

# **Energy storage project consumption**







#### **Overview**

Which energy storage technologies are included in the 2020 cost and performance assessment?

The 2020 Cost and Performance Assessment provided installed costs for six energy storage technologies: lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries, lead-acid batteries, vanadium redox flow batteries, pumped storage hydro, compressed-air energy storage, and hydrogen energy storage.

What are energy storage cost metrics?

Cost metrics are approached from the viewpoint of the final downstream entity in the energy storage project, ultimately representing the final project cost. This framework helps eliminate current inconsistencies associated with specific cost categories (e.g., energy storage racks vs. energy storage modules).

What is electrical energy storage (EES)?

Electrical Energy Storage (EES) refers to systems that store electricity in a form that can be converted back into electrical energy when needed. 1 Batteries are one of the most common forms of electrical energy storage.

How many battery energy storage projects are there?

The U.S. has 575 operational battery energy storage projects 8, using lead-acid, lithium-ion, nickel-based, sodium-based, and flow batteries 10. These projects totaled 15.9 GW of rated power in 2023 8, and have round-trip efficiencies between 60-95% 24.

What is the economic value of energy storage?

One study found that the economic value of energy storage in the U.S. is \$228B over a 10 year period. 27 Lithium-ion batteries are one of the fastest-growing energy storage technologies 30 due to their high energy density, high power, near 100% efficiency, and low self-discharge 31. The U.S. has 1.1 Mt of



lithium reserves, 4% of global reserves. 32.

How will energy storage affect global electricity production?

Global electricity output is set to grow by 50 percent by mid-century, relative to 2022 levels. With renewable sources expected to account for the largest share of electricity generation worldwide in the coming decades, energy storage will play a significant role in maintaining the balance between supply and demand.



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used to recharge the storage system and the ...



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