

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 low-cost long-duration energy storage make a big impact?

Exploring different scenarios and variables in the storage design space, researchers find the parameter combinations for innovative, low-cost long-duration energy storage to potentially make a large impact in a more affordable and reliable energy transition.

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.

Should energy storage be co-optimized?

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Can long-duration energy storage transform energy systems?

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How long should solar energy storage be?

This relationship suggests that 6-to-10-h storage is the ideal duration to support the diurnal cycles of solar power. In wind-dominant scenarios, 6-to-10-h storage is replaced by 10-to-20-h storage that appears better suited to support wind-dominant grids.

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