

How are energy storage capital costs calculated?

The capital costs of building each energy storage technology are annualized using a capital charge rate 39. This annualization makes the capital costs comparable to the power system operating costs, which are modeled over a single-year period, in the optimization model.

What if energy storage capital costs drop below 5 \$/kWh?

Fourth, if energy storage capital costs drop below 5 \$/kWh then extra-long duration energy storage (20-400 h) operated on seasonal cycles becomes cost-effective. Further, increasing the storage energy capacity in the WECC through a mandate up to 20 TWh decreases the need for curtailment, and transmission expansion.

Are energy storage technologies economically viable in California?

Here the authors applied an optimization model to investigate the economic viability of nice selected energy storage technologies in California and found that renewable curtailment and GHG reductions highly depend on capital costs of energy storage.

Which energy storage technologies can avert renewable curtailment?

The figures show that with relatively low emissions taxes (i.e., \$50 per ton or less), PHS and CAES are the only economically viable technologies for averting renewable curtailment. However, with higher emissions taxes, all of the energy storage technologies (except for Li-ion batteries) become cost-effective for this application.

Does energy storage allow for deep decarbonization of electricity production?

Our study extends the existing literature by evaluating the role of energy storage in allowing for deep decarbonization of electricity production through the use of weather-dependent renewable resources (i.e., wind and solar).

What role does energy storage play in a distributed generation system?

Energy storage systems are to play a vital role in integration of renewable energy systems with direct impact on the cost, reliability, and resilience of energy supply. This role is even more magnified in distributed generation systems where buildings act as prosumers.

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