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Investment value of energy storage projects



Overview

How do you value energy storage projects?

The central tool for valuing an energy storage project is the project valuation model. Many still use simple Excel models to evaluate projects, but to capture the opportunities in the power market, it is increasingly required to utilize something with far greater granularity in time and manage multiple aspects of the hardware.

Does project finance apply to energy storage projects?

The general principles of project finance that apply to the financing of solar and wind projects also apply to energy storage projects. Since the majority of solar projects currently under construction include a storage system, lenders in the project finance markets are willing to finance the construction and cashflows of an energy storage project.

Do investors underestimate the value of energy storage?

While energy storage is already being deployed to support grids across major power markets, new McKinsey analysis suggests investors often underestimate the value of energy storage in their business cases.

What is the importance of valuing an energy storage project?

IMPORTANCE OF VALUATION There are two key aspects of valuing an energy storage project; the methodology used, and the value arrived at. Both components are important, but the complexity of the methodology is many times overlooked (both unintentionally and intentionally).

Are energy storage systems a good investment?

This is understandable as energy storage technologies possess a number of inter-related cost, performance, and operating characteristics that and impart feed-back to impacts to the other project aspects. However, this complexity is the heart of the value potential for energy storage systems.

Should energy storage projects be developed?

However, energy storage project development does bring with it a greater number of moving parts to the projects, so developers must consider storage's unique technology, policy and regulatory mandates, and market issues—as they exist now, and as the market continues to evolve.

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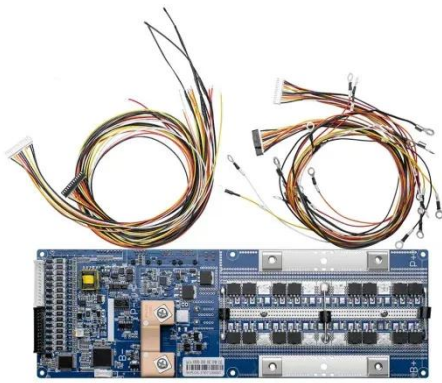
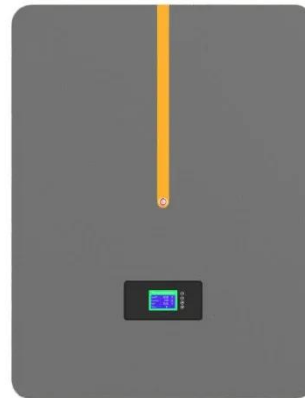


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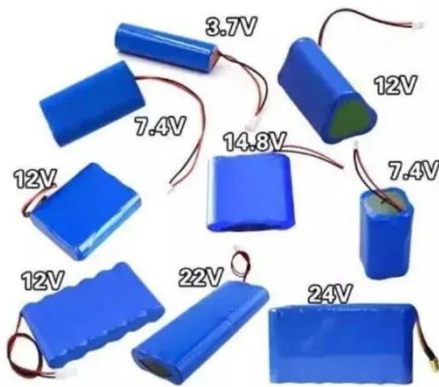
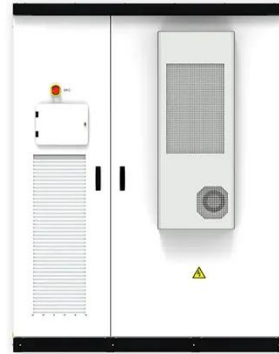
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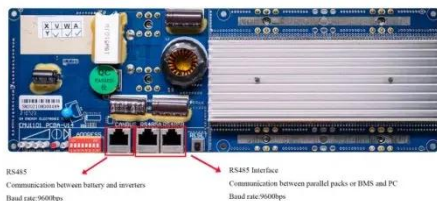
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