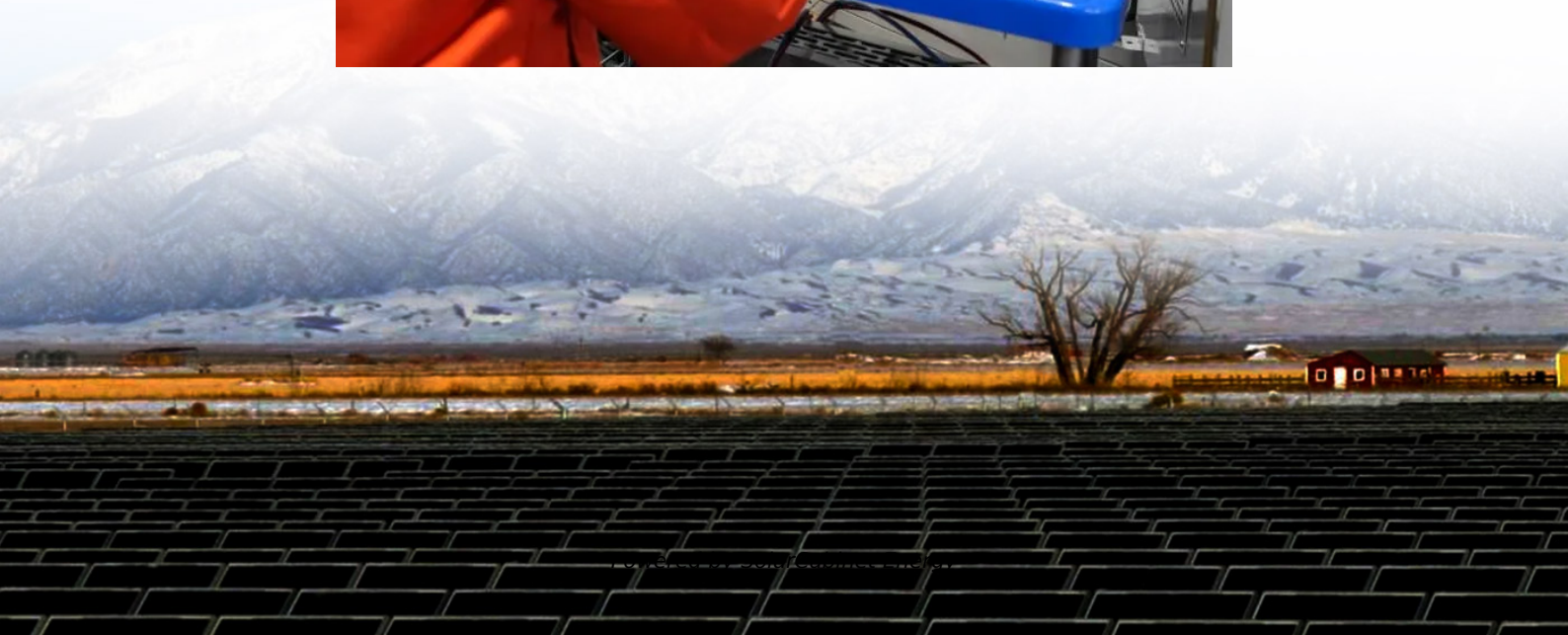


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Overview

Can a solar-wind system meet future energy demands?

Accelerating energy transition towards renewables is central to net-zero emissions. However, building a global power system dominated by solar and wind energy presents immense challenges. Here, we demonstrate the potential of a globally interconnected solar-wind system to meet future electricity demands.

How do solar and wind power systems work?

Solar and wind facilities use the energy stored in batteries to reduce power fluctuations and increase reliability to deliver on-demand power. Battery storage systems bank excess energy when demand is low and release it when demand is high, to ensure a steady supply of energy to millions of homes and businesses.

What is energy storage & why is it important?

Energy storage solutions are crucial to unlocking the full value of PV systems, as they address the inherent variability of solar energy generation. While solar panels generate electricity during the day, ESS addresses the variability by storing surplus energy for use during cloudy periods or at night.

What happens if solar-wind generation exceeds net power demand?

When solar-wind generation within a grid exceeds its net power demand (i.e., total demand minus baseload), surplus power is first transferred to interconnected grids experiencing shortages, with the remaining surplus stored until capacity is reached. Any surplus beyond storage capacity is curtailed.

How do energy storage systems work?

This is where energy storage systems come into play. Large batteries can store energy when production is high and release it when demand soars,



ensuring a consistent power supply. Innovations like lithium-ion batteries and pumped hydro storage are proving critical in balancing the supply and demand of renewable energy.

Why do we need energy storage solutions?

Energy storage solutions also play a critical role in reducing dependency on fossil fuel-based backup power and mitigating strain on the grid during peak demand periods. Together, PV and ESS solutions create a more resilient, flexible and sustainable energy infrastructure.



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