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While the West-wide grid recorded a new peak of about 168 gigawatts at 5:10 p.m. local time on July 10, California's grid did not. Demand reached about 44 GW in California at 7 p.m. on July 11



These new directions put even more pressure on the state's electric system where the threat of rolling blackouts is increasing and will remain for years to come. California's energy transition away from fossil fuels has complicated energy operations, as an increasing share of electricity is coming from intermittent solar and wind farms that

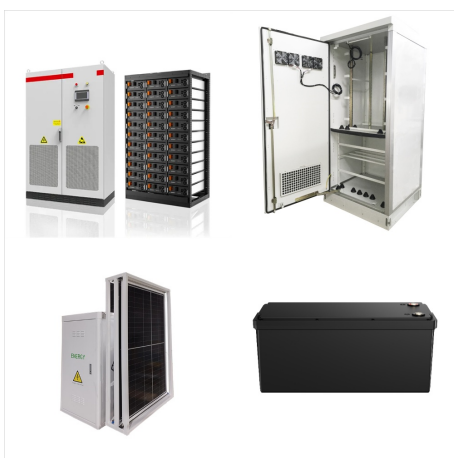
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The researchers' simulations suggested that blackouts in California and Texas could be avoided at low cost due to a clean, renewable grid. Part of the reason is that energy requirements are reduced 60 percent in California ???



The blackouts rolling across California this month are the first of their kind for that state since 2001, when a drought that severely reduced production from hydroelectric plants in the Pacific



In 2001, California experienced rolling blackouts due to energy market manipulation by energy wholesalers and a shortage of pipelines. Now, Californians are again facing rolling blackouts, and this time it is due to California's forced reliance on solar and wind power. California's renewable portfolio standard mandates that 60 percent

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This is a resource issue, not a renewable issue."2)  
Why did California avoid rotating power outages on Monday? So many people answered Cal ISO's call to conserve energy on Monday that rolling



California has given America a glimpse at what running one of the world's largest economies on renewable energy might look like. The state recently hit a milestone: 100 days this year with 100%



Rolling blackouts returned to California this weekend after a 19-year California's efforts to toggle between fossil fuels and renewable energy sources played a role in leaving Californians

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ORINDA, Calif. (KGO) -- California energy leaders say the state is less likely to experience rolling blackouts this year. It was just last Sept. when California's power grid was stretched to its



When the first rolling blackouts in two decades struck California late last week, many were quick to invoke an earlier California electricity crisis and look for a convenient villain. But we need



California's utility system is so tight and complex that it is vulnerable to rolling blackouts if part of the system is down???in this case, its largest natural gas storage facility. (This is despite the fact that California's outward migration has exceeded its inward migration for 22 of ???)

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The response to these blackouts, said Lazerow, should be rolling out more renewable energy, not less. But that rollout must include diverse sources of power as well as storage, which is the real key.



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California receives \$67.5 million to improve and modernize the power grid to help avoid rolling blackouts amid high demand. Despite the much-needed funding, experts say this is a "pretty small



A recent heat wave severely strained California's electrical grid in the Los Angeles area, leading to 24-hour outages as the grid struggled to cope with the high temperatures due to insufficient reliable generating capacity. California has ambitious renewable energy targets: it aims to derive 60 percent of its electricity from renewables, primarily intermittent wind, and solar, by ???



Signs of progress are emerging. From January to mid-July of this year, zero-carbon, renewable energy exceeded demand in California for 945 hours during 146 days ??? equivalent to a month-and-a-half of 100% fossil-fuel-free electricity, according to the California Energy Commission, the state agency tasked with carrying out the clean energy mandates.

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California prepares for energy shortfalls in hot, dry summer. These are the tools to avoid blackouts. State models assume the state will have 1,700 fewer megawatts of power than it needs during



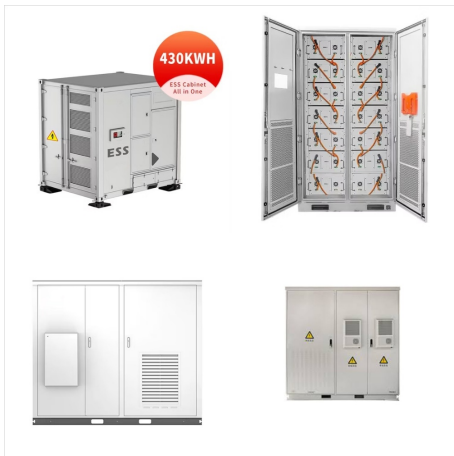
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???2001 California electricity crisis, also known as the Western U.S. energy crisis of 2000 and 2001, was a situation in which the U.S. state of California had a shortage of electricity supply caused by market manipulations and capped retail electricity prices. [10] The state suffered from multiple large-scale blackouts, one of the state's largest energy companies collapsed, and the

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For more than a month, Californians have lived with government energy reduction mandates and rolling blackouts during an intense heat wave. Recently, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti cheerfully