

Battery energy storage discharge time





Overview

What is energy storage duration?

When we talk about energy storage duration, we're referring to the time it takes to charge or discharge a unit at maximum power. Let's break it down: Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS): Lithium-ion BESS typically have a duration of 1-4 hours. This means they can provide energy services at their maximum power capacity for that timeframe.

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What is an energy storage system battery?

Like a common household battery, an energy storage system battery has a "duration" of time that it can sustain its power output at maximum use. The capacity of the battery is the total amount of energy it holds and can discharge.

Can energy storage be used for a long duration?

If the grid has a very high load for eight hours and the storage only has a 6-hour duration, the storage system cannot be at full capacity for eight hours. So, its ELCC and its contribution will only be a fraction of its rated power capacity. An energy storage system capable of serving long durations could be used for short durations, too.

How do you calculate a battery's duration?

We calculate a battery's duration by using the ratio of energy capacity (measured in megawatthours [MWh]) to power capacity (in MW). Energy



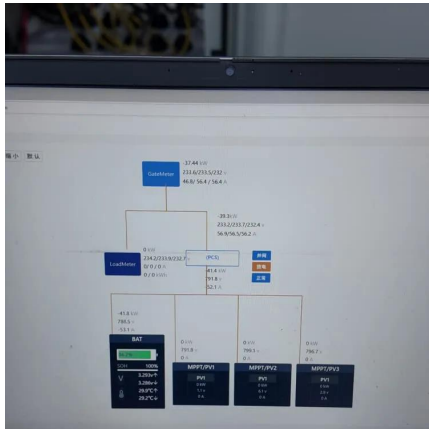
capacity refers to the total amount of energy these batteries can store. Our energy capacity data come from our most recent Annual Electric Generator Report, which contains data through the end of 2020.

How long does a battery last before recharging?

When fully charged, battery units built through 2020 could produce their rated nameplate power capacity for about 3.0 hours on average before recharging. Our Annual Electric Generator Report also contains information on how energy storage is used by utilities.



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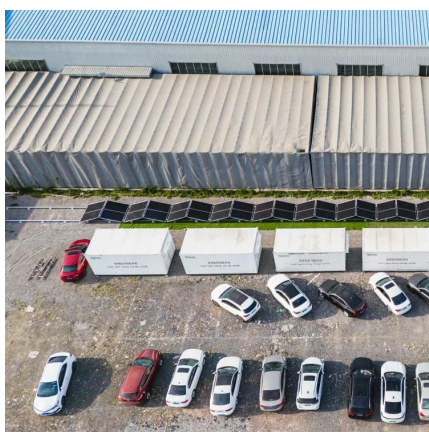


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