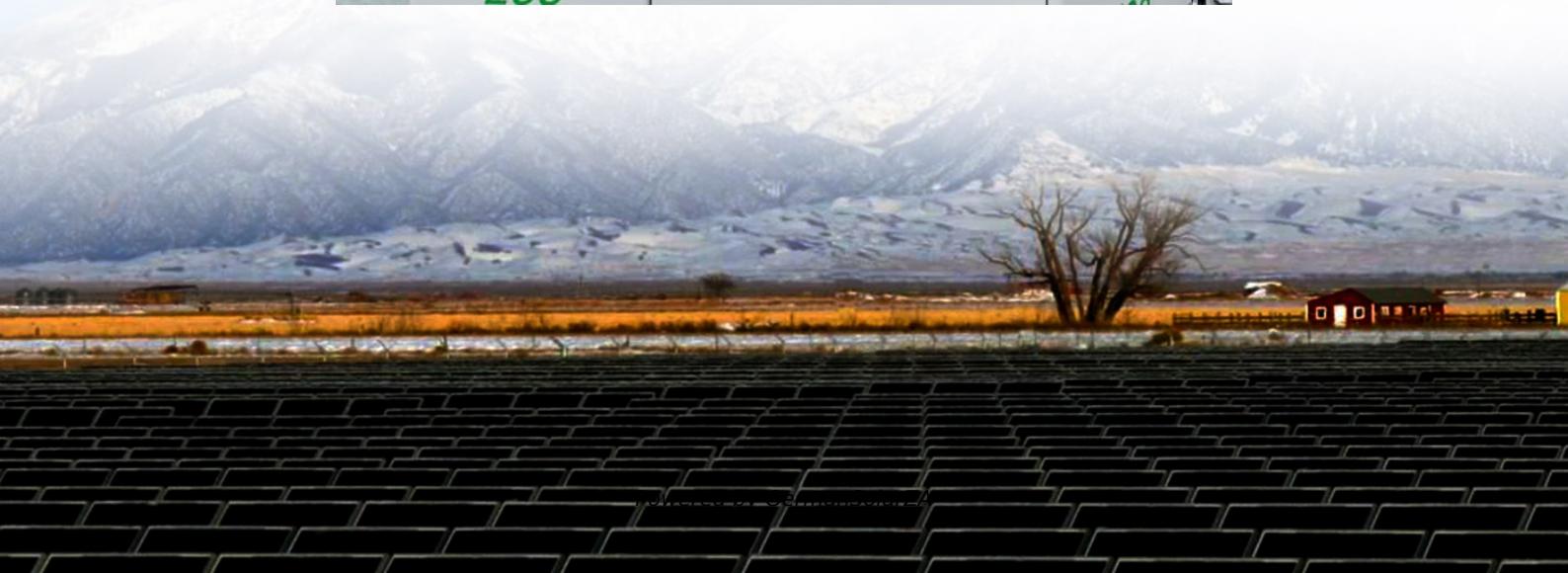




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# Solar power generation must store energy





## Overview

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What is solar energy storage?

It captures and stores the power generated by solar panels, helping to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and lower electricity costs. Recent advancements in solar technology, including rechargeable batteries commonly used in devices and solar systems, allow for solar energy storage for later use.

Can solar energy be used for energy storage?

Solar power can be used to create new fuels that can be stored and later used to provide energy. Existing compressed air energy storage systems often use the released air as part of a natural gas power cycle to produce electricity.

Should solar energy be combined with storage technologies?

Coupling solar energy and storage technologies is one such case. The reason is that solar energy is not always produced at the time energy is needed most. Peak power usage often occurs on summer afternoons and evenings, when solar energy generation is falling.

Why is solar storage important?

Solar storage is important because it allows solar energy to contribute to the electricity supply even when the sun isn't shining. It also helps smooth out variations in solar energy flow on the grid, which are caused by changes in sunlight.



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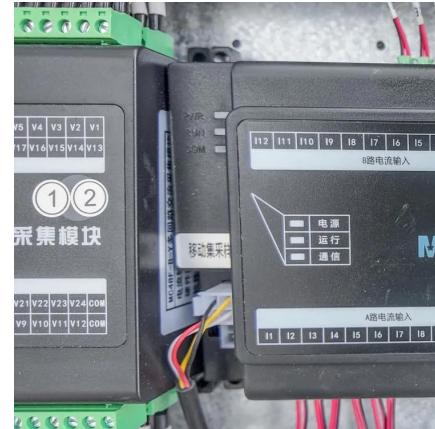
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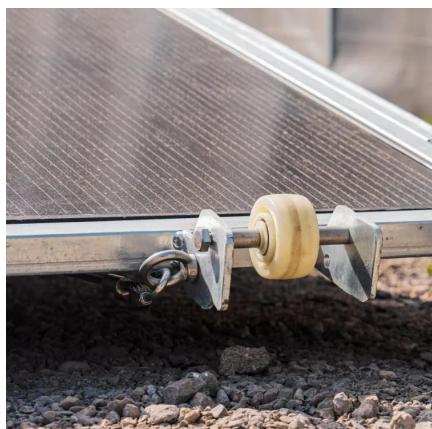
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