

What is energy storage?

Energy storage is a cornerstone of the sustainable energy future we envision. By integrating advanced storage solutions into buildings, we can enhance energy efficiency, increase the use of renewable energy, and create resilient energy systems.

Why do buildings need energy storage systems?

Energy storage systems enable buildings to manage their energy consumption more dynamically, supporting grid stability and preventing blackouts. Additionally, energy storage enhances building resilience by providing a backup power source during outages, ensuring critical operations continue uninterrupted.

What is thermal energy storage?

Thermal energy storage involves storing excess thermal energy for later use. This can be in the form of heated water, molten salts, or other heat-retentive materials. TES systems are particularly beneficial for district heating, storing heat generated from renewable sources or waste heat and supplying it to buildings as needed.

Can thermal energy storage be used in buildings?

Through industry partnerships, NREL researchers address technical barriers to deployment and widespread adoption of thermal energy storage in buildings. In the United States, buildings consume approximately 39% of all primary energy and 74% of all electricity.

Can thermal energy storage be a building decarbonization resource?

NREL is significantly advancing the viability of thermal energy storage (TES) as a building decarbonization resource for a highly renewable energy future. Through industry partnerships, NREL researchers address technical barriers to deployment and widespread adoption of thermal energy storage in buildings.

What is thermal energy storage R&D?

BTO's Thermal Energy Storage R&D programs develop cost-effective technologies to support both energy efficiency and demand flexibility.

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