

# Green energy storage lights up the future

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.

Can energy storage match renewable generation?

The race is on to reach the point where energy storage can match renewable generation. "Imagine the electric grid in 2040," says Harper: "You've got solar and wind generation, and probably some other sources like geothermal and tidal power, that are providing 100 per cent of our electricity needs."

How does energy storage work?

More than 97 per cent of the world's energy storage is currently done by using electricity to pump water up to a high reservoir and then releasing it, which drives a turbine to create even more electricity, so-called "pumped hydro". The reservoir of water acts as a way of storing energy.

When is long-term energy storage important?

"This is when long - term energy storage becomes crucial." Long duration energy storage (LDES) generally refers to any form of technology that can store energy for multiple hours, days, even weeks or months, and then provide that energy when and if needed.

Why is energy storage important?

Energy storage is a potential substitute for, or complement to, almost every aspect of a power system, including generation, transmission, and demand flexibility. Storage should be co-optimized with clean generation, transmission systems, and strategies to reward consumers for making their electricity use more flexible.

How will storage technology affect electricity systems?

Because storage technologies will have the ability to substitute for or complement essentially all other elements of a power system, including generation, transmission, and demand response, these tools will be critical to electricity system designers, operators, and regulators in the future.

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