

# The role of batteries in energy storage power stations



## Overview

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How does a battery energy storage system work?

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What are battery energy storage systems?

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How are batteries used for grid energy storage?

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