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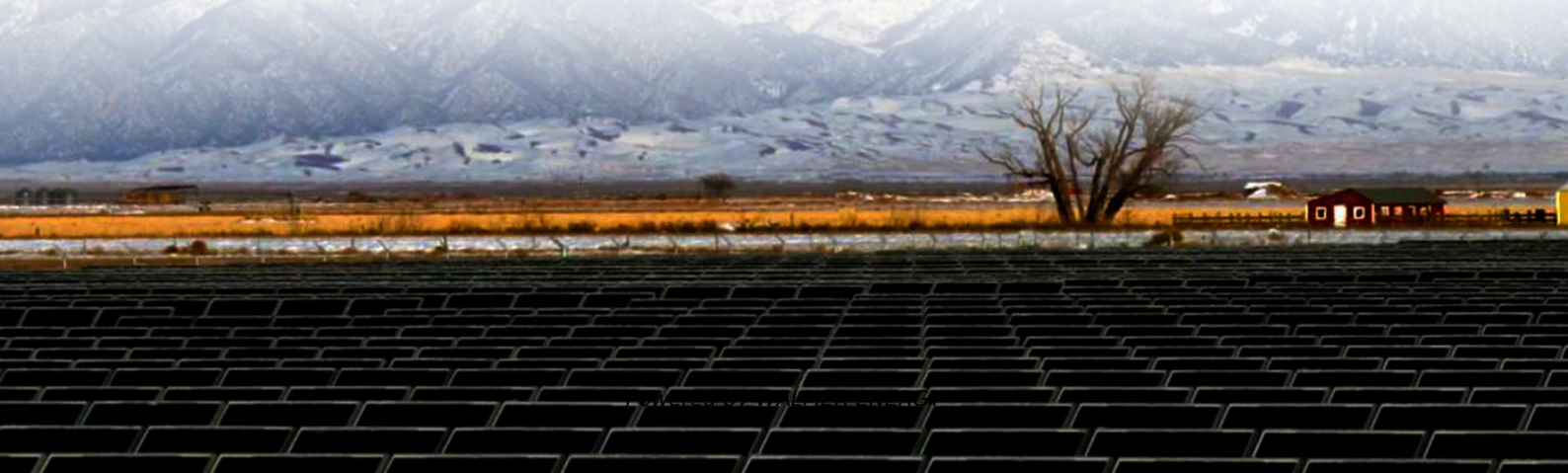

Overview

What are energy storage systems (ESS)?

Energy storage systems (ESS) are increasingly deployed in both transmission and distribution grids for various benefits, especially for improving renewable energy penetration. Along with the industrial acceptance of ESS, research on storage technologies and their grid applications is also undergoing rapid progress.

How are distribution costs treated in a large-scale energy system analysis?

In large-scale energy system analyses, the most rigorous treatment of distribution costs comes from Larson et al. (2020), who model capital expenditures in the distribution system as the sum of the capital invested in new capacity and the cost of replacing depreciated assets.

Are mechanical energy storage systems cost-efficient?

The results indicated that mechanical energy storage systems, namely PHS and CAES, are still the most cost-efficient options for bulk energy storage. PHS and CAES approximately add 54 and 71 €/MWh respectively, to the cost of charging power. The project′s environmental permitting costs and contingency may increase the costs, however.

What are the economic implications of grid-scale electrical energy storage?

Energy storage can diminish this imbalance, relieving the grid congestion, and promoting distributed generation. The economic implications of grid-scale electrical energy storage technologies are however obscure for the experts, power grid operators, regulators, and power producers.

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