

# Battery energy storage for large power stations





## Overview

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What are battery energy storage systems?

Battery energy-storage systems typically include batteries, battery-management systems, power-conversion systems and energy-management systems 21 (Fig. 2b).

What are energy storage systems?

Energy-storage systems designed to store and release energy over extended periods, typically more than ten hours, to balance supply and demand in power systems. Reduction of energy demand during peak times; battery energy-storage systems can be used to provide energy during peak demand periods.

How does a battery energy storage system work?

The direct current generated by the batteries is processed in a power-conversion system or bidirectional inverter to output alternating current and deliver to the grid. At the same time, the battery energy storage systems can store power from the grid when necessary 24, 25.

Do you need a battery energy storage system?

Conversely, electrical energy storage generally requires a battery energy storage system (BESS) . Specifically, utility-scale battery systems typically show storage capacities ranging from a few to hundreds of megawatt-hours.



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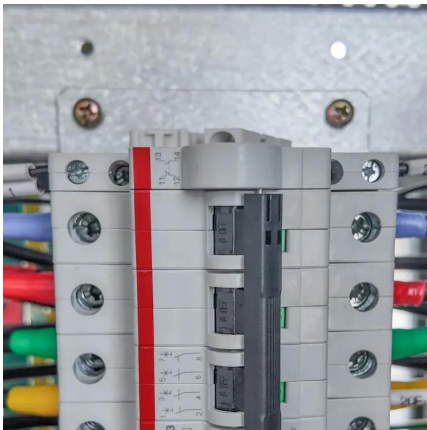
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