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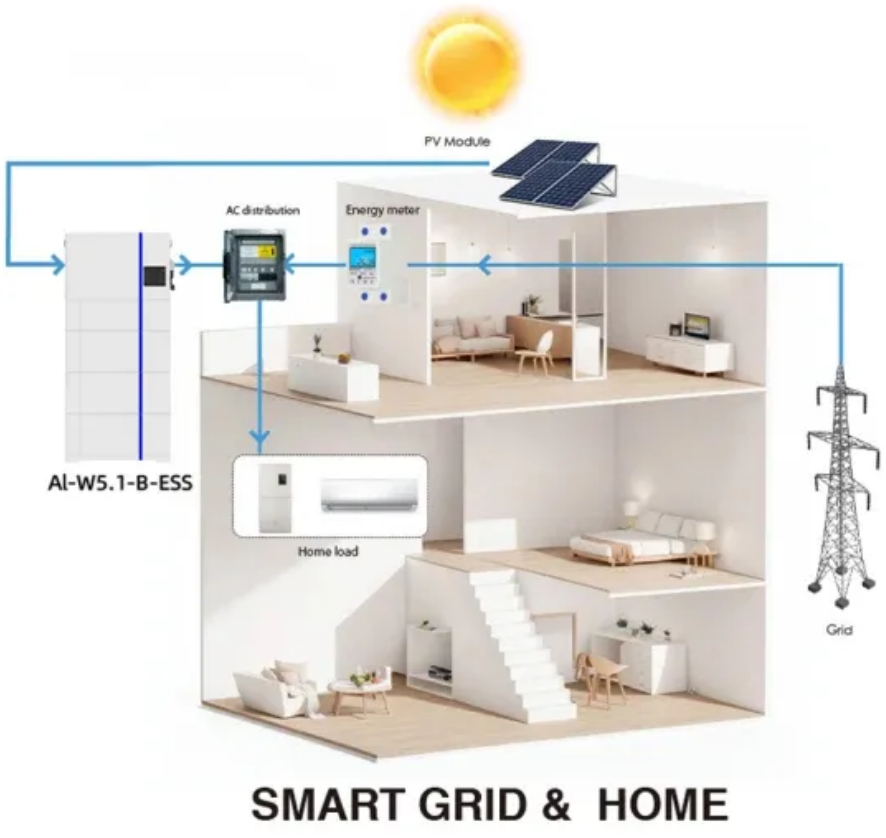
Palau Energy Storage System Peak-Valley Arbitrage Project



Overview

Summary: Discover how Palau's innovative energy storage system leverages peak-valley electricity pricing to optimize renewable energy use, reduce diesel dependency, and create economic value.What is Peak-Valley arbitrage?

The peak-valley arbitrage is the main profit mode of distributed energy storage system at the user side (Zhao et al., 2022). The peak-valley price ratio adopted in domestic and foreign time-of-use electricity price is mostly 3–6 times, and even reach 8–10 times in emergency cases.

Is a retrofitted energy storage system profitable for Energy Arbitrage?

Optimising the initial state of charge factor improves arbitrage profitability by 16 %. The retrofitting scheme is profitable when the peak-valley tariff gap is >114 USD/MWh. The retrofitted energy storage system is more cost-effective than batteries for energy arbitrage.

Are energy storage systems more cost-effective than batteries for Energy Arbitrage?

The retrofitted energy storage system is more cost-effective than batteries for energy arbitrage. In the context of global decarbonisation, retrofitting existing coal-fired power plants (CFPPs) is an essential pathway to achieving sustainable transition of power systems.

How does reserve capacity affect peak-valley arbitrage income?

However, when the proportion of reserve capacity continues to increase, the increase of reactive power compensation income is not obvious and the active output of converter is limited, which reduces the income of peak-valley arbitrage and thus the overall income is decreased.

How can energy storage benefit large industrial consumers in East China?

Adopting an energy storage system with an installed capacity of 500 kW/1,000 kWh built in 10 kV large industrial consumers in east China as a case, the

energy storage operators and users share the economic benefits from renewable energy accommodation and peak-valley arbitrage according to the ratio of 8:2.

What is energy arbitrage?

Energy arbitrage means that ESSs charge electricity during valley hours and discharge it during peak hours, thus making profits via the peak-valley electricity tariff gap [14]. Zafirakis et al. [15] explored the arbitrage value of long-term ESSs in various electricity markets.

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