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What is solar-plus-storage?

For solar-plus-storage--the pairing of solar photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage technologies--NREL researchers study and quantify the unique economic and grid benefits reaped by distributed and utility-scale systems. Much of NREL's current energy storage research is informing solar-plus-storage analysis.

How does solar-plus-storage affect energy systems?

Solar-plus-storage shifts some of the solar system's output to evening and night hours and provides other grid benefits. NREL employs a variety of analysis approaches to understand the factors that influence solar-plus-storage deployment and how solar-plus-storage will affect energy systems.

Is energy storage a viable option for utility-scale solar energy systems?

Energy storage has become an increasingly common component of utility-scale solar energy systems in the United States. Much of NREL's analysis for this market segment focuses on the grid impacts of solar-plus-storage systems, though costs and benefits are also frequently considered.

What is integrated photovoltaic energy storage?

Among these alternatives,the integrated photovoltaic energy storage system,a novel energy solution combining solar energy harnessing and storage capabilities,garners significant attention compared to the traditional separated photovoltaic energy storage system.

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