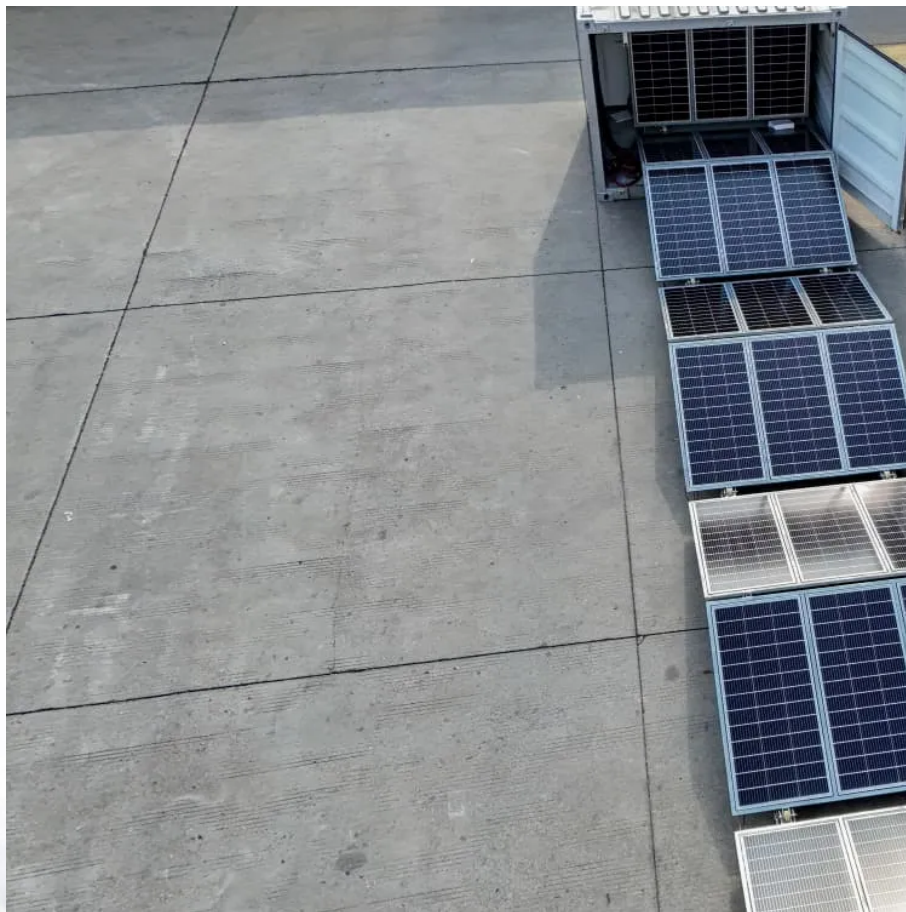


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## Overview

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Do investors underestimate the value of energy storage?

While energy storage is already being deployed to support grids across major power markets, new McKinsey analysis suggests investors often underestimate the value of energy storage in their business cases.

Does more solar and wind mean more storage value?

“Our results show that is true, and that all else equal, more solar and wind means greater storage value. That said, as wind and solar get cheaper over time, that can reduce the value storage derives from lowering renewable energy curtailment and avoiding wind and solar capacity investments.

What is energy stored on energy invested (ESOI)?

For individual storage technologies that are not net generators of electricity, the indicator ‘energy stored on energy invested’ (ESOI) is used. 3. EROIs of Renewable and Fossil Fuelled Electricity Generation.

How do energy storage stations work?

Energy storage stations use battery energy storage systems; its model is the State of Charge (SOC). They charge during periods of low electricity demand and discharge during peak electricity demand, achieving a reasonable curve steepness.

Does a 100% re energy system reduce the demand for primary energy?

This follows to a large degree from the low efficiencies of generating electricity by fuel combustion, which entail that transitioning to an energy system based on 100% RE and efficient energy use would greatly reduce the demand for primary energy from fuel combustion – see Fig. 1 and Jacobson et al. (2018).



How do I evaluate potential revenue streams from energy storage assets?

Evaluating potential revenue streams from flexible assets, such as energy storage systems, is not simple. Investors need to consider the various value pools available to a storage asset, including wholesale, grid services, and capacity markets, as well as the inherent volatility of the prices of each (see sidebar, “Glossary”).



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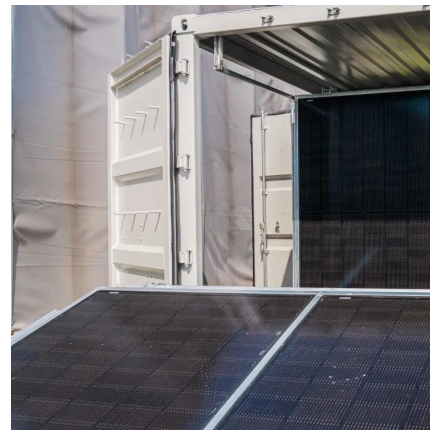
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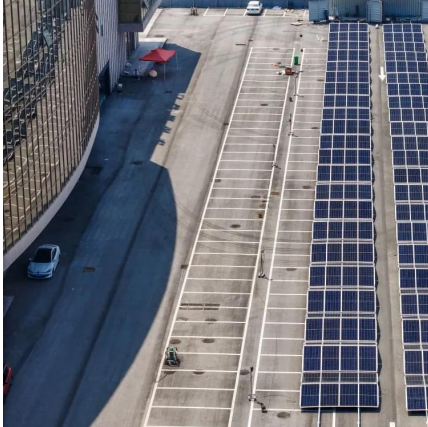
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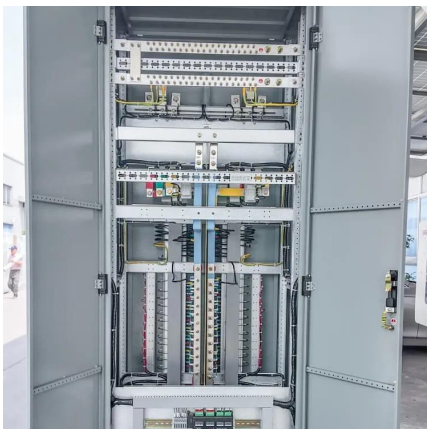
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