

# Columbia Power Wind Solar and Energy Storage







#### **Overview**

How does the Columbia energy storage project work?

The Columbia Energy Storage Project will offer 10 hours of energy storage capacity by compressing carbon dioxide, or CO2, gas into a liquid, Alliant said. When energy is needed, the system converts the liquid into gas to power a turbine that generates electricity. The gas will be stored in what utility officials call an "energy dome.".

What is Alliant Energy's Columbia Energy Storage Project?

Alliant Energy's revolutionary Columbia Energy Storage Project, using Energy Dome's safe, reliable CO2 battery, represents a significant advancement in energy storage while bolstering the power grid to benefit Wisconsin customers.

Who is developing the Columbia Energy Storage Project?

Development of the Columbia Energy Storage Project is led by Alliant Energy in partnership with Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, a subsidiary of WEC Energy Group, and Madison Gas and Electric.

Does Alliant Energy have a carbon dioxide storage system?

Alliant Energy on Friday announced it received a \$30 million federal grant for a 200-megawatt-hour storage system in Columbia County. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the project would be the first to demonstrate the carbon dioxide-based energy storage system at a commercial scale. Sign up for WPR's email newsletter.

Does Columbia technology ventures have a conflict of interest?

The authors declare no financial or other conflicts of interest. They have filed a provisional patent through Columbia Technology Ventures. Columbia Engineers develop new powerful battery "fuel" -- an electrolyte that not only lasts longer but is also cheaper to produce.



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## Wisconsin will house an energy storage facility that's the first of its

The facility will be built near the current Columbia Energy Center, a coal-fired power plant that's co-owned by Alliant, WEC Energy Group and Madison Gas and Electric. ...

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