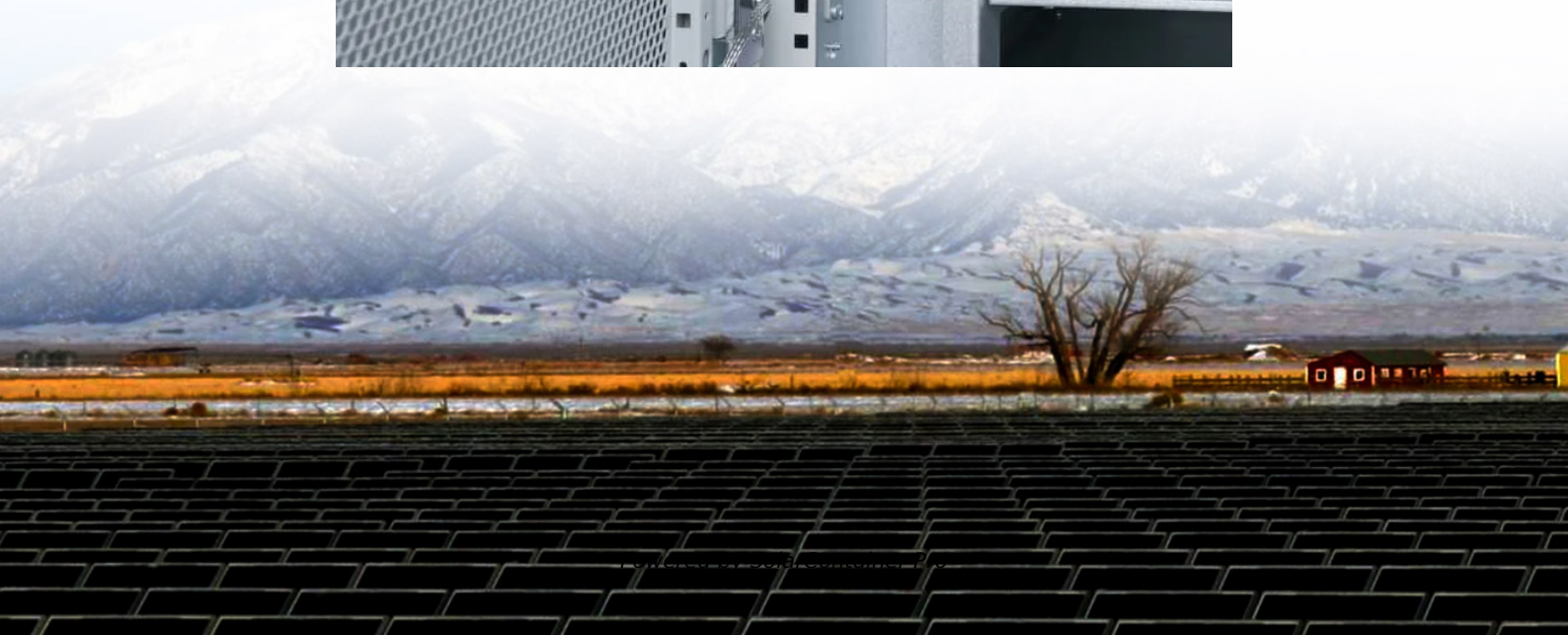


# **Can energy storage batteries be used to generate electricity**





## Overview

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How does battery energy storage work?

This blog explains battery energy storage, how it works, and why it's important. At its core, a battery stores electrical energy in the form of chemical energy, which can be released on demand as electricity. The battery charging process involves converting electrical energy into chemical energy, and discharging reverses the process.

What is a battery energy storage system?

A battery energy storage system (BESS) is an electrochemical device that charges (or collects energy) from the grid or a power plant and then discharges that energy at a later time to provide electricity or other grid services when needed.

Do batteries generate power?

Batteries do not generate power; batteries store power. As a result, knowing when to charge and discharge a battery storage system is critical. In most cases, this means charging when energy is least expensive and discharging when energy is most expensive.

Can you use a battery to store electricity?

You can use a battery to store electricity you import from the grid at cheaper times of the day, with a smart time of use tariff. This can reduce your reliance on more expensive electricity during peak periods, with some tariffs even letting you sell energy during those periods.

What is an energy storage system?

An energy storage system (ESS) for electricity generation uses electricity (or some other energy source, such as solar-thermal energy) to charge an energy storage system or device, which is discharged to supply (generate) electricity when needed at desired levels and quality. ESSs provide a variety of services



to support electric power grids.

Why is battery storage important?

For several reasons, battery storage is vital in the energy mix. It supports integrating and expanding renewable energy sources, reducing reliance on fossil fuels. Storing excess energy produced during periods of high renewable generation (sunny or windy periods) helps mitigate the intermittency issue associated with renewable resources.



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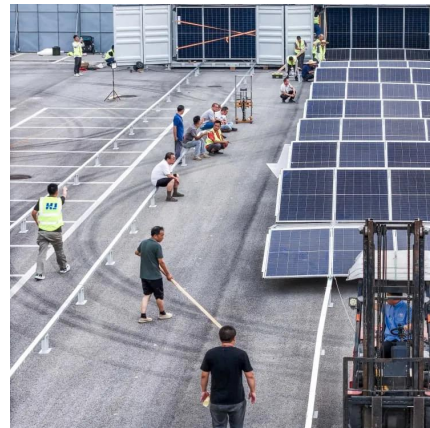
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