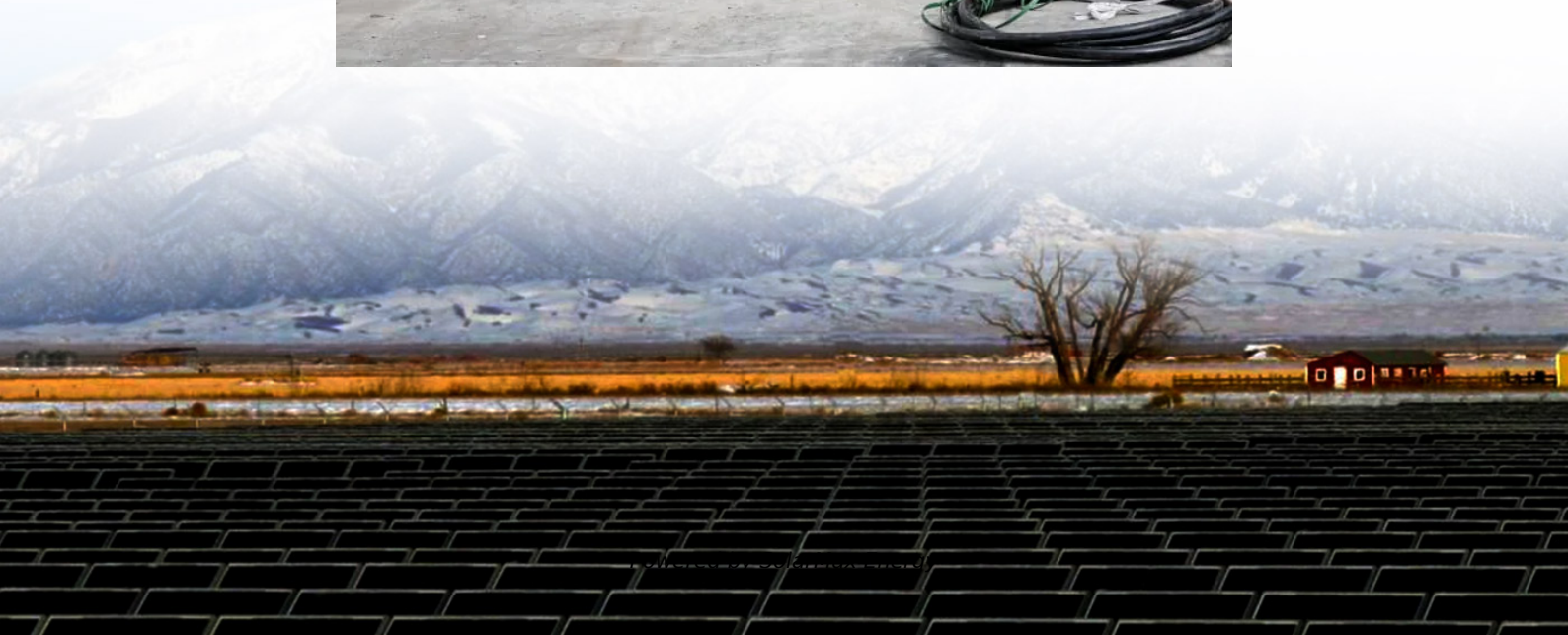


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Overview

Is energy storage a viable option for utility-scale solar energy systems?

Energy storage has become an increasingly common component of utility-scale solar energy systems in the United States. Much of NREL's analysis for this market segment focuses on the grid impacts of solar-plus-storage systems, though costs and benefits are also frequently considered.

Can NREL optimize energy storage operation for utility-scale solar-plus-storage systems?

NREL researchers developed an open-source model to optimize energy storage operation for utility-scale solar-plus-storage systems in both alternating-current-coupled (left) and direct-current-coupled (right) configurations.

What is NREL's energy storage research?

Much of NREL's current energy storage research is informing solar-plus-storage analysis. Energy storage plays a key role in a resilient, flexible, and low-carbon power grid.

Is solar PV cheaper than fossil fuels?

Solar PV LCOE almost halved between 2018 and 2023 alone, while over the 2014-2023 period, the global weighted-average levelised cost of electricity (LCOE) for utility-scale solar PV projects fell from \$0.16/kWh in 2014 to just \$0.044/kWh by 2023. By 2023, solar PV was 56% cheaper than fossil fuel alternatives.

How do you classify CSP solar irradiation systems?

It is possible to classify CSP systems according to the mechanism by which the solar collectors concentrate solar irradiation: either “linear concentrating” or “point concentrating” varieties. Most existing systems use linear concentrating systems called parabolic trough collectors.



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Research progress and hot topics of distributed photovoltaic

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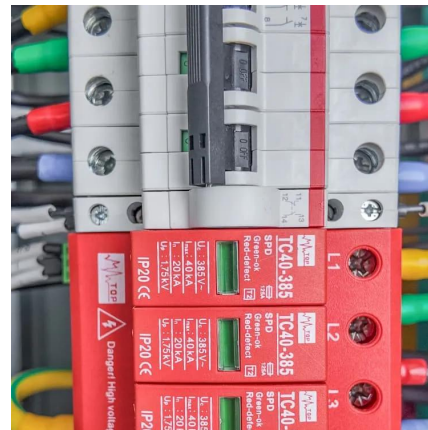
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Solar Research and Development Funding Programs

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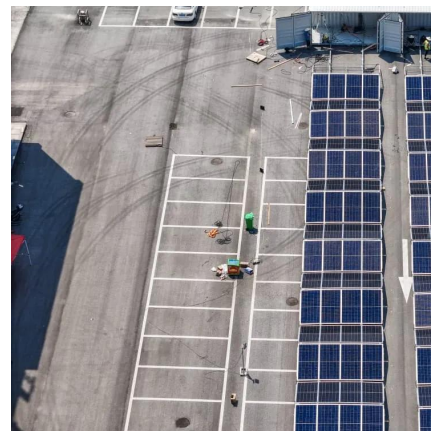
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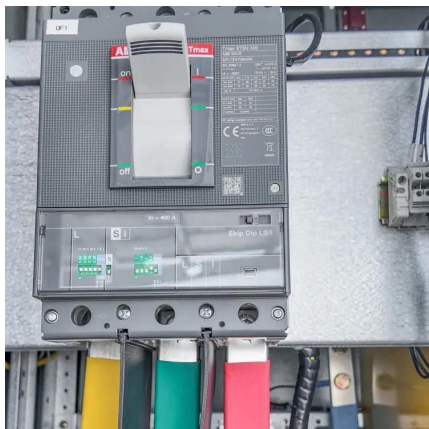
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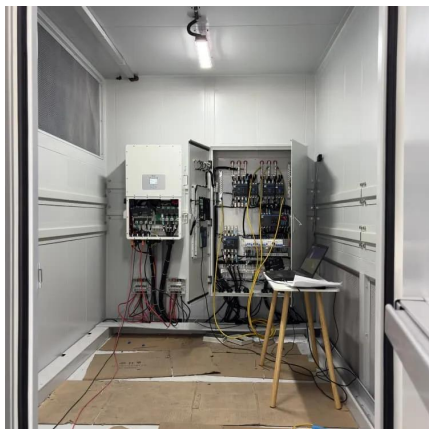
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