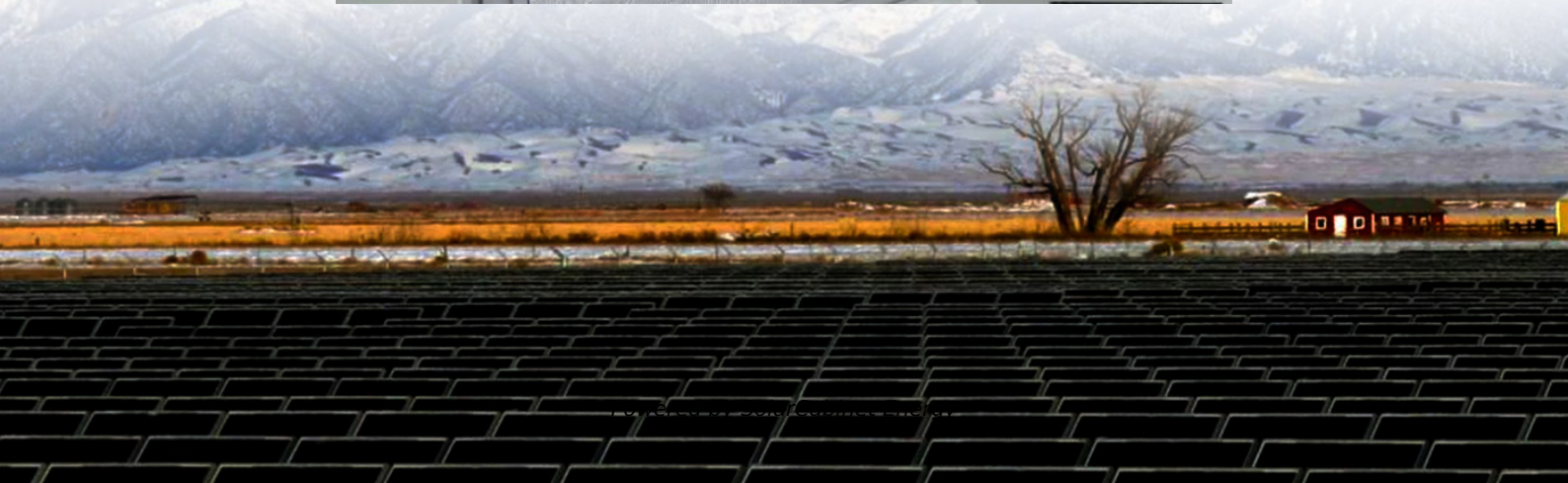
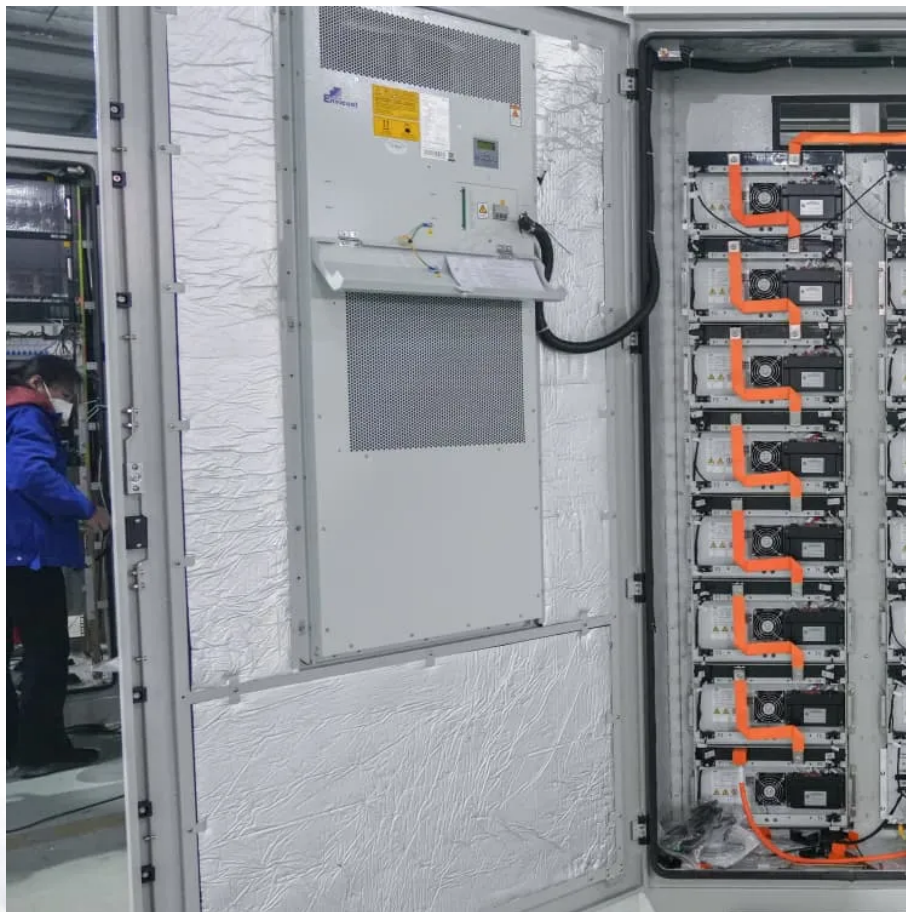


Photovoltaic power generation and energy storage ratio in Southern Europe





Overview

Could a 5% battery capacity ensure optimal integration of PV in Europe?

A 5% battery capacity level could ensure optimal integration of PV in Europe. The varying level of RES curtailment could be handled by 5% battery capacity. Country heterogeneity is observed in the optimal level of batteries. Batteries can ease the strong cannibalisation effect of PV plants.

Which country generates the most electricity from solar photovoltaics?

In 2024, Germany was the country with the highest electricity generation from solar photovoltaics, amounting to more than 74 terawatt-hours. That is roughly one-fourth of the total generation in the European Union.

Can distributed solar PV increase self-sufficiency in highly populated regions?

Distributed PV, installed on rooftops or parking lots, can also increase self-sufficiency in highly populated regions 19. Considering the importance of solar PV both for the transition and in order to achieve self-sufficiency, we aim to improve the representation of solar PV in macro-energy systems models.

Is a large-scale installation of wind and solar PV feasible?

Installing large-scale capacities of wind and solar PV has been shown to be a cost-effective strategy to achieve a carbon-neutral Europe 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and increase energy security 17. However, the large required installation rates for wind and solar have been questioned to be feasible 40, 41 or possible by social acceptance issues 42, 43, 44.

Is battery energy storage a solution to Europe's energy crisis?

Europe is at the forefront of decarbonisation efforts, with already achieved results and ambitious goals for the coming decades, particularly in the power sector. However, the greening of the European electricity system also requires increasing flexibility . Battery energy storage systems (BESS) represent a crucial component of the solution.



Should photovoltaic batteries be oriented to the south?

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