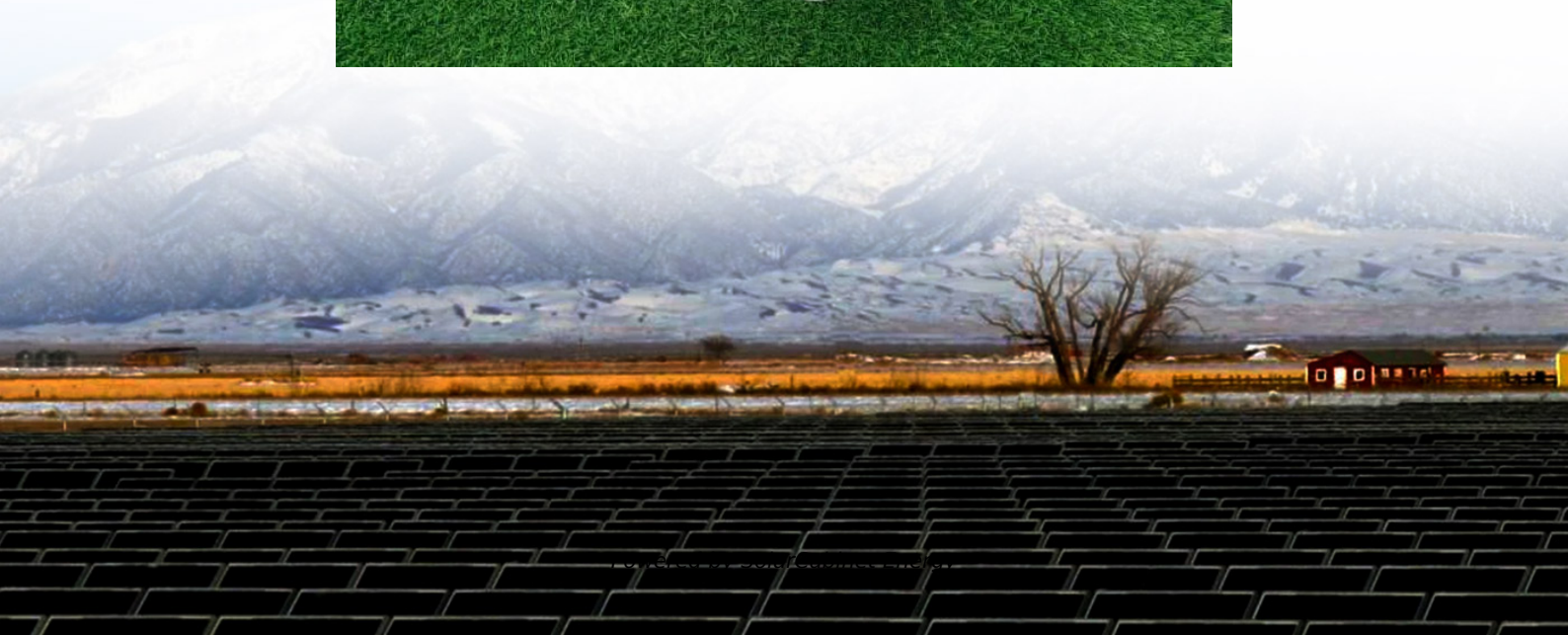
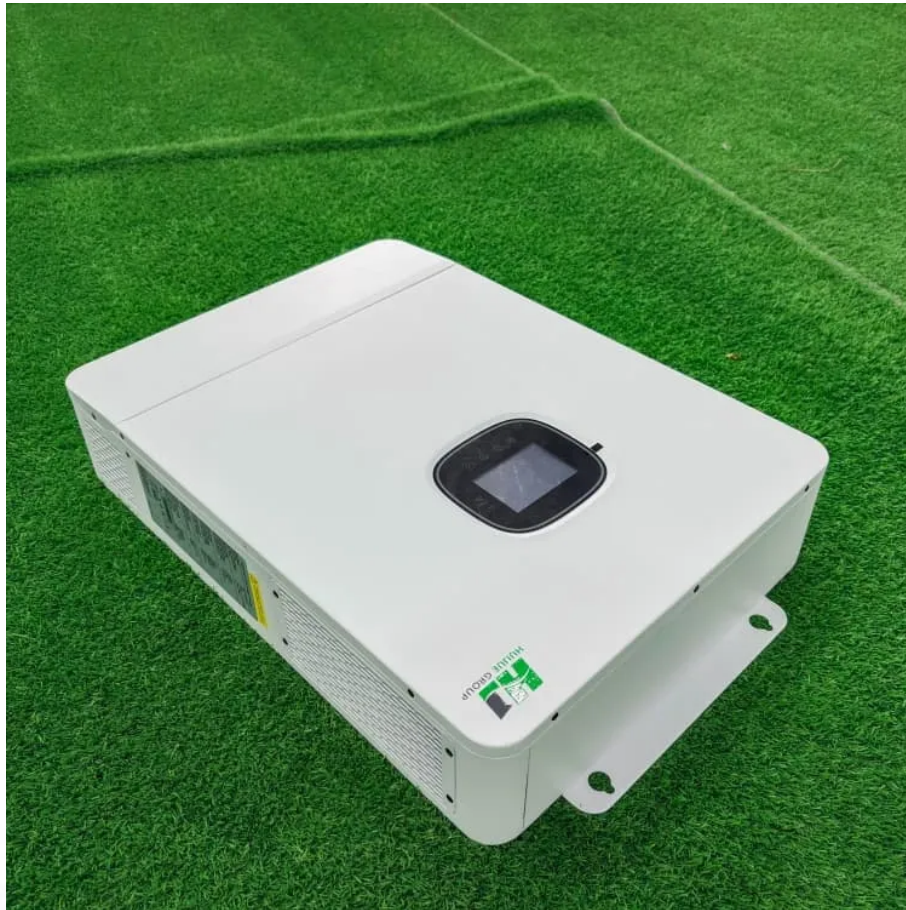


Energy storage power generation losses





Overview

How much energy is lost when electricity reaches your outlet?

By the time electricity reaches your outlet, around two-thirds of the original energy has been lost in the process. This is true only for “thermal generation” of electricity, which includes coal, natural gas, and nuclear power. Renewables like wind, solar, and hydroelectricity don’t need to convert heat into motion, so they don’t lose energy.

Are energy losses necessary?

The Energy Information Administration euphemistically describes these energy losses as “a thermodynamically necessary feature” of thermal electricity generation. But as the world looks to re-shape the energy supply, major losses of energy are neither necessary nor a feature of modern electricity.

What data do you need to know about Energy Curtailment?

Energy curtailment records (e.g., instances and volumes of curtailed energy). Transmission and distribution loss data (e.g., line losses, step-up and step-down losses). System constraints causing curtailment or losses (e.g., grid congestion, lack of storage). Renewable energy generation profiles and variability data.

How do you calculate the cost of curtailment & energy loss?

Compare curtailment rates and loss factors with industry averages or best-performing systems. Simulate scenarios with infrastructure upgrades, expanded storage, or optimized dispatch to estimate potential improvements. Quantify the financial cost of curtailment and energy losses, considering lost revenue and inefficiencies.

Should we re-shape our energy supply?

But as the world looks to re-shape the energy supply, major losses of energy



are neither necessary nor a feature of modern electricity. A cleaner, and leaner grid could lower overall energy consumption, produce less pollution overall, and emit far less climate pollution.

What are the emerging technologies in electric energy storage?

Two emerging technologies in electric energy storage are: Lithium-Ion and Flow Batteries as described in this report; these two electrochemical technologies offer a more robust and adaptable energy grid, as shown in Figure I.2.



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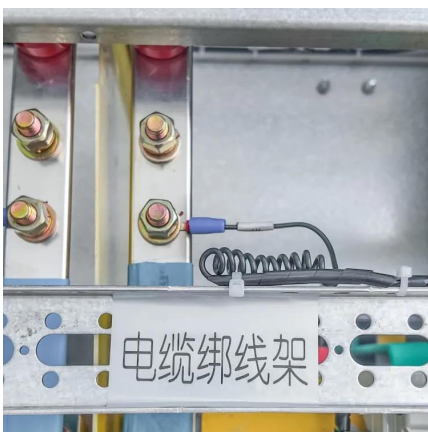
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