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Microgrids with high shares of variable renewable energy resources, such as wind, experience intermittent and variable electricity generation that causes supply-demand mismatches over multiple times.

Are lithium-ion batteries a viable energy storage solution for renewable microgrids?

Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) and hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) are promising technologies for short- and long-duration energy storage, respectively. A hybrid LIB-H<sub>2</sub> energy storage system could thus offer a more cost-effective and reliable solution to balancing demand in renewable microgrids.

Are lithium-ion batteries a viable alternative to conventional energy storage systems?

In response to these challenges, lithium-ion batteries have been developed as an alternative to conventional energy storage systems, offering higher energy density, lower weight, longer lifecycles, and faster charging capabilities [5, 6].

What is lithium battery energy storage (Libes)?

Lithium Battery Energy Storage (LiBES) has driven much of the growth in the stationary energy storage market. However, its limitations with regards to energy capacity and long-term storage suitability are well established.

What are battery energy storage systems?

Battery energy-storage systems typically include batteries, battery-management systems, power-conversion systems and energy-management systems 21 (Fig. 2b).



## Lithium batteries and hydraulic energy storage

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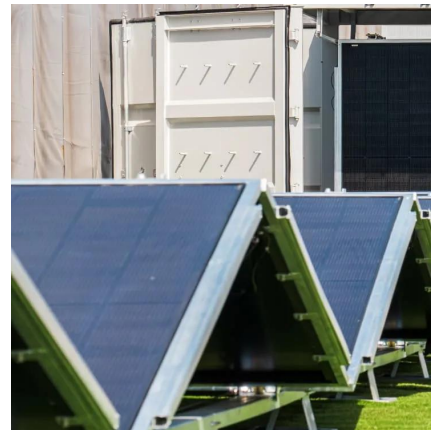


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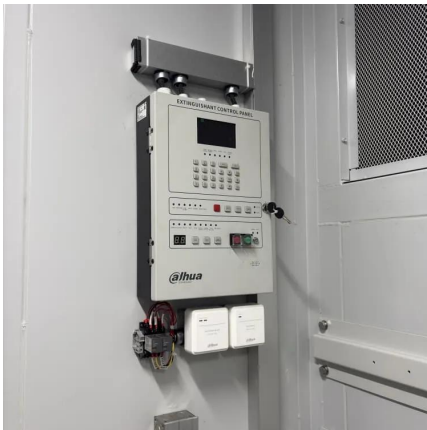
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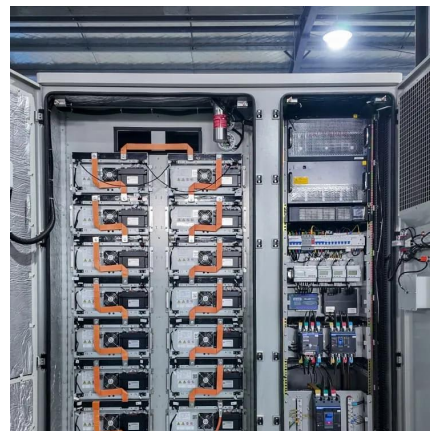


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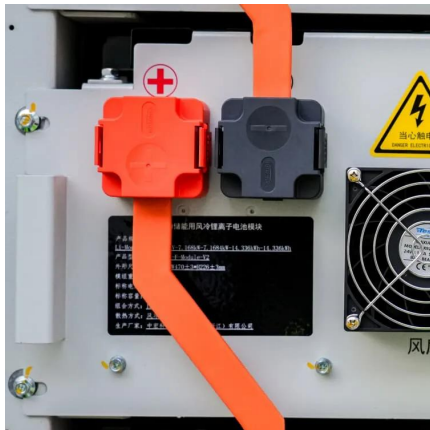
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