

## SolarInvert Energy Solutions

# 4-hour energy storage system



## Overview

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What is a 4 hour solar energy storage system?

The system is designed to provide an optimal platform for 4 hours long-duration energy storage applications. As California increasingly relies on solar energy, the state often generates surplus solar energy during the day, this surplus presents an opportunity to shift power supply to meet the evening peak demand.

Should energy storage be more than 4 hours of capacity?

However, there is growing interest in the deployment of energy storage with greater than 4 hours of capacity, which has been identified as potentially playing an important role in helping integrate larger amounts of renewable energy and achieving heavily decarbonized grids.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

How much capacity does a 4 hour storage device capture?

In locations with a 4-hour capacity rule, a 4-hour storage device captures well over 80% of the total capacity plus energy time-shifting value that could be captured by a much longer device Figure 5.

Will a fifth hour of battery storage cost more than 4 hours?

value for a fifth hour of storage (using historical market data) is less than most estimates for the annualized cost of adding Li-ion battery capacity, at least at current costs.<sup>25</sup> As a result, moving beyond 4-hour Li-ion will likely require a change in both the value proposition and storage costs, discussed in the following sections.

Will 4 hour storage drop over time?

On the value side, the value of 4-hour storage is likely to drop over time as many regions in the United States shift to net winter peaks. This would increase the relative value of longer-duration storage that would be needed to address the longer evening peak demand periods that cannot be served

directly with solar energy.

How much value does a 4 hour storage device lose?

fairly rapidly, and by the time storage is serving about 3%–4% of net peak demand, the value of an incremental 4-hour device is about 75%, meaning it has lost about 25% of its capacity value. Figure 12.

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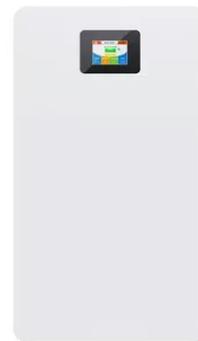
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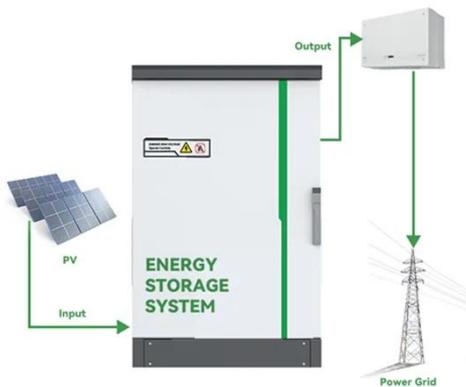
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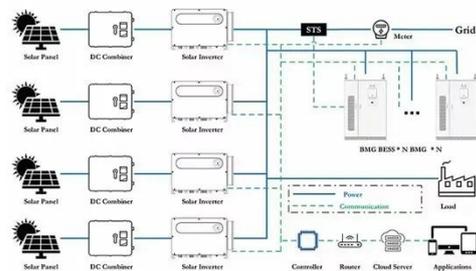
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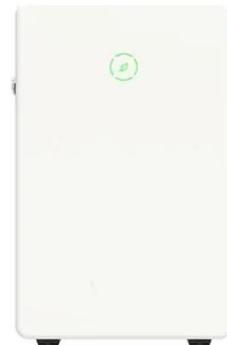
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