

What is the future of energy storage?

Storage enables electricity systems to remain in balance despite variations in wind and solar availability, allowing for cost-effective deep decarbonization while maintaining reliability. The Future of Energy Storage report is an essential analysis of this key component in decarbonizing our energy infrastructure and combating climate change.

How many battery energy storage projects are there?

The U.S. has 575 operational battery energy storage projects<sup>8</sup>, using lead-acid, lithium-ion, nickel-based, sodium-based, and flow batteries<sup>10</sup>. These projects totaled 15.9 GW of rated power in 2023<sup>8</sup>, and have round-trip efficiencies between 60-95%<sup>24</sup>.

Is energy storage a viable resource for future power grids?

With declining technology costs and increasing renewable deployment, energy storage is poised to be a valuable resource on future power grids--but what is the total market potential for storage technologies, and what are the key drivers of cost-optimal deployment?

Will battery energy storage investment hit a record high in 2023?

After solid growth in 2022, battery energy storage investment is expected to hit another record high and exceed USD35 billion in 2023, based on the existing pipeline of projects and new capacity targets set by governments.

Why do we need energy storage technologies?

Energy storage technologies are also the key to lowering energy costs and integrating more renewable power into our grids, fast. If we can get this right, we can hold on to ever-rising quantities of renewable energy we are already harnessing - from our skies, our seas, and the earth itself.

What are the different types of energy storage technologies?

Other storage technologies include compressed air and gravity storage, but they play a comparatively small role in current power systems. Additionally, hydrogen - which is detailed separately - is an emerging technology that has potential for the seasonal storage of renewable energy.

In 2021, 1,595 energy storage projects were operational globally, with 125 projects in construction. 51% of operational projects are located in the U.S.<sup>10</sup> California leads the U.S. in power capacity with 11.7 GW, followed by Texas.<sup>8</sup>

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