

How much energy storage can solar power generation meet self-sufficiency





Overview

Can solar energy storage systems improve self-consumption and self-sufficiency?

As energy storage systems are typically not installed with residential solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, any “excess” solar energy exceeding the house load remains unharvested or is exported to the grid. This paper introduces an approach towards a system design for improved PV self-consumption and self-sufficiency.

How many kWh can a solar energy system store?

The results of the analyses carried out evidence that the system configurations with a thermal storage of about 1.000 L and an electrical storage of 5.0 kWh allow achieving rates of self-consumption and self-sufficiency of about 80%, which are 3 times higher than that one achievable by an energy system without storage.

Does shared energy storage improve self-consumption?

As a result, shared energy storage increased self-consumption rates up to 11% within the prosumer community. The proposed method provides significant economic benefits and improved power quality. Additionally, prosumers need an ESS to improve self-consumption, especially as renewable penetration levels increase in the power grid.

Can battery storage increase PV self-consumption and self-sufficiency?

After establishing the limits of thermal storage size, a significant impact on self-efficiency can be realised through battery storage. This study demonstrates the feasibility of using a polyvalent heat pump together with water storage tanks and, ultimately, batteries to increase PV self-consumption and self-sufficiency.



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