

# **Energy storage projects are subject to fixed electricity prices**



## Overview

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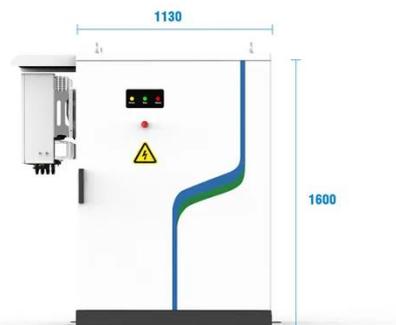
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Battery storage contracts (whether for standalone storage projects or solar or wind projects paired with storage) typically include a fixed-price payment for resource adequacy attributes.

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As a grid asset used to manage the flow and delivery of power, embedded storage would most likely fall into the category of a regulated asset, identified through a regional transmission planning process or ...

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