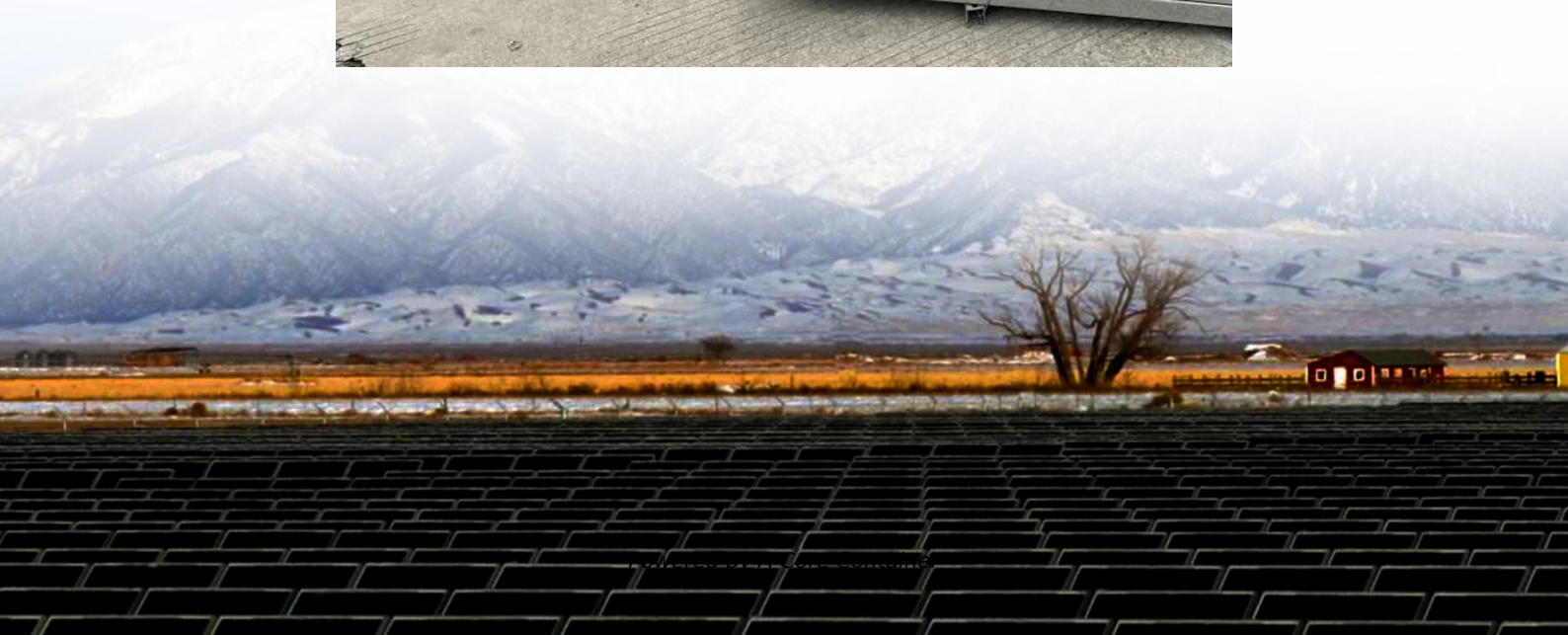


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# Energy storage project funding sources



## Overview

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There are several funding opportunities available for power storage initiatives, including 1. government grants and incentives, 2. private investments, 3. research and development grants, and 4. public-private partnerships. Why do energy storage projects need project financing?

The rapid growth in the energy storage market is similarly driving demand for project financing. The general principles of project finance that apply to the financing of solar and wind projects also apply to energy storage projects.

Should storage projects be funded?

One large missing piece has been funding. Storage projects are risky investments: high costs, uncertain returns, and a limited track record. Only smart, large-scale, low-cost financing can lower those risks and clear the way for a clean future.

Should energy storage projects be developed?

However, energy storage project development does bring with it a greater number of moving parts to the projects, so developers must consider storage's unique technology, policy and regulatory mandates, and market issues—as they exist now, and as the market continues to evolve.

Is there a database for energy storage projects?

There are a number of proprietary energy storage project databases on the market, but the U.S. Department of Energy has provided a publicly available database on projects operating across the globe, establishing a basis for improving pricing visibility for energy storage projects. The DOE Global Energy Storage Database.

Why should we invest in energy storage?

By providing low-cost funding for breakthrough storage solutions, we help bring clean electricity to millions of people when they need it. The rapid

expansion in intermittent sources of clean energy such as wind and solar power must be matched by investments in energy storage to ensure communities get electricity when they need it most.

How can the Department of energy improve the understanding of energy storage?

**Valuation Models** A critical role for the U.S. Department of Energy to improve the understanding of energy storage project and portfolio valuation is to continue to develop and make publicly available valuation models that serve the upcoming need of new and innovative roles in the energy storage market.

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