

What is a PV plus storage system?

For a PV plus storage system, the storage increases the system's net capacity credit by supplementing the PV output during periods of high net demand. The capacity credit of the storage system can be measured in a manner similar to measurement of the PV plant, by evaluating the power and energy capacity during the hours of peak net demand.

What is the purpose of the PV plus storage report?

Identify key metrics useful for evaluating the technical and economic performance of PV plus storage systems  
Examine the tradeoffs among various PV plus storage configurations and quantify the impact of configuration on system net value. The report is structured as follows.

How many configurations can a PV plus storage system have?

PV plus storage systems can have multiple configurations, depending on the degree of coupling and the sizing of components. Evaluating a specific configuration, from the system owner's perspective, requires calculating the net value of the system via a detailed accounting of costs and benefits.

What is PV energy revenue?

The PV energy revenue is simply the hourly PV output multiplied by the hourly price. For comparison, the revenue for the 50-MW solar plant on June 16 is \$19,173, or about eight times that of the storage plant.

What are solar energy ETFs?

Solar Energy ETFs invest in stocks of companies involved in providing goods and services exclusively to the solar energy industry. See more [This is a list of all Solar Energy ETFs traded in the USA which are currently tagged by ETF Database](#). Please note that the list may not contain newly issued ETFs.

How do we evaluate the economic performance of solar plus storage configurations?

In this report, we evaluate the economic performance of solar plus storage configurations by considering each system's benefit/cost (B/C) ratio defined as dividing the annualized benefits (energy revenue and capacity value) by the annualized costs (capital and operating).

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a primary driver of behind-the-meter PV plus storage economics. PV plus storage systems are more likely to provide positive returns at sites with time-varying rates and/ or high demand ...

This contrasts sharply with broad-market exchange-traded funds, or ETFs, like the iShares Russell 1000 ETF, which only allocates 3.4% to energy. This discrepancy is linked to the differing ...

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