

Energy storage projects scaled back







Overview

Will energy storage capacity scale quickly in 2050?

U.S. energy storage capacity will need to scale rapidly over the next two decades to achieve the Biden-Harris Administration's goal of achieving a net-zero economy by 2050.

What is the energy storage program?

The Energy Storage program provides operational support to clients by working with World Bank teams to advance the IDA20 Energy Policy Commitment of developing battery storage in at least 15 countries (including at least 10 fragile and conflict-affected situations).

What is energy storage?

Energy storage encompasses an array of technologies that enable energy produced at one time, such as during daylight or windy hours, to be stored for later use. LPO can finance commercially ready projects across storage technologies, including flywheels, mechanical technologies, electrochemical technologies, thermal storage, and chemical storage.

Why did ECOWAS support the energy storage program?

In the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the Energy Storage Program's support was critical in preparing the Regional Electricity Access and BEST Project.

What is the energy storage Academy?

The Energy Storage Academy was established to create a space for knowledgesharing on energy storage. The academy is the platform which disseminates to World Bank clients the knowledge generated by the different working groups of the ESP. During 2020 and 2021, 39 countries participated and 16 have projects receiving WB support.



Why is energy storage important?

Energy storage serves important grid functions, including time-shifting energy across hours, days, weeks, or months; regulating grid frequency; and ensuring flexibility to balance supply and demand.



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