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Are California's battery energy storage systems going up?

For Immediate Release: October 24, 2023 SACRAMENTO -- New data show California is surging forward with the buildout of battery energy storage systems with more than 6,600 megawatts (MW) online, enough electricity to power 6.6 million homes for up to four hours.

How big is California's battery bank?

The 680-megawatt lithium-ion battery bank is big even for California, which boasts about 55% of the nation's power storage capacity, according to data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Calpine will bring online 620 MW of the bank in two phases this year starting in the summer and open the remaining 60 MW in 2025.

Why is battery energy storage important in California?

The ever-growing battery energy storage fleet is becoming vitally important for California to maintain a clean and reliable power grid—storing energy from renewable sources like solar during the day to use when solar drops off in the evening hours.

Where is California's largest battery storage facility?

A drone view shows California's largest battery storage facility, as it nears completion on a 43-acre site in Menifee, California, U.S., March 28, 2024. REUTERS/Mike Blake By Nichola Groom and Jorge Garcia

Is battery storage the new norm?

In what seems to become the new norm, battery storage was once again the single biggest supplier on the grid in the evening peak last weekend. According to data collected by CAISO's Grid Status, a new record discharge of 6.52 GW was registered on the weekend. On April 30, the peak battery discharge rose to 6.76 GW, shattering the previous record.

Are batteries a major force impacting CAISO's grid operations?

Batteries have taken a huge leap forward in CAISO this spring, shifting from a noteworthy trend into a major force impacting operations of the grid. Battery storage has been a standout performer in California ISO this spring. After years of growth, batteries have reached a level of operations where they now play a newly impactful role on the grid.

One quirk of CAISO's load reporting is that they do not include battery charging, which distorts the picture of total demand on the grid. To ameliorate this, we have added it back in the figure below, which dramatically alters the shape of the load curve for 2024.

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The state is expected to need about 50 gigawatts of battery storage to meet its 2045 goal of getting all of its power from carbon-free sources, up from about 7 GW today.

A major battery plant near Los Angeles will be among the largest in the world when it comes online later this year, promising to shore up California's power grid during the peak summer season...

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Fengate Asset Management (Fengate) and Alpha Omega Power (AOP) are pleased to announce the closing of a tax equity commitment with U.S. Bancorp Impact Finance, a subsidiary of U.S. Bank, on the Caballero Energy Storage project (Caballero) to provide clean, resilient energy to the California grid.. Caballero marks the first investment by Fengate and ...

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The big influx of battery storage on the California grid in the past two years is starting to have a lasting impact on one of the world's biggest state grids, reshaping the demand curve, sucking ...

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