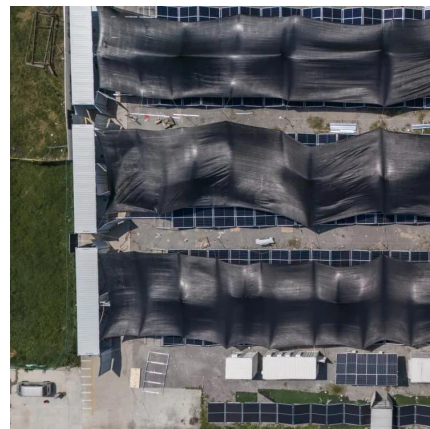
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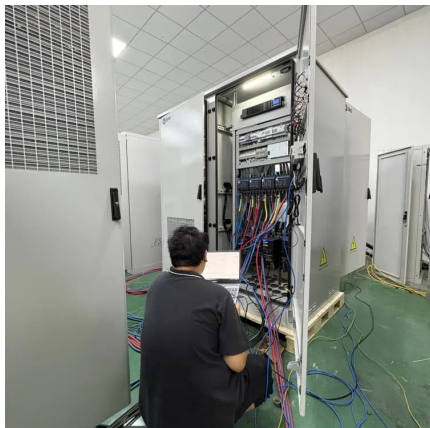
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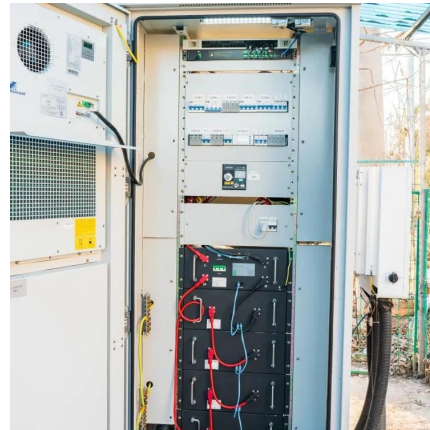




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