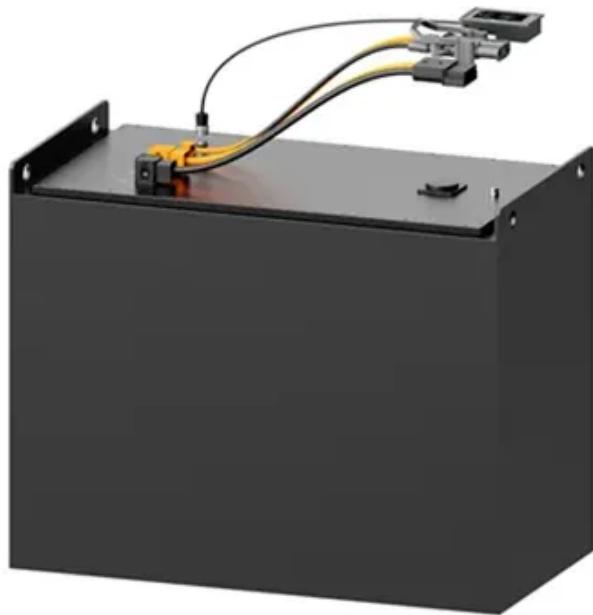




# Wind and solar energy storage duration





## Overview

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How long does a solar energy storage system last?

An SDES with a duration of 4-6 hours in a home may be used to keep the lights on or the refrigerator cold during an outage. On a broader scale, utility-sized SDES systems may be used to replace wind power on a day with no wind. Different battery chemicals affect the energy storage duration achieved.

Can energy storage be used for a long duration?

If the grid has a very high load for eight hours and the storage only has a 6-hour duration, the storage system cannot be at full capacity for eight hours. So, its ELCC and its contribution will only be a fraction of its rated power capacity. An energy storage system capable of serving long durations could be used for short durations, too.

Why do we need energy storage for solar and wind power?

The answer is in batteries, and other forms of energy storage. Demand for power is constantly fluctuating, and it's not uncommon to have periods of time when conditions for solar and wind energy generation allow us to draw far more power from these natural sources than the grid demands in that moment.

How do solar and wind power systems work?

Solar and wind facilities use the energy stored in batteries to reduce power fluctuations and increase reliability to deliver on-demand power. Battery storage systems bank excess energy when demand is low and release it when demand is high, to ensure a steady supply of energy to millions of homes and businesses.



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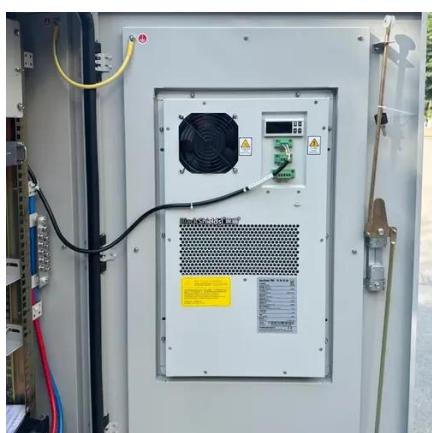


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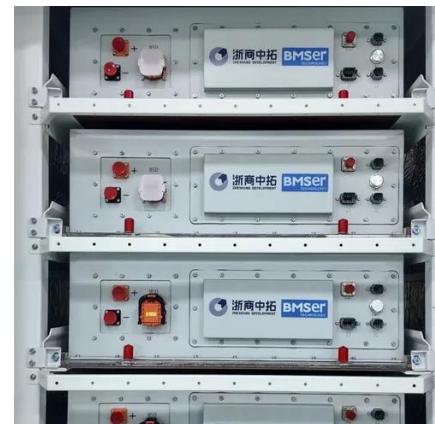


### **Role of Long-Duration Energy Storage in Variable Renewable ...**

Reliable and affordable electricity systems based on variable energy sources, such as wind and solar may depend on the ability to store large quantities of low-cost energy over long timescales.

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### **STORAGE FOR POWER SYSTEMS**

Storage shifts energy in time. Storage can act as either generation or consumption, helping to maintain the balance between supply and demand at different time scales.

### **Long-Duration Energy Storage to Support the Grid**

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