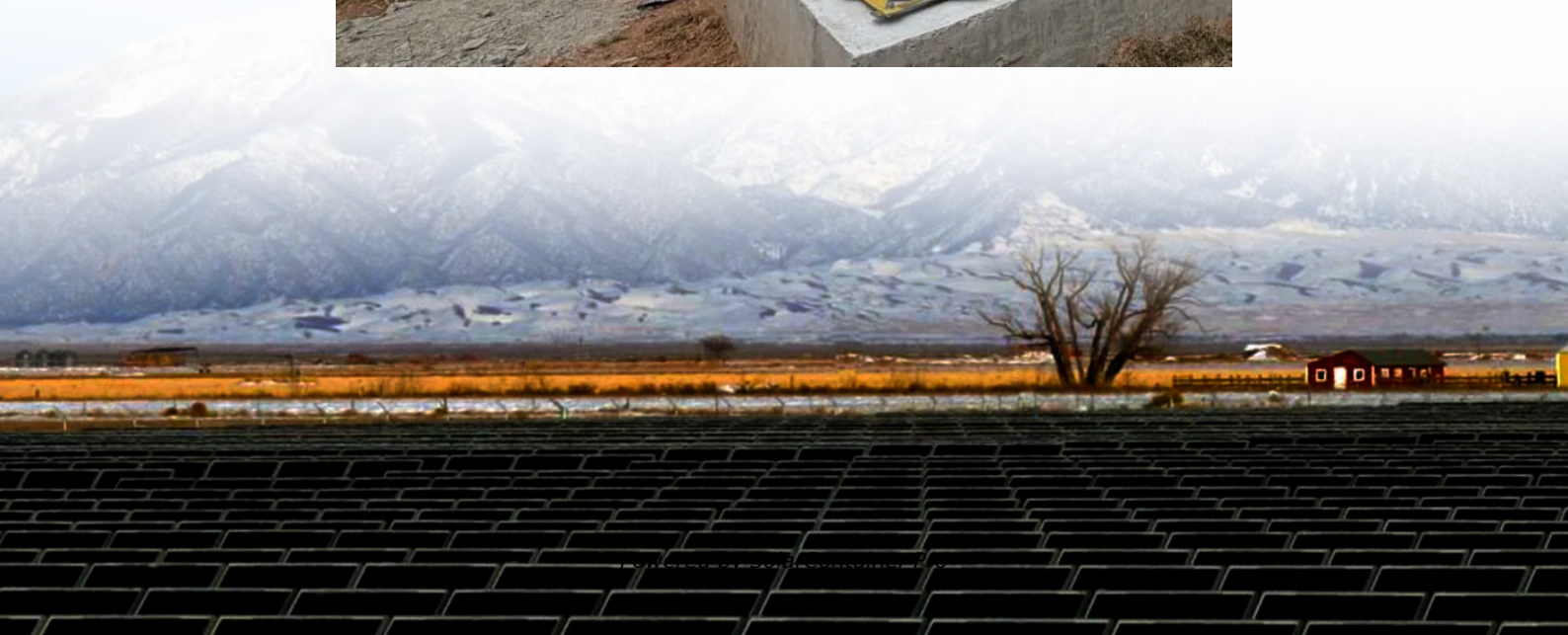


Germany's photovoltaic and off-grid energy storage





Overview

Does Germany have a grid-parity for photovoltaic & energy-storage?

In 2018, photovoltaic (PV) and energy-storage for households reached grid-parity: storing PV energy with batteries became cheaper than the price from the public power network. However, the majority of PV systems in Germany are not yet connected to batteries – in 2018 only 8% were equipped accordingly.

Are rooftop PV systems paired with battery storage in Germany?

In 2019, 46% of all commissioned residential rooftop PV systems had already been paired with battery storage systems. Remarkably, this share surged to 77% in 2023, indicating a significant upward trajectory of the trend toward combining PV residential rooftop systems with battery storage in Germany.

Why do we need energy storage systems in Germany?

Increasing the share of renewables poses new challenges: Excess energy produced during off-peak hours needs to be stored and made available when needed. Since energy storage systems (ESS) can balance supply and demand, they are an essential part of Germany's energy transition. In line with this, the market for ESS is constantly growing.

Does Germany have a high solar PV deployment?

In this study, we carry out a comprehensive analysis of the high solar PV deployment in Germany, using the year 2022 as a reference while also considering the significant growth projected in the National Energy and Climate Plan.

Is battery storage a trend in Germany?

Remarkably, this share surged to 77% in 2023, indicating a significant upward trajectory of the trend toward combining PV residential rooftop systems with battery storage in Germany. To date, most battery storage systems in the



German electricity system have been used exclusively to optimize self-consumption.

How many home storage units are there in Germany?

In 2020, more than 100,000 home storage units were implemented across Germany, bringing the total number to 300,000. In 2018, photovoltaic (PV) and energy-storage for households reached grid-parity: storing PV energy with batteries became cheaper than the price from the public power network.



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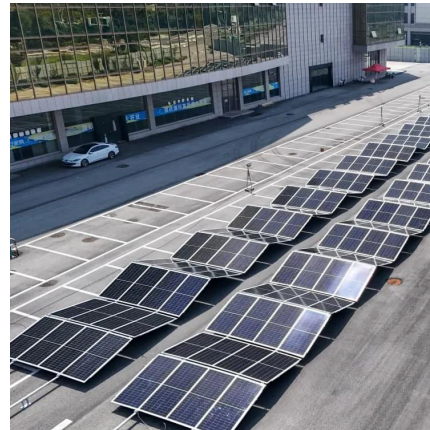
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