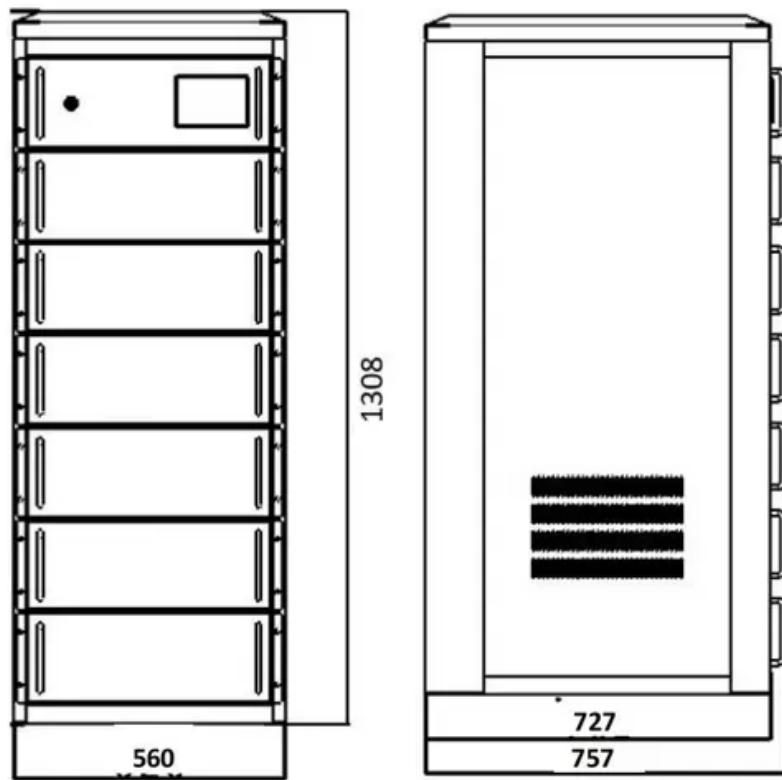


# How to match solar projects with energy storage



## Overview

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Should solar energy be combined with storage technologies?

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Why is solar storage important?

Solar storage is important because it allows solar energy to contribute to the electricity supply even when the sun isn't shining. It also helps smooth out variations in solar energy flow on the grid, which are caused by changes in sunlight.

Can solar energy be used for energy storage?

Solar power can be used to create new fuels that can be stored and later used to provide energy. Existing compressed air energy storage systems often use the released air as part of a natural gas power cycle to produce electricity.

Can solar energy be combined with solar photovoltaic?

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