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Monitor real-time grid conditions. View current and historical data for demand, net-demand, supply, renewables, CO2 emissions and wholesale energy prices.

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory compiled and synthesized empirical data on the U.S. utility-scale solar sector.

As solar matures, it"s no longer the sole story--battery storage is stepping in to redefine grid operations. Balancing supply and demand is a core responsibility of ISOs and RTOs, and ...

The U.S. has 431 operational battery energy storage projects, 8 using lead-acid, lithium-ion, nickel-based, sodium-based, and flow batteries. 10 These projects totaled 27 GW of rated power in 2024, 8 ...

In 2023, approximately 45% of battery capacity and 26% of utility-scale PV capacity were hybrid PV/battery energy storage system projects--relatively consistent with previous years.

Battery storage capacity in the power sector is expanding rapidly. Over 40 gigawatt (GW) was added in 2023, double the previous year"s increase, split between utility-scale projects (65%) and behind-the ...

In California, there is now enough grid-scale battery storage to power millions of homes, at least for a few hours, and it"s growing fast. How did that happen, and what does the newfound ...

Across technologies, capacity credits of solar PV most clearly follow downward trends over time, reflecting the significant rise in solar PV generation share in the projected future of the U.S. grid.

Battery storage. In 2025, capacity growth from battery storage could set a record as we expect 18.2 GW of utility-scale battery storage to be added to the grid. U.S. battery storage already achieved record ...

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This year, utility-scale solar is expected to continue its winning streak as the largest source of new electricity generation. More than half of new power plant capacity built this year will be ...

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