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Overview

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Without a way to store energy when these sources are plentiful and dispatch it when they're not, power systems can become unreliable and inefficient. The International Energy Agency (IEA) emphasises that grid-scale storage, notably batteries and pumped-hydro, is critical to balancing intermittent.

Energy storage is key to secure constant renewable energy supply to power systems – even when the sun does not shine, and the wind does not blow. Energy storage provides a solution to achieve flexibility, enhance grid reliability and power quality, and accommodate the scale-up of renewable energy.

Increasingly, new solar and wind projects are being paired with Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), a development that is helping to overcome one of the biggest challenges facing renewable energy—intermittency. The use of grid-scale storage has become the answer and though in the past this was.

Wind energy represents a cornerstone of sustainable power generation, harnessing a renewable resource abundant in many regions globally. Its reliance on atmospheric conditions, however, introduces an inherent

characteristic → variability. Wind speed constantly fluctuates, meaning the power output.

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