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Energy storage battery supply exceeds demand



Overview

Will lithium-ion batteries outstrip demand?

Demand is growing for lithium-ion batteries to serve electric vehicles and stationary energy storage systems. However, thanks to aggressive manufacturing expansion in recent years, the global battery supply is expected to outstrip this demand for some years to come.

What is the outlook for battery demand?

The outlook for battery demand will continue to be closely tied to EVs, but the stationary storage market is worth watching. As one part of the energy transition temporarily slows, another is speeding up. Battery manufacturers are having hard times this year.

Are lithium-ion batteries the future of energy storage?

While lithium-ion batteries have dominated the energy storage landscape, there is a growing interest in exploring alternative battery technologies that offer improved performance, safety, and sustainability .

Why do we need battery storage?

Renewables, by contrast, generate power based on environmental conditions, making it harder to match supply with demand. Battery storage helps smooth out these fluctuations by capturing excess energy when generation exceeds demand and discharging it when energy demand is high.

How many batteries are used in the energy sector in 2023?

The total volume of batteries used in the energy sector was over 2 400 gigawatt-hours (GWh) in 2023, a fourfold increase from 2020. In the past five years, over 2 000 GWh of lithium-ion battery capacity has been added worldwide, powering 40 million electric vehicles and thousands of battery storage projects.

Are battery energy-storage technologies necessary for grid-scale energy storage?

The rise in renewable energy utilization is increasing demand for battery energy-storage technologies (BESTs). BESTs based on lithium-ion batteries are being developed and deployed. However, this technology alone does not meet all the requirements for grid-scale energy storage.

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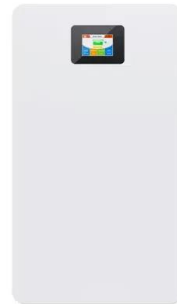


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