Canada s new energy storage ratio requirements

Overview

Canada aims to reduce its greenhouse emissions by 45–50% below 2005 levels by 2035. In its 2022 report, ESC noted that the country would need at least 8 to 12GW of energy storage to achieve this goal. The installed capacity of energy storage larger than 1 MW—and connected to the grid—in Canada may increase from 552 MW at the end of 2024 to 1,149 MW in 2030, based solely on 12 projects currently under construction 1. Canada's total wind, solar and storage installed capacity grew 56% since 2020, including more than 5 GW of new wind, more than 3 GW of new. The International Energy Agency's (IEA) 2024 World Energy Outlook signalled the need for the world to “massively increase its energy storage capacity” in the coming years and further highlighted that energy storage resources will be a “key source of dispatchable capacity globally.

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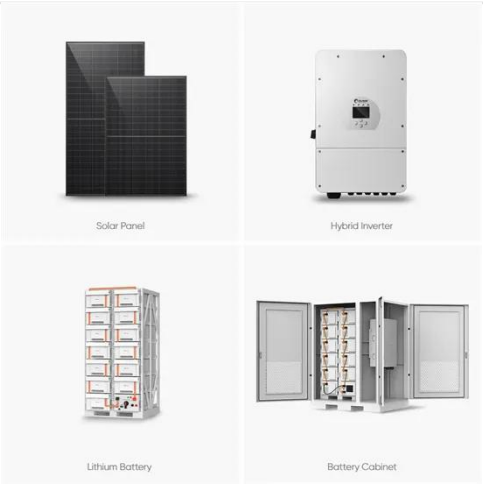

Energy storage

This figure illustrates the geographic distribution and diversity of energy storage projects across Canada, with a noticeable concentration in Alberta, Ontario, and Quebec.

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