

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.

How will energy storage help meet global decarbonization goals?

To meet ambitious global decarbonization goals, electricity system planning and operations will change fundamentally. With increasing reliance on variable renewable energy resources, energy storage is likely to play a critical accompanying role to help balance generation and consumption patterns.

Why do we need a co-optimized energy storage system?

The need to co-optimize storage with other elements of the electricity system, coupled with uncertain climate change impacts on demand and supply, necessitate advances in analytical tools to reliably and efficiently plan, operate, and regulate power systems of the future.

Can energy storage reduce renewable curtailment?

However, there are no studies in the extant literature that investigate systematically the economic viability of using energy storage to alleviate renewable curtailment for the purposes of decarbonizing electricity production.

What are the different types of energy storage technologies?

We examine nine currently available energy storage technologies: pumped-hydroelectric storage (PHS), adiabatic (ACAES), and diabatic (DCAES) compressed air energy storage (CAES), and lead-acid (PbA), vanadium-redox (VRB), lithium-ion (Li-ion), sodium-sulfur (NaS), polysulfide bromide (PSB), and zinc-bromine (ZnBr) batteries.

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).

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