

At 8:10 pm on that day, 6,177MW of power was being fed into the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) grid from battery energy storage system (BESS) resources, exceeding the contributions of the four other biggest sources of power: renewables (4,603MW), natural gas (5,121MW), large-scale hydroelectric (4,353MW), and energy imports ???



US\$330 million California Energy Commission funding for LDES technology. Launched in 2023, the CEC's LDES programme has allocated US\$330 million to promote the development of 8-hour+ non-lithium battery storage projects and speed up the deployment of these facilities to address future capacity shortfalls in California.



The news was posted on X (formerly Twitter) by secretary of state for energy Erick Tejada Carbajal, who said it is "probably the most ambitious energy storage project planned so far in Central America". Honduras has around 750MW of installed variable renewable energy generation capacity, which meets around a quarter of its needs, and that needs to be shifted ???

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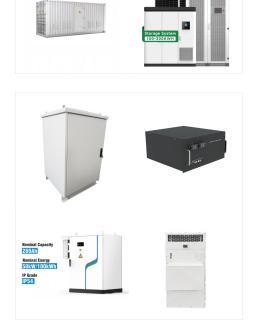
# HONDURAS CALIFORNIA GRID BATTERY STORAGE

A drone view shows California's largest battery storage facility, as it nears completion on a 43-acre site in Menifee, California, U.S., March 28, 2024. New U.S. grid storage installations

US energy storage developer Gridstor has announced the start of construction of its first project, a 60MW/160MWh battery energy storage system (BESS) in California. The Portland, Oregon-headquartered startup was founded last year, and has the backing of Horizon Energy Storage, a fund managed by Goldman Sachs Asset Management's Sustainable and

California's Independent System Operator reported more than 5,000 MW of battery storage capacity fully integrated into the electrical grid. Last summer, when record heat and demand put California's electric grid under new levels of strain, states the ISO, batteries played an important role in maintaining reliability during the critical







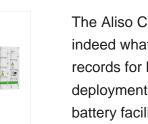
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California legislation under AB 2514 (Skinner, Chapter 469, Statutes of 2010) encourages utilities to incorporate energy storage into the electricity grid. Energy storage can provide a multitude of benefits to California, including supporting ???

One quirk of CAISO's load reporting is that they do not include battery charging, which distorts the picture of total demand on the grid. To ameliorate this, we have added it back in the figure below, which dramatically ???







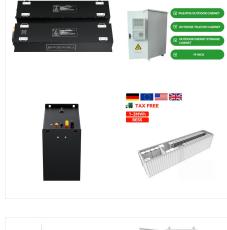


-megawatt lithium-ion battery bank is big even for California, which boasts about 55% of the nation's power storage capacity, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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The big influx of battery storage on the California grid in the past two years is starting to have a lasting impact on one of the world's biggest state grids, reshaping the demand curve, sucking









Multi-Purpose Storage Solution to Drive Grid Reliability and Solar Integration for Southern California CCA . December 10, 2024 ??? Montr?al ??? EVLO Energy Storage Inc. (EVLO), a fully integrated battery energy storage systems (BESS) provider and wholly owned subsidiary of Hydro-Qu?bec, is pleased to announce the successful delivery of battery energy ???

The battery storage plants then release it back to the power grid in the evening as the sun goes down but hot weather keeps electricity demand high because millions of Californians are running air

# Throughout the summer of 2024, battery storage

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reliably discharged to support the grid during the net peak hours. Battery storage discharge to the grid increased from 6,000 MW this spring to more than 8,000 MW this summer. Programs like the California Energy Commission's Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) are also playing a crucial role in grid















A major battery plant near Los Angeles will be among the largest in the world when it comes online later this year, promising to shore up California's power grid during the peak summer season

Longtime Slashdot reader Uncle\_Meataxe shares a report from the Sacramento Bee: California's power grid handled a nearly three week long record-setting heat wave with few issues. The heat wave was the hottest 20-day period on record around Sacramento and set an all-time temperature record of 124 degrees in Palm Springs.

## The battery system will help in enhancing grid reliability and provide clean energy to 100,000 homes during peak demand periods. The Caballero project is the first in AOP's pipeline of utility-scale battery storage projects to become operational.









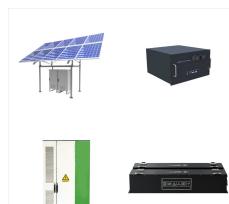
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An article for Vol.31 of our journal PV Tech Power, published in the second quarter of this year, looked at the role large-scale battery storage plays on the grid today, with reference to key battery storage market regions like California's CAISO, Texas'' ERCOT grid, the UK and Ireland, Western Europe and Australia.















WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: The state has increased its battery storage capacity over tenfold since the beginning of the Newsom Administration.Adding batteries is critical to achieving the state's ambitious ???

RWE connects its first utility-scale battery storage project to the California grid. Project, named Fifth Standard, is company's largest U.S. storage facility to date, at 137 megawatts (MW), and includes a 150-MW solar PV array expected to be complete in August The battery storage system can discharge 137 MW into the grid over a four-hour



According to the data tracker Grid Status, the peak output of 6,177 MW from battery storage at 8.10pm local time was nearly 1`0 per cent higher than California's previous peak of 5,625 MW

Four years ago, the state counted a mere 250 megawatts of battery storage available to the California Independent System Operator, which manages the grid for 80% of the state and a small part of



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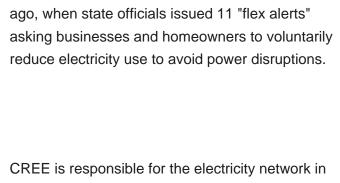
# SACRA surging storage (MW) of homes

SACRAMENTO ??? New data show California is surging forward with the buildout of battery energy storage systems with more than 6,600 megawatts (MW) online, enough electricity to power 6.6 million homes for up ???



Four years ago this week, California's power grid was so strained by a heat wave that rolling blackouts hit hundreds of thousands of residents over two days. It nearly happened again two years ago, when state officials issued 11 "flex alerts" asking businesses and homeowners to voluntarily reduce electricity use to avoid power disruptions.

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CREE is responsible for the electricity network in Honduras. Image: the EMCE gas plant in Chortes, northeast of the country. Credit: CREE. Honduras has launched a consultation on regulatory changes to its electricity network to help better integrate energy storage, which it said is key to maintaining the stability, efficiency and sustainability of the ???

