

Does state energy storage policy matter?

While decisions carried out by federal regulators and regional market operators have an impact on state energy storage policy, state policymakers--and state legislators in particular--are instrumental in enacting policies that remove barriers to adoption and encourage investment in storage technologies.

How effective is energy storage policymaking?

Yet the most effective approaches to energy storage policymaking are far from clear. This report, published jointly by Sandia National Laboratories and the Clean Energy States Alliance, summarizes findings from a 2022 survey of states leading in decarbonization goals and programs.

What are the different types of energy storage policy?

Approximately 16 states have adopted some form of energy storage policy, which broadly fall into the following categories: procurement targets, regulatory adaption, demonstration programs, financial incentives, and consumer protections. Below we give an overview of each of these energy storage policy categories.

Does state energy storage policy support decarbonization?

The report highlights best practices, identifies barriers, and underscores the urgent need to expand state energy storage policymaking to support decarbonization in the US. This report and webinar were developed on behalf of the Energy Storage Technology Advancement Partnership (ESTAP).

What is a storage policy?

All of the states with a storage policy in place have a renewable portfolio standard or a nonbinding renewable energy goal. Regulatory changes can broaden competitive access to storage such as by updating resource planning requirements or permitting storage through rate proceedings.

Why is energy storage important?

Energy storage is essential to enabling utilities and grid operators to effectively adopt and utilize the nation's growing portfolio of clean energy resources, like solar and wind, on demand. However, today's energy storage technologies are not sufficiently scaled or affordable to support the broad use of renewable energy on the grid.

USDA awarded an \$80.3 million PACE loan to Valley Electric Association to help build a 35-megawatt energy storage system to serve Pahrump and a 2-megawatt solar power and energy storage system to serve the Fish ...

Implementing large-scale commercial development of energy storage in China will require significant effort from power grid enterprises to promote grid connection, dispatching, and trading mechanisms, and also ...

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Decarbonization of electricity generation is one of the most pressing issues of our time, and energy storage is a key enabling technology for scaling up renewables to meet state ...

Our study finds that energy storage can help VRE-dominated electricity systems balance electricity supply and demand while maintaining reliability in a cost-effective manner -- that in turn can support the ...

Storage technologies can support state clean energy policy goals when paired with clean and renewable generation. This requires carefully crafting legislation to ensure storage technologies are deployed in a way that ...

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Energy storage resources are becoming an increasingly important component of the energy mix as traditional fossil fuel baseload energy resources transition to renewable ...

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Energy storage can also provide grid support during outages and reduce variability in renewable energy generation for paired renewable energy-plus-storage systems. Other services are ...

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