



## Getting started with solar and energy storage

Depending on your home and where you're at in your path to home energy improvements, you can choose to start with solar panels then add battery storage, add battery storage to existing solar panels, or get both for your home all in one project. Get the most out of your system when you pair your solar panels with energy storage by storing the electricity your panels produce for future use. When the power goes out, your backup storage system can run your important needs like heat, refrigeration, and lighting, keeping your home safe and

The AES Lawai Solar Project in Kauai, Hawaii has a 100 megawatt-hour battery energy storage system paired with a solar photovoltaic system. Sometimes two is better than one. Coupling solar energy and storage technologies is one such case. The reason: Solar energy is not always produced at the time

Want to see the most common homeowner concerns about going solar and how to address them? Get our Homeowner Guide to Going Solar. Even the most ardent solar evangelists can agree on one limitation solar panels have: they only produce electricity when the sun is shining. But, peak energy use

Adding batteries to your solar energy system can increase your savings, improve energy independence, and keep your home powered during outages. This section is your guide to how batteries work, the different types of batteries, and why it's a good idea to add one or more batteries to your solar

### Solar Integration: Solar Energy and Storage Basics

#### What Is Energy Storage?

#### Advantages of Combining Storage and Solar

#### Types of Energy Storage

- Pumped-Storage
- Hydropower
- Electrochemical Storage
- Thermal Energy Storage
- Flywheel Storage
- Compressed Air Storage
- Solar Fuels
- Virtual Storage

The most common type of energy storage in the power grid is pumped hydropower. But the storage technologies most frequently coupled with solar power plants are electrochemical storage (batteries) with PV plants and thermal storage (fluids) with CSP plants. Other types of storage, such as compressed air storage and flywheels, may have different characteristics

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