

# Energy Storage System Product Benchmarking



## Overview

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The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) publishes benchmark reports that disaggregate photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage (battery) system installation costs to inform SETO's R&D investment decisions. This year, we introduce a new PV and storage cost modeling approach. • Creating basic storage system reliability modeling tool, applied to individual. This report describes development of an effort to assess Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) performance that the U. Department of Energy (DOE) Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) and others can employ to evaluate performance of deployed BESS or solar photovoltaic (PV) +BESS systems. The contributions of Council members-through their technical insights, market perspectives, and ongoing engagement- were instrumental in shaping the findings and ensuring that the outcomes reflect real-world priorities and opportunities for long duration energy storage deployment. Ramasamy, Vignesh, Jarett Zuboy, Michael Woodhouse, Eric O'Shaughnessy, David Feldman, Jal Desai, Andy Walker, Robert Margolis, and Paul Basore.

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### [BEST Reliability: Benchmarking Energy Storage Technologies for](#)

More than 15 GW of energy storage is currently installed in the United States alone, yet it is difficult to firmly answer how reliably these systems operate. High level analysis shows that storage systems

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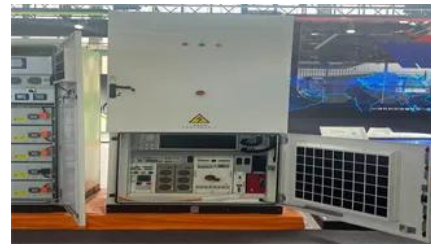


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