

# Are energy storage projects useful

Why is energy storage important?

Energy storage is an enabling technology, which - when paired with energy generated using renewable resources - can save consumers money, improve reliability and resilience, integrate generation sources, and help reduce environmental impacts. Explore energy storage resources Investment in energy storage created long-term reliability.

How is energy stored?

**Mechanical Energy Storage:** Energy is stored through mechanical means, such as compressing air or using flywheels. Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) and flywheels are examples of this technology. **Hydrogen Storage:** Surplus electricity is used to produce hydrogen through electrolysis.

Why do we invest in energy storage?

Our investment in energy storage evolves with our grid, creating long-term benefit and reliability for years to come. Energy storage is a critical hub for the entire grid, augmenting resources from wind, solar and hydro, to nuclear and fossil fuels, to demand side resources and system efficiency assets.

Does energy storage save money?

Energy storage can save operational costs in powering the grid, as well as save money for electricity consumers who install energy storage in their homes and businesses.

Do energy storage projects need a lot of land?

**Lower land use requirements:** energy storage projects are typically concentrated blocks of batteries or other storage devices, which can require a fraction of the land use of other renewable resources for a comparable nameplate generating capacity.

What is energy storage?

Energy storage encompasses an array of technologies that enable energy produced at one time, such as during daylight or windy hours, to be stored for later use. LPO can finance commercially ready projects across storage technologies, including flywheels, mechanical technologies, electrochemical technologies, thermal storage, and chemical storage.

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