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# Enterprise Energy Storage System Product Introduction

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## Overview

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What are the components of energy storage systems?

System components consist of batteries, power conversion system, transformer, switchgear, and monitoring and control. A proper economic analysis identifies the costs associated with each of these components. Source: EPRI. Understanding the components of energy storage systems is a critical first step to understanding energy storage economics.

How do energy management systems work?

Coordination of multiple grid energy storage systems that vary in size and technology while interfacing with markets, utilities, and customers (see Figure 1) Therefore, energy management systems (EMSs) are often used to monitor and optimally control each energy storage system, as well as to interoperate multiple energy storage systems.

What are energy storage specific project requirements?

Project Specific Requirements: Elements for developing energy storage specific project requirements include ownership of the storage asset, energy storage system (ESS) performance, communication and control system requirements, site requirements and availability, local constraints, and safety requirements.

What is energy storage economics?

Source: EPRI. Understanding the components of energy storage systems is a critical first step to understanding energy storage economics. The economics of energy storage is reliant on the services and markets that exist on the electrical grid which energy storage can participate in.

What are the different types of energy storage applications?

Energy storage applications can typically be divided into short- and long-duration. In short-duration (or power) applications, large amounts of power are

often charged or discharged from an energy storage system on a very fast time scale to support the real-time control of the grid.

What is the operational life of an energy storage system?

The operational life of an energy storage system is a tricky concept to define generally, but it typically refers to how long a system is able to operate before degradation prevents the system from safely and reliably performing its objectives.

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