



# Is photovoltaic plus energy storage cost-effective





## Overview

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In addition to maximizing the value of solar, pairing solar PV with a battery storage system can also reduce energy costs (storing electricity when it is cheapest and discharging when it is most expensive). Battery storage maximizes. To determine the cost of a solar-plus-storage system for this study, the researchers used a 100 megawatt (MW) PV system combined with a 60 MW lithium-ion battery that had 4 hours of storage (240 megawatt-hours). A 100 MW PV system is large, or utility-scale, and would be mounted on the ground. NLR analyzes the total costs associated with installing photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential rooftop, commercial rooftop, and utility-scale ground-mount systems. This work has grown to include cost models for solar-plus-storage systems. Co-Located?

AC = alternating current, DC = direct.



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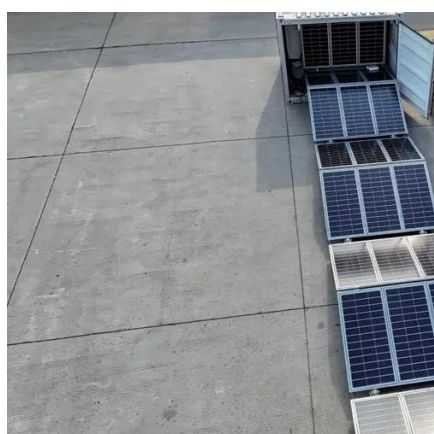


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## where, and why?

Solar-plus-storage systems are more often economical under time of use and demand charge rates. Savings from storage-only projects come mainly from demand charge reductions; solar ...



## **Solar-Plus-Storage 101**

This blog post will explain the terminology around solar-plus-storage, how many solar-plus-storage systems are in the country, and what they cost.



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