

# What is an electric energy storage project



## Overview

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By storing energy when the price of electricity is low and discharging that energy later during periods of high demand, energy storage can reduce costs for utilities and save families and businesses money.



### **Energy Storage**

The Office of Electricity's (OE) Energy Storage Division accelerates bi-directional electrical energy storage technologies as a key component of the future-ready grid.

### **Energy storage for electricity generation**

An energy storage system (ESS) for electricity generation uses electricity (or some other energy source, such as solar-thermal energy) to charge an energy storage system or device, which is discharged to





## U.S. Grid Energy Storage Factsheet

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### What is energy storage?

Energy storage is the capturing and holding of energy in reserve for later use. Energy storage solutions for electricity generation include pumped-hydro storage, batteries, flywheels, compressed-air energy



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### Energy storage

Grid energy storage is a collection of methods used for energy storage on a large scale within an electrical power grid.



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The project is expected to be completed in 2025 and provide resource adequacy support to electric utility Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E). It is also designed to provide fast-responding

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One attribute that makes energy storage unique is its scalability. It can be implemented as a large utility-scale project to help meet peak energy demand and stabilize the grid, or as a small



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