

# The capacity of energy storage power stations will decline



## Overview

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China built enough energy storage capacity to power 20 million homes in 2024, yet 6.1% of these systems are essentially taking a permanent nap [1]. The energy storage sector maintained its upward trajectory in 2024, with estimates indicating that global energy storage installations rose by more than 75%, measured by megawatt-hours (MWh), year-over-year in 2024 and are expected to go beyond the terawatt-hour mark before 2030. But the risks for power-system security of the converse problem — excessive energy storage — have been mostly overlooked. Wind and solar investments in the first half of 2025 fell 18%, to nearly US\$35 billion (prior to the). Global electricity output is set to grow by 50 percent by mid-century, relative to 2022 levels.

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According to official information, as of May this year, the proportion of new energy installed capacity in Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia, and Qinghai exceeded half of total local generation capacity, ...



**Global energy storage**

To support the global transition to clean electricity, funding for development of energy storage projects is required. Pumped hydro, batteries, hydrogen, and thermal storage are a few of the



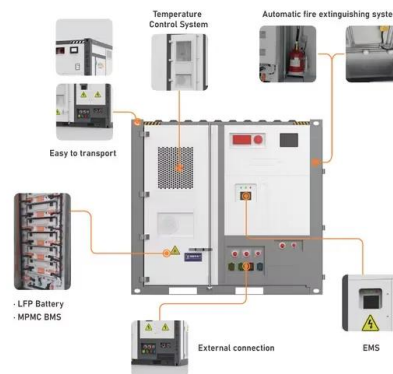
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Spyros Foteinis highlights the acknowledged problem that an insufficient capacity to store energy can result in generated renewable energy being wasted (Nature 632, 29; 2024). But the risks



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