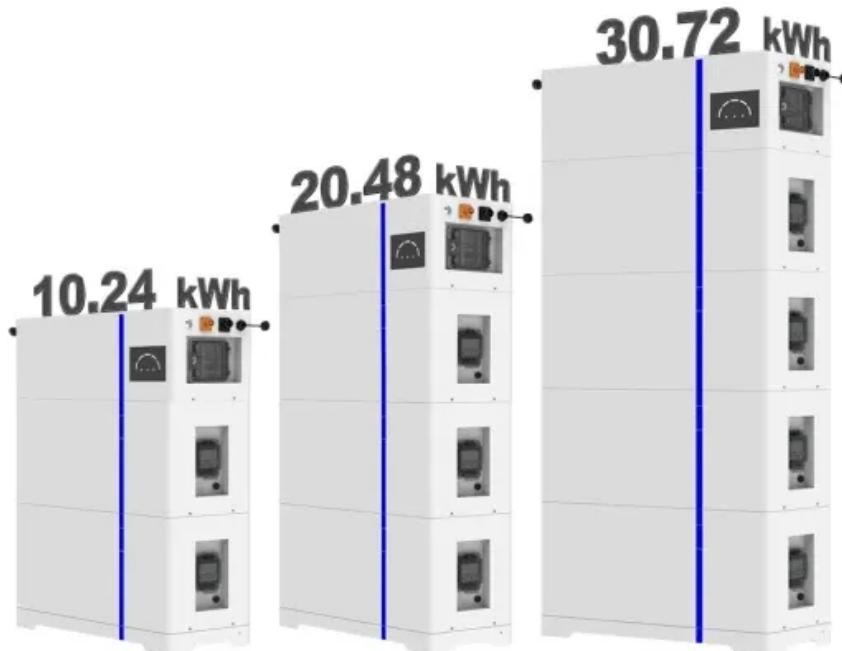


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## Overview

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Technology costs for battery storage continue to drop quickly, largely owing to the rapid scale-up of battery manufacturing for electric vehicles, stimulating deployment in the power sector.

Major markets target greater deployment of storage additions through new funding and strengthened recommendations. Countries and regions making notable progress to advance.

The rapid scaling up of energy storage systems will be critical to address the hour-to-hour variability of wind and solar PV electricity.

Pumped-storage hydropower is still the most widely deployed storage technology, but grid-scale batteries are catching up. The total installed.

While innovation on lithium-ion batteries continues, further cost reductions depend on critical mineral prices. Based on cost and energy density considerations, lithium iron phosphate.

What are grid-scale energy storage technologies?

Grid-scale energy storage technologies play an important role in stabilizing grids, peak shaving for cost benefits, and allowing integration of renewable energy sources in the grid.

Why do we need a grid-scale energy-storage system?

Under some conditions, excess renewable energy is produced and, without storage, is curtailed 2, 3; under others, demand is greater than generation from renewables. Grid-scale energy-storage (GSES) systems are therefore needed to store excess renewable energy to be released on demand, when power generation is insufficient 4.

Are battery energy-storage technologies necessary for grid-scale energy storage?

The rise in renewable energy utilization is increasing demand for battery energy-storage technologies (BESTs). BESTs based on lithium-ion batteries are

being developed and deployed. However, this technology alone does not meet all the requirements for grid-scale energy storage.

What types of battery technologies are being developed for grid-scale energy storage?

In this Review, we describe BESTs being developed for grid-scale energy storage, including high-energy, aqueous, redox flow, high-temperature and gas batteries. Battery technologies support various power system services, including providing grid support services and preventing curtailment.

What are the benefits of grid-scale battery storage?

Another factor is where the batteries are stored, as batteries kept in higher or very low temperatures can experience a shorter lifespan. Energy systems that use grid-scale battery storage are more reliable, efficient, and environmentally friendly. A top benefit is the ability to stabilize the grid during fluctuations from renewable sources.

What is the market for grid-scale battery storage?

The current market for grid-scale battery storage in the United States and globally is dominated by lithium-ion chemistries (Figure 1).

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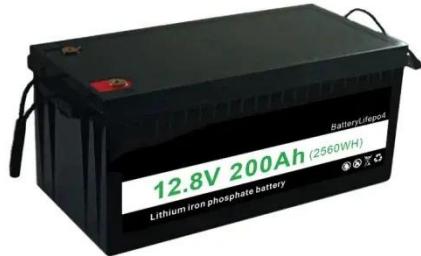
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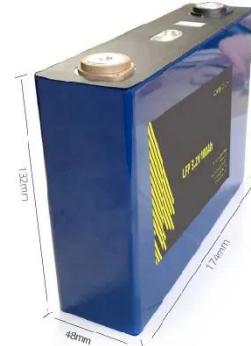
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