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Overview

In 2025, capacity growth from battery storage could set a record as we expect 18.3 GW of new battery. Electrical Energy Storage (EES) systems store electricity and convert it back to electrical energy when needed. power grid in 2025 in our latest Preliminary Monthly Electric Generator Inventory report. This amount represents an almost 30% increase from 2024 when 48.6 GW of capacity was installed, the largest. With declining technology costs and increasing renewable deployment, energy storage is poised to be a valuable resource on future power grids—but what is the total market potential for storage technologies, and what are the key drivers of cost-optimal deployment?

In the latest report from the. Recent data shows that a total of 49.5GWh of grid-scale BESS came online in the first nine months of the year, up 36% compared to the same period in 2024 (in gigawatt-hours). These systems are no longer just battery boxes—they are highly engineered, multi-layered platforms. The global power sector is undergoing a structural transformation driven by decarbonization targets, renewable energy expansion, and increasing electricity demand.

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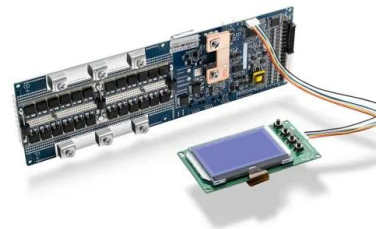
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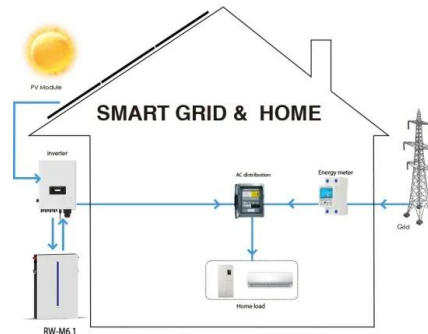


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