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What is a behind the meter battery energy storage system?

Behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems are connected to the distribution grid behind the utility meter of an individual electricity consumer, typically a household or a small business. Behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems are usually paired with a distributed energy resource, in most cases rooftop solar PV.

Why are energy storage systems important?

Energy storage systems (ESSs) can help make the most of the opportunities and mitigate the potential challenges. Hence, the installed capacity of ESSs is rapidly increasing, both in front-of-the-meter and behind-the-meter (BTM), accelerated by recent deep reductions in ESS costs.

Why do we need a behind-the-meter battery energy storage system?

Another common motivation for the installation of behind-the-meter battery energy storage systems is to improve resilience against interruptions in the power supply from the grid, where behind-the-meter battery storage systems coupled with a distributed energy resource increasingly compete with traditional solutions such as diesel generators .

Are battery energy storage systems the future of electricity?

In the electricity sector, battery energy storage systems emerge as one of the key solutions to provide flexibility to a power system that sees sharply rising flexibility needs, driven by the fast-rising share of variable renewables in the electricity mix.

What is the levelized cost of energy storage (LCOEs) metric?

The Levelized Cost of Energy Storage (LCOES) metric examined in this paper captures the unit cost of storing energy, subject to the system not charging, or discharging, power beyond its rated capacity at any point in time.

What are battery energy storage systems?

In contrast to other technologies with more specific use cases, batteries are able to provide a broad range of services to the electricity system. Accordingly, battery energy storage systems are the fastest growing storage technology today, and their deployment is projected to increase rapidly in all three scenarios.

While Order 841 laid the groundwork for utility scale energy storage, FERC Order 2222, issued in 2020, enables distributed energy resources, including energy storage located on the distribution grid or behind a ...

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