

SolarMax Energy Systems

Expected increase in new energy storage capacity





Overview

In 2023, 6.4 GW of new battery storage capacity was added to the U.S. grid, a 70% annual increase. Texas, with an expected 6.4 GW, and California, with an expected 5.2 GW, will account for 82% of the new U.S. battery storage capacity. What is the future of energy storage in 2023?

In the first half of 2023, the United States saw significant growth in its utility energy storage capacity and reserves: According to S&P Global's forecast, the new installed capacity of U.S. utility energy storage (battery storage) is projected to reach 3.50GW in Q3 2023, marking an 81% increase compared to the previous quarter.

What is the future of energy storage?

Global installed energy storage is on a steep upward trajectory. From just under 0.5 terawatts (TW) in 2024, total capacity is expected to rise ninefold to over 4 TW by 2040, driven by battery energy storage systems (BESS). Last year saw a record-breaking 200 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of new BESS projects coming online, a growth rate of 80%.

How much energy storage will be installed in 2024?

In 2024, it's anticipated that 12.3GW of energy storage will be installed, representing a 28% increase over the expected full-year installations in 2023 (installation data will be continuously updated). Energy Storage Installed Capacity in 2023.

How big is the energy storage capacity in 2023?

According to the EIA, the newly added energy storage capacity with battery sizes exceeding 1MW in the United States soared to 3.3GW in the first seven months of 2023, marking an impressive 91% year-on-year increase.

How many GW of battery energy storage system commissioned last year?

The report also notes that the US commissioned 11.9GW of battery energy



storage system (BESS) capacity last year, a 55% increase from the previous year, the fifth consecutive year of record-breaking additions. That is across all segments including grid-scale, commercial & industrial (C&I) and residential.

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