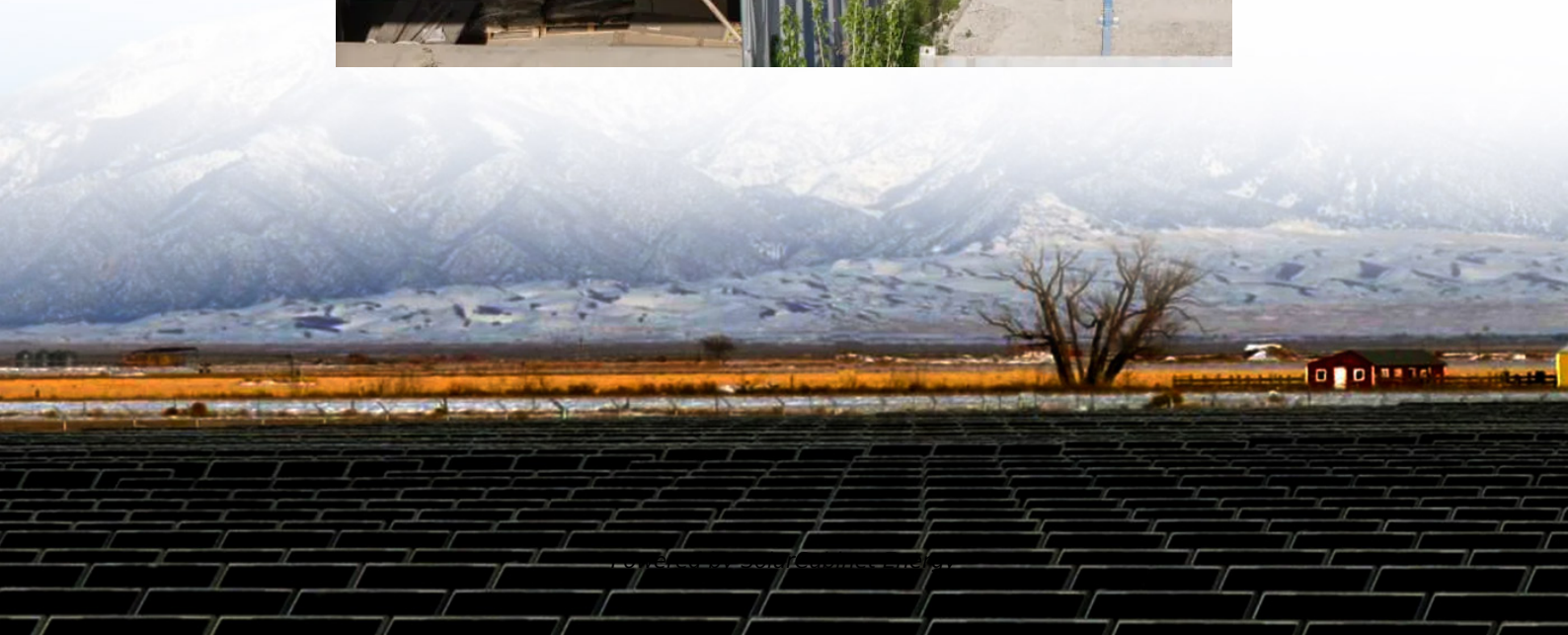


# **How to store energy on your own photovoltaic roof**





## Overview

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Solar energy storage can be broken into three general categories: battery, thermal, and mechanical. Let's take a quick look at each.

Storing this surplus energy is essential to getting the most out of any solar panel system, and can result in cost-savings, more efficient energy grids, and decreased fossil fuel emissions.

There's no silver bullet solution for solar energy storage. Solar energy storage solutions depend on your requirements and available resources. Let's look at some common solar.

Designing a storage system along with a solar installation used to be labor-intensive and include a fair amount of guesswork. Software like Aurora's includes battery storage as part of its offerings. Using Aurora's battery storage functionality, solar installers can.

Is battery storage a good way to store solar energy?

Thankfully, battery storage can now offer homeowners a cost-effective and efficient way to store solar energy. Lithium-ion batteries are the go-to for home solar energy storage. They're relatively cheap (and getting cheaper), low profile, and suited for a range of needs.

Are commercial solar energy storage methods cost-prohibitive?

Residential solar has myriad benefits, including resiliency, cost savings, and decentralization of electrical production (otherwise known as "virtual power plants"). But the commercial energy storage methods we discussed above are likely cost-prohibitive for the average homeowner.

How do I choose the best solar battery storage location?

Here are the key factors to keep in mind when selecting the perfect solar battery storage location: Store batteries in an area where the temperature remains stable, ideally around 25°C (77°F). Higher temperatures can reduce battery efficiency, while extreme cold can impact battery performance.



How do I find a solar or storage installer?

Referrals are one of the most common ways to find a solar or storage installer. If you know someone who has installed solar—or better yet, a battery—ask them for a recommendation. If you already know the type of battery you want, you can contact the manufacturer directly.

Can you add a battery to a solar inverter?

It's relatively easy to add a battery to your existing solar panel system, but the level of ease depends on the type of solar inverter you have. If your inverter isn't compatible with a battery, the simpler and more affordable solution is to install an AC-coupled battery system.

Are VLa batteries good for solar PV?

VLA batteries are an older technology that requires regular maintenance, such as topping off water levels and proper ventilation. They are less commonly used in solar power systems today due to their high maintenance needs, but they remain one of the most cost-effective options. These are the top-rated battery option for solar PV applications.



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