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## Overview

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The 2024 ATB represents cost and performance for battery storage with durations of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 hours. It represents lithium-ion batteries (LIBs)—primarily those with nickel manganese cobalt (NMC) and lithium iron phosphate (LFP) chemistries—only at this time, with LFP becoming the primary.

Connecting batteries to the electrical grid allows utilities to shift energy generated by the midday sun to the high-demand hours of the evening, when TVs, dishwashers, and microwaves turn on in droves. They also balance electricity supply with demand, a critical function that maintains the power.

Trade association LDES Council reports 8 terawatts (TW) of LDES will be required globally by 2040, however today only 120 gigawatts (GW) exist, with another 120GW planned—bringing the total to just 240GW by 2035. This massive shortfall risks slowing the clean energy transition and delaying global.

Several countries are deploying longer-duration lithium-ion battery storage projects — a potential game changer for supporting intermittent renewables and enhancing grid resiliency. Lithium-ion batteries, which are used in most electric vehicles and are typically used for grid-scale storage between.

An aerial photo is showing the largest energy storage 400MW project in Shandong province in Zaozhuang City, China, on March 10, 2024. The ultra-long life battery being used in this project employs lithium-ion cycle

supplement technology, which can extend the cycle of the energy storage battery cell.

Battery Energy Storage Systems, or BESS, help stabilize electrical grids by providing steady power flow despite fluctuations from inconsistent generation of renewable energy sources and other disruptions. While BESS technology is designed to bolster grid reliability, lithium battery fires at some.

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