

Energy Bureau Energy Storage Battery





Overview

What is a battery energy storage system?

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) stabilize the electrical grid, ensuring a steady flow of power to homes and businesses regardless of fluctuations from varied energy sources or other disruptions. However, fires at some BESS installations have caused concern in communities considering BESS as a method to support their grids.

Are battery storage systems a primary electricity source?

Battery storage systems are not a primary electricity source, meaning the technology does not create electricity from a fuel or natural resource. Instead, batteries store electricity that has already been created from an electricity generator or the electric power grid, which makes energy storage systems secondary sources of electricity.

What resources are available for energy storage?

The following resources provide information on a broad range of storage technologies. General Battery Storage, ARPA-E's Duration Addition to electricitY Storage (DAYS), HydroWIRES (Water Innovation for a Resilient Electricity System) Initiative.

What happened at Gateway energy storage facility?

On May 15, 2024, Gateway Energy Storage Facility in San Diego, California, experienced a BESS fire with continued flare-ups for seven days following the fire. The facility held about 15,000 nickel manganese cobalt lithium-ion batteries.

How much battery storage capacity does a generator have in 2024?

In the United States, cumulative utility-scale battery storage capacity exceeded 26 gigawatts (GW) in 2024, according to our January 2025 Preliminary Monthly Electric Generator Inventory. Generators added 10.4 GW



of new battery storage capacity in 2024, the second-largest generating capacity addition after solar.

How can America improve energy storage?

: Increasing America's global leadership in energy storage through a DOE-wide effort led by OE and EERE to develop, commercialize, and use next-generation technologies. : Reducing grid-scale storage costs by 90% within the decade for systems that deliver 10+ hours through a variety efforts coordinated by the ESGC.



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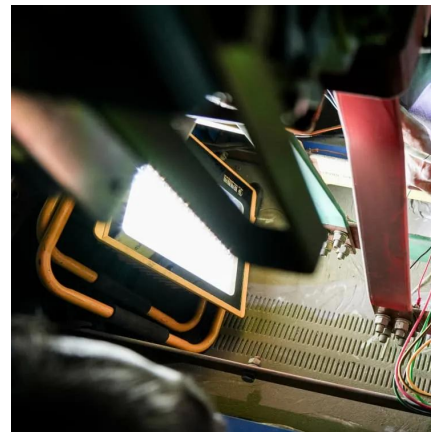
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Utilities are building massive batteries to store renewable energy and replace polluting fossil



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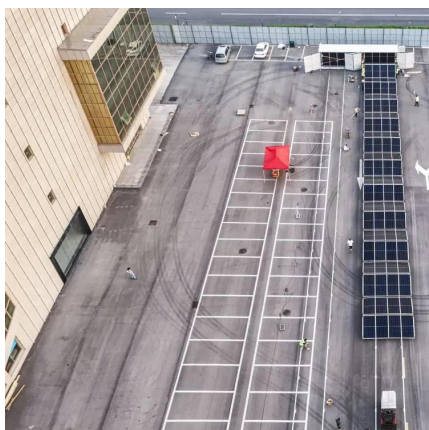
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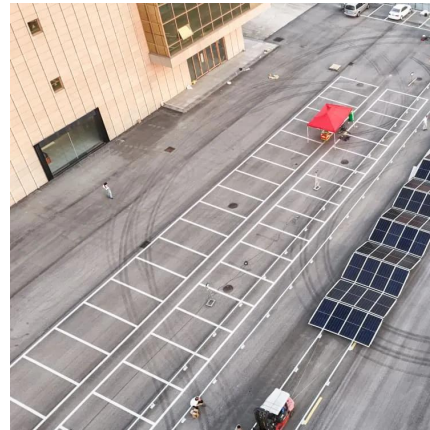
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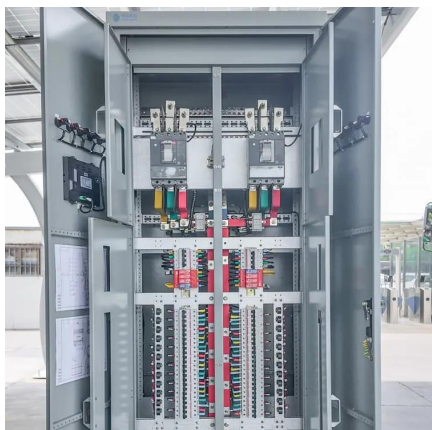
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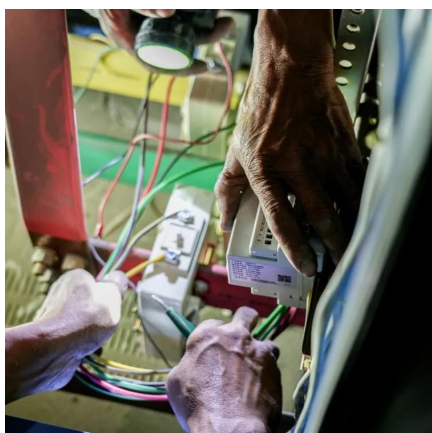
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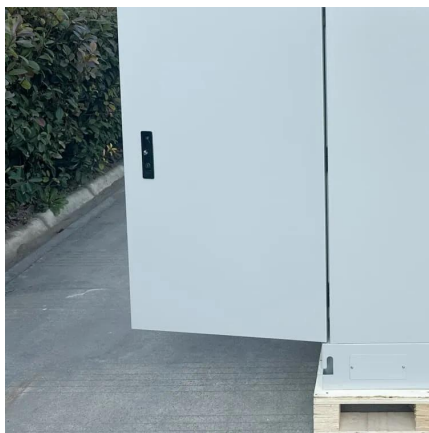
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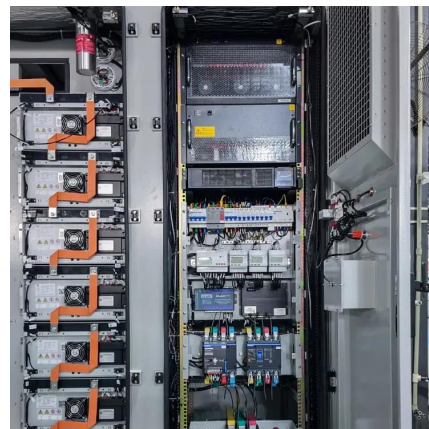
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