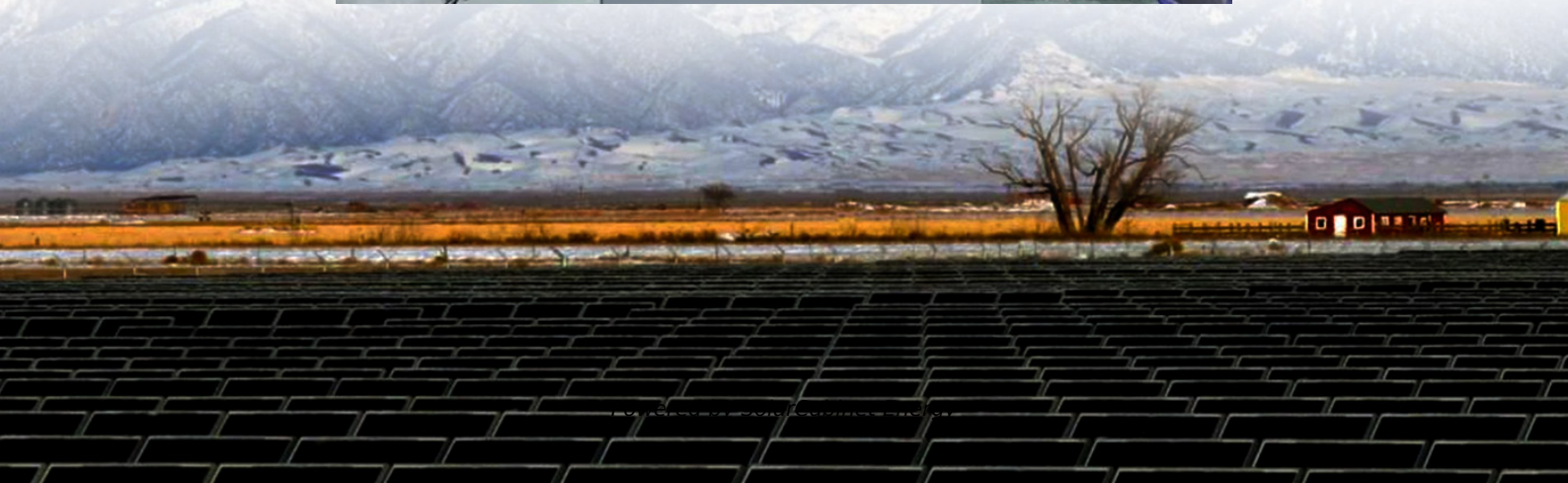


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Overview

What is energy storage & how does it work?

Energy storage basically decouples the availability of primary sources from the injection of active power into the electric system. This can unlock the huge potential of distributed generators of being involved in power system operation, leaving a share of their active power available for frequency and voltage control.

What are the benefits of producing electricity near the loads?

The first possible benefit of producing electricity close to the loads is the decrease of line losses, both at the transmission and distribution levels, because DG usually reduces the flows of active and reactive power along the transport system and thus the amplitude of the corresponding current.

Is centralized generation based on a synchronous machine?

While centralized generation is in practice totally based on synchronous machines having sizes up to 1000 MVA, it is really not a common solution for DG to find a directly connected synchronous machine even for the sources, which rely on an electromechanical conversion, such as wind or microturbines.

How can decarbonization reduce the installation costs of DG?

Decarbonization targets, economic incentives, mass diffusion, increased scientific research, and the development of new business opportunities are the ingredients of a virtuous circle of economies of scale and structural investments that have tremendously reduced the installation costs of DG and triggered its large-scale deployment.



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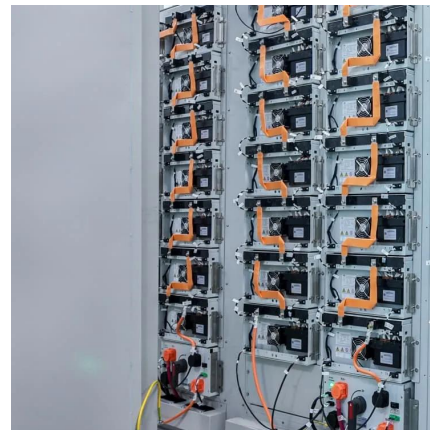


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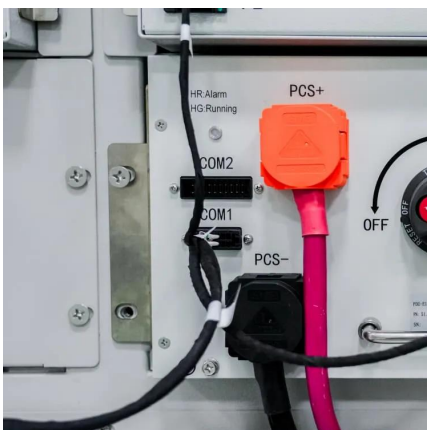
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