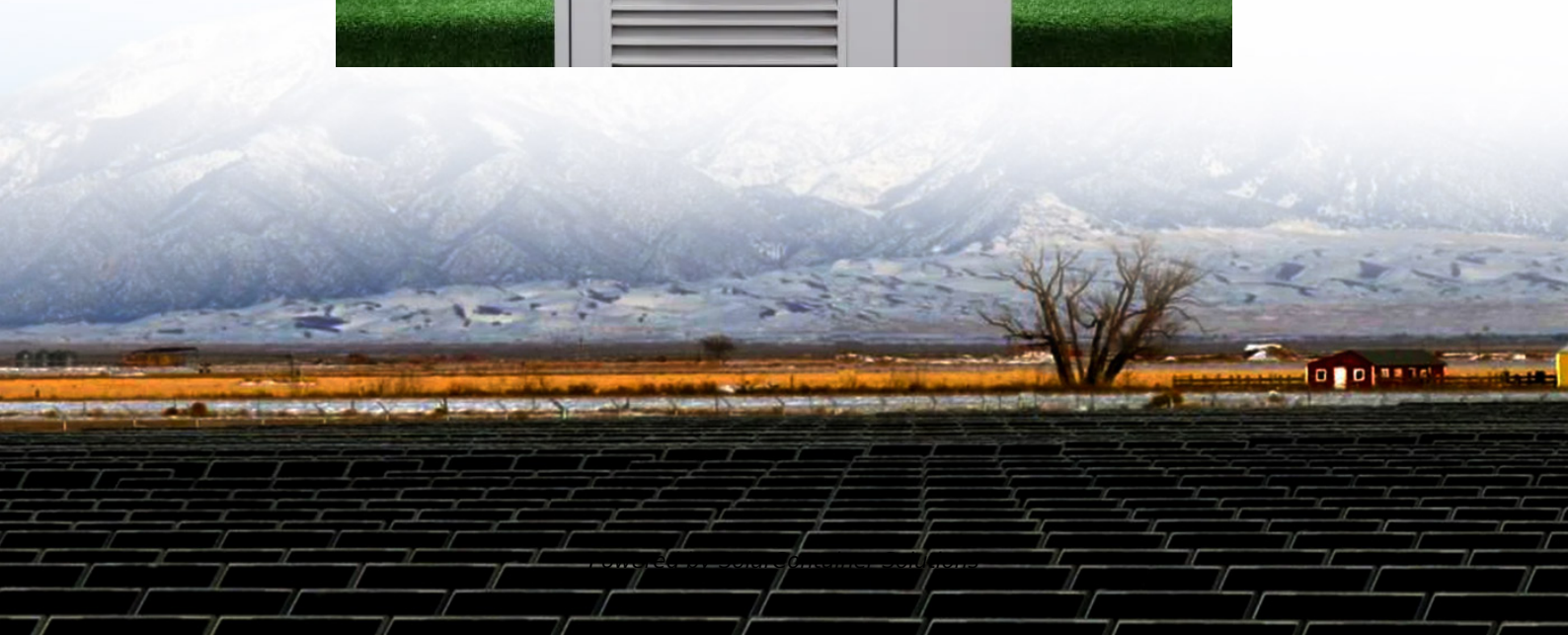


# **BESS tax rate for energy storage equipment**





## Overview

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This groundbreaking legislation introduces unprecedented economic benefits for standalone storage systems by making them eligible for a 30% investment tax credit (ITC), with the potential to increase to 70% through additional incentives. Does Bess have a tax credit for solar?

Before the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was enacted in 2022, BESS could only access federal tax credit funding when powered by solar and required the business-owned storage to be charged with solar 75 percent of the time.

What tax credits are available for energy storage projects?

Commercial/Grid-scale There is also a investment tax credit for larger energy storage projects. The Section 48 Investment Tax Credit offers businesses a similar 30% base tax credit for energy storage systems under 1 MW, or over 1 MW if certain apprenticeship and wage requirements are met.

What are battery storage system tax credits?

Among the many provisions of the IRA, the introduction of battery storage system tax credits stands out as a major incentive for individuals and businesses looking to invest in energy storage solutions. These battery storage system tax credits aim to accelerate the adoption of energy storage technologies.

Is a Bess a sales tax exclusion?

By contrast, a BESS co-located next to an active solar energy system is treated as part of that system and provided a 100 percent exclusion if the BESS is installed before the point of conveyance and the exclusion has not been taken. California law does not provide a sales tax exemption specifically for renewable energy storage systems.

What is the investment tax credit for standalone energy storage?

Image: Eolian The investment tax credit (ITC) for standalone energy storage is



an undoubted game changer for the US industry, but it isn't easy or cheap to capture its benefits. The ITC came into effect at the beginning of this year, offering upwards of a 24% reduction in the capital cost of investing in eligible energy storage project equipment.

Are Bess projects eligible for ITC & PTC?

Unlike solar and wind, which had their construction cutoff dates moved up, BESS projects will remain eligible for the investment tax credit (ITC) and production tax credit (PTC) under sections 48E and 45Y respectively. Storage projects that start construction before 2033 will remain eligible for both the ITC and PTC.



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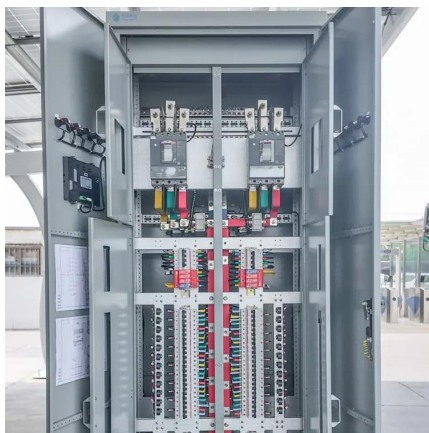
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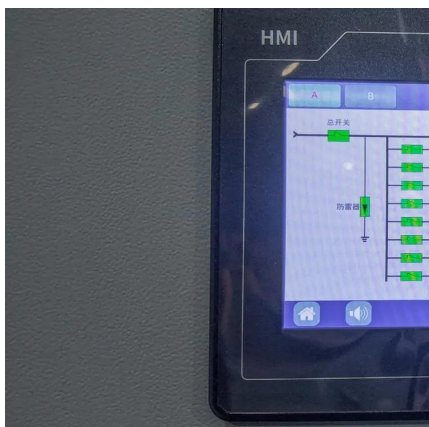
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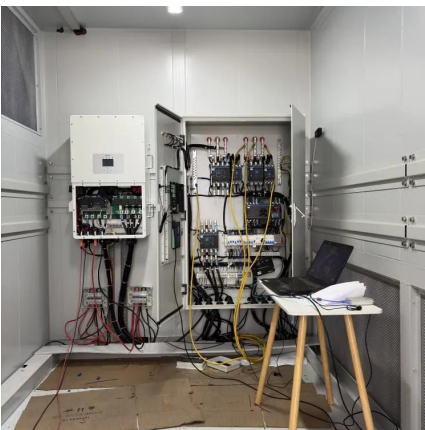
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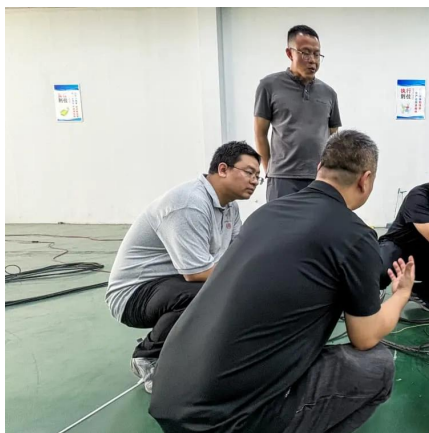




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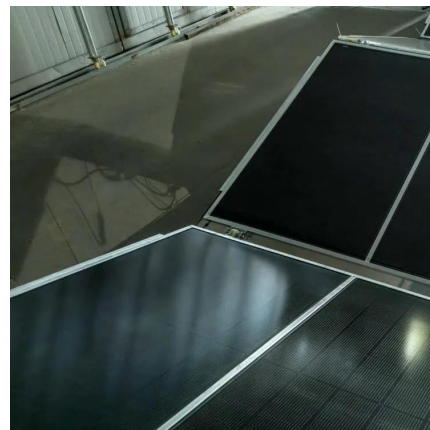
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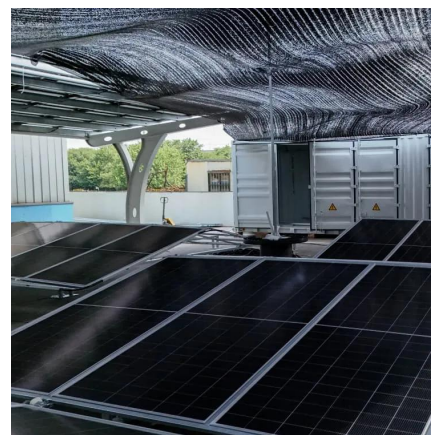
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