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Is there still hope for wind solar and energy storage



Overview

Global renewable capacity is set to continue with robust growth in 2025, with forecasts pointing to more than 500 GW of new solar installations, 130 GW of new wind capacity, and over 50 GW of new battery storage. Why do we need solar & wind?

The more solar and wind plants the world installs to wean grids off fossil fuels, the more urgently it needs mature, cost-effective technologies that can cover many locations and store energy for at least eight hours and up to weeks at a time.

Are wind turbines and solar panels the future of energy?

Wind turbines and solar panels have popped up across landscapes, contributing an ever-increasing share of electricity. In 2021 alone, nearly 295 gigawatts of new renewable power capacity was added worldwide. This trend points to a significant move away from the environmentally harmful practice of burning fossil fuels.

Is China entering a new era of energy storage demand?

Mainland China accounts for most of the global energy storage demand, driven in the near term by regional requirements for new utility-scale wind and solar projects to include energy storage capacity. However, the Chinese market is entering an era of change.

Why do we need energy storage solutions?

Energy storage solutions also play a critical role in reducing dependency on fossil fuel-based backup power and mitigating strain on the grid during peak demand periods. Together, PV and ESS solutions create a more resilient, flexible and sustainable energy infrastructure.

How can we solve the variability problem of solar and wind energy?

(Image credit: Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE) Solving the

variability problem of solar and wind energy requires reimagining how to power our world, moving from a grid where fossil fuel plants are turned on and off in step with energy needs to one that converts fluctuating energy sources into a continuous power supply.

What is energy storage & why is it important?

Energy storage solutions are crucial to unlocking the full value of PV systems, as they address the inherent variability of solar energy generation. While solar panels generate electricity during the day, ESS addresses the variability by storing surplus energy for use during cloudy periods or at night.

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