



## Overview

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How does a power supply work?

It efficiently converts electrical energy between different forms, typically between AC (alternating current) and DC (direct current), to ensure optimal flow and storage. When surplus electricity is generated, the PCS charges the batteries. Conversely, when the grid needs more power, the PCS discharges energy from the batteries to the grid.

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What is energy storage PCS?

As a power conversion system, the core function of energy storage PCS is to achieve bidirectional conversion of electric energy and efficient energy management. It can convert DC generated by renewable energy (such as solar and wind energy) into AC first, and then store it in batteries or other energy storage devices.

What is AC-coupled PV & energy storage?

In an AC-Coupled PV and energy storage solution (pictured in Figure 1, left side), both inverters employed can push power and can absorb or supply reactive power at the same time. The AC-Coupled system can produce peak PV power at the same time as the bi-directional inverter is discharging the full battery power to the grid.

## Can the energy storage power supply output AC power

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