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# Power plants need energy storage





## Overview

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Liquid fuels  
Natural gas  
Coal  
Nuclear  
Renewables (incl. hydroelectric)  
Source: EIA, Statista, KPMG analysis  
Depending on how energy is stored, storage technologies can be broadly divided into the follo.

Why do we need energy storage systems?

Therefore, it becomes necessary to pair these green energy sources with energy storage systems . Energy storage systems are essential for applications that require uninterrupted power supply for smooth operations, such as the communications industry, the healthcare sector, and manufacturing plants .

Where is storage located in a power plant?

Storage can be located at a power plant, as a stand-alone resource on the transmission system, on the distribution system and at a customer's premise behind the meter. Do wind and solar need storage?

All power systems need flexibility, and this need increases with increased levels of wind and solar.

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.

Do energy storage systems integrate into the power grid?

This review paper discusses technical details and features of various types of energy storage systems and their capabilities of integration into the power grid. An analysis of various energy storage systems being utilized in the power grid is also presented.



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