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Storage time requirements for energy storage power stations





Overview

What is energy storage duration?

When we talk about energy storage duration, we're referring to the time it takes to charge or discharge a unit at maximum power. Let's break it down: **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS):** Lithium-ion BESS typically have a duration of 1-4 hours. This means they can provide energy services at their maximum power capacity for that timeframe.

How long does a battery energy storage system last?

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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.

Why do we need energy storage?

Because power systems are balanced at the system level, no dedicated backup with energy storage is needed for any single technology. Storage is most economical when operated to maximise the economic benefit of an entire system. Don't we need storage to reduce curtailment?



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