

# Energy storage for electricity

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## Overview

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What is an energy storage system?

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What are electricity storage technologies?

Electricity storage technologies are systems designed to capture energy when production is high, store it efficiently, and then release it when needed. Here's a quick snapshot of the main types:.

What are energy storage solutions for electricity generation?

Energy storage solutions for electricity generation include pumped-hydro storage, batteries, flywheels, compressed-air energy storage, hydrogen storage and thermal energy storage components. The ability to store energy can facilitate the integration of clean energy and renewable energy into power grids and real-world, everyday use.

What are the different types of energy storage systems for electricity?

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