

# Is the Industrial Valley Energy Storage Project Reliable



## Overview

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Local officials can cite Big Rock as an example of enhancing reliability without new gas plants; the RA contract provides long-term assurances to CAISO. Storage increases backup and resilience during heat waves and wildfire seasons, lowering the odds of rotating outages. Ultimately, the planning commission voted unanimously to greenlight the construction of the 400,000 square foot Marici Energy Storage System Facility along Gale Avenue. The battery storage system will be built by Aypa Power, a Blackstone portfolio company, and it will connect to Southern California. The Long Duration Energy Storage (LDES) program invests in projects that accelerate the implementation of long duration energy storage solutions to increase the resiliency and reliability of our energy infrastructure and meet the state's energy and climate goals. Capacity: 200 MW power / 400 MWh energy.

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## Big Rock Energy Storage Online in Imperial Valley, Bolstering CA Grid

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## Saavi Imperial Power Battery Storage System

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operate an 400-megawatt (MW) battery energy storage system (BESS) facility on approximately 39.25 acres of ...

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Many area residents were especially worried the battery energy storage facility would be the precursor to the construction of an artificial intelligence data center in their backyard.



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