

Is it profitable to provide energy-storage solutions to commercial customers?

The model shows that it is already profitable to provide energy-storage solutions to a subset of commercial customers in each of the four most important applications--demand-charge management, grid-scale renewable power, small-scale solar-plus storage, and frequency regulation.

Is energy storage a good idea?

Major industrial companies consider storage a technology that could transform cars, turbines, and consumer electronics (see sidebar, "What is energy storage?"). Others, however, take a dimmer view, believing that storage will not be economical any time soon. That pessimism cannot be dismissed.

Could stationary energy storage be the future?

Our research shows considerable near-term potential for stationary energy storage. One reason for this is that costs are falling and could be \$200 per kilowatt-hour in 2020, half today's price, and \$160 per kilowatt-hour or less in 2025.

Are energy storage products more profitable?

The model found that one company's products were more economic than the other's in 86 percent of the sites because of the product's ability to charge and discharge more quickly, with an average increased profitability of almost \$25 per kilowatt-hour of energy storage installed per year.

Why do companies invest in energy-storage devices?

Historically, companies, grid operators, independent power providers, and utilities have invested in energy-storage devices to provide a specific benefit, either for themselves or for the grid. As storage costs fall, ownership will broaden and many new business models will emerge.

Should energy storage be regulated?

In markets that do provide regulatory support, such as the PJM and California markets in the United States, energy storage is more likely to be adopted than in those that do not. In most markets, policies and incentives fail to optimize energy-storage deployment.

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