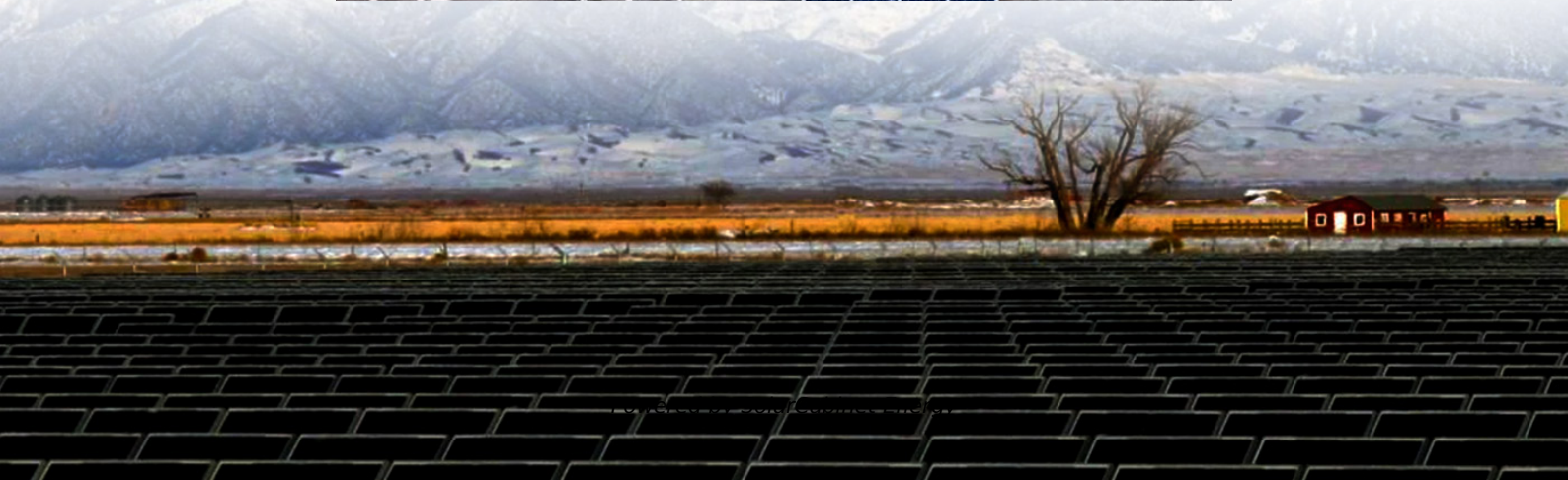
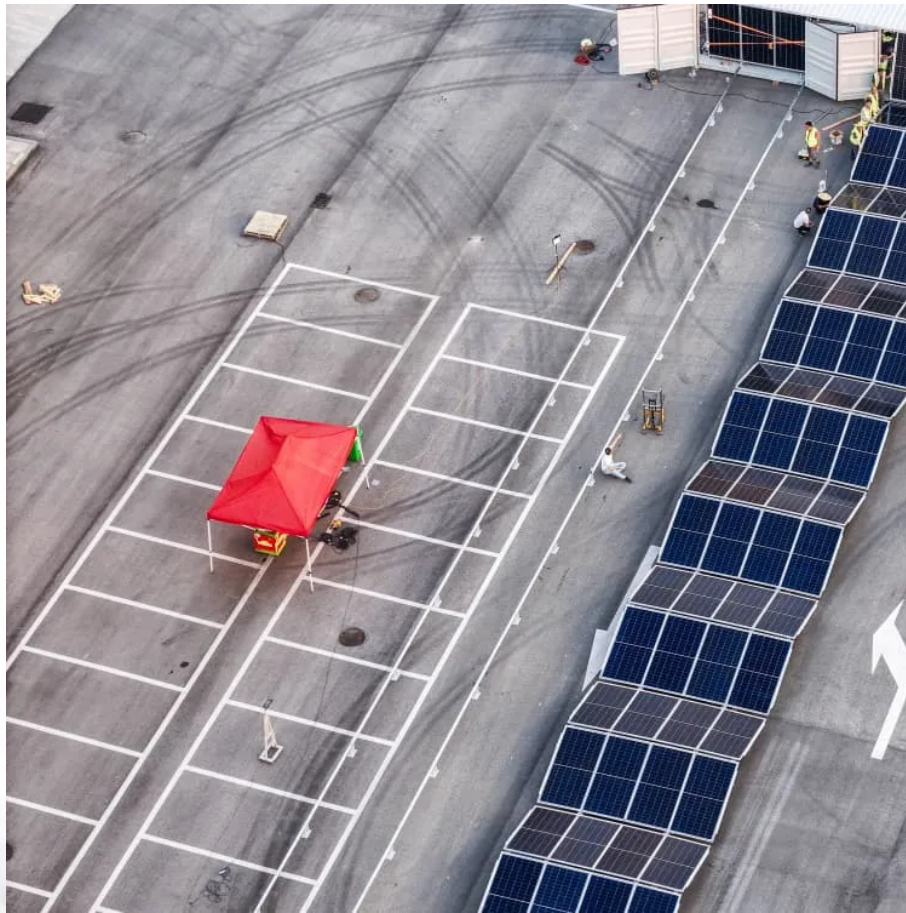


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Overview

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What does a storage whitepaper say about energy security?

These targets are part of a new whitepaper that analyzes the economic and energy security imperative of a strong storage sector. The whitepaper outlines policy recommendations to open markets for storage development, build financial support, grow a domestic storage supply chain, and progress long-duration storage technology.

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What's new in energy storage policy?

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How long does solar energy last?

Theoretically, solar energy stored mechanically can last as long as potential energy is maintained. There's always energy lost in any energy transfer, and in the case of mechanical storage, leaks always occur during storage and release. The same applies to batteries. Generally, a standard solar battery will



hold a charge for 1-5 days.

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.



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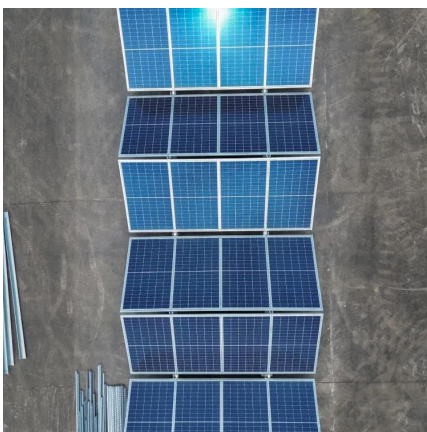


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