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# Grid-side large-scale energy storage applications



## Overview

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Why do we need a grid-scale energy-storage system?

Under some conditions, excess renewable energy is produced and, without storage, is curtailed 2, 3; under others, demand is greater than generation from renewables. Grid-scale energy-storage (GSES) systems are therefore needed to store excess renewable energy to be released on demand, when power generation is insufficient 4.

What are grid-scale energy storage technologies?

There are a broad range of grid-scale energy storage technologies that operate on a variety of time-scales ranging from seconds to hours. There are complementary grid-related operations that function at similar time-scales as well as different markets and regulatory structures that determine how the corresponding resources are dispatched.

Are battery energy-storage technologies necessary for grid-scale energy storage?

The rise in renewable energy utilization is increasing demand for battery energy-storage technologies (BESTs). BESTs based on lithium-ion batteries are being developed and deployed. However, this technology alone does not meet all the requirements for grid-scale energy storage.

Are storage technologies suited for grid-scale applications?

A review of storage technologies suited for grid-scale applications is presented. The data from the review are used for an economic feasibility analysis. The revenue is maximised over a year through a linear programming problem. The cost over revenue ratio quantifies the required incentive from support schemes.

Do barriers to grid-scale energy storage play a significant role?

This paper examines both the potential of and barriers to grid-scale energy

storage playing a substantive role in transitioning to an efficient, reliable and cost-effective power system with a high penetration of renewable energy sources.

What types of battery technologies are being developed for grid-scale energy storage?

In this Review, we describe BESTs being developed for grid-scale energy storage, including high-energy, aqueous, redox flow, high-temperature and gas batteries. Battery technologies support various power system services, including providing grid support services and preventing curtailment.

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