

## A-Core Container

# Grid Loss Energy Storage



## Overview

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Why do we need energy storage in the electrical grid?

The need for energy storage in the electrical grid has grown in recent years in response to a reduced reliance on fossil fuel baseload power, added intermittent renewable investment, and expanded adoption of distributed energy resources.

How long does a grid need to store electricity?

First, our results suggest to industry and grid planners that the cost-effective duration for storage is closely tied to the grid's generation mix. Solar-dominant grids tend to need 6-to-8-h storage while wind-dominant grids have a greater need for 10-to-20-h storage.

Does energy storage improve grid resilience?

While the value of increased reliability associated with avoiding more frequent, limited-duration outages is well-documented, the value of energy storage to improving grid resilience remains an open research question, which deserves similar definition. The following are some of the key conclusions found in this analysis:

Does energy storage add value to the grid?

The following are some of the key conclusions found in this analysis: Energy storage provides significant value to the grid, with median benefit values by use case ranging from under \$10/kW-year for voltage support to roughly \$100/kW-year for capacity and frequency regulation services.

Does a zero-emissions western North American grid provide a value for long-duration storage?

This study models a zero-emissions Western North American grid to provide guidelines and understand the value of long-duration storage as a function of different generation mixes, transmission expansion decisions, storage costs,

and storage mandates.

What are energy storage systems?

Energy storage systems (ESSs) deployed at different levels of the electrical grid serve different functions. For example, a BESS located at a distribution substation may offer both ancillary-based and distribution-based benefits.

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