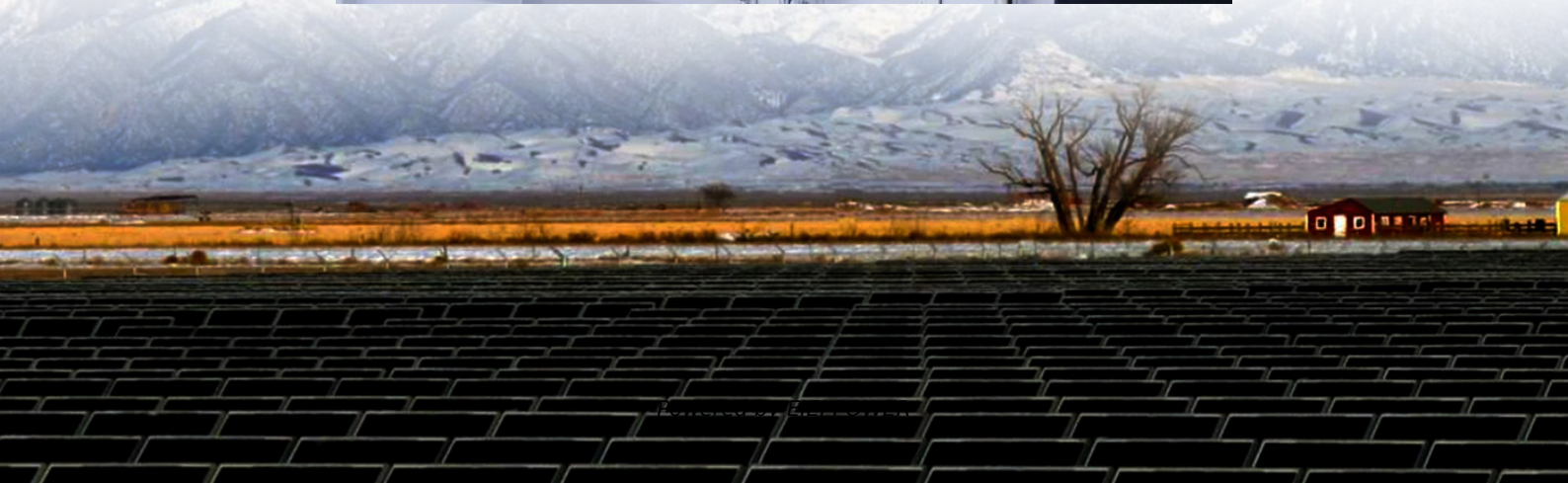


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## Overview

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What is solar thermal energy storage?

Sensible and latent thermal energy storage systems efficiencies over 90 %. Solar thermal energy storage is considered one of the key technologies for overcoming the intermittency of solar energy and expanding its applications to power generation, district heating and cooling, and industrial heat supply.

Can thermal energy storage be used in power generation?

Thermal energy storage in power generation Compared to other renewable energy technologies, a significant advantage of concentrated solar power (CSP) technologies is their capacity to integrate with extensive thermal storage systems or hybrid subsystems [48, 49].

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1. Abstract Thermal storage technologies have the potential to provide large capacity, long-duration storage to enable high penetrations of intermittent renewable energy, flexible energy generation for conventional baseload sources, and seasonal energy needs. Thermal storage options include sensible, latent, and thermochemical technologies.

Should thermal energy storage projects be subsidized?

Subsidies or tax benefits applicable to thermal energy storage projects will be needed to accelerate the market. Environmental barriers generally exist more for underground thermal energy storage systems, affecting hydrological, thermal, chemical, and microbiological parameters.



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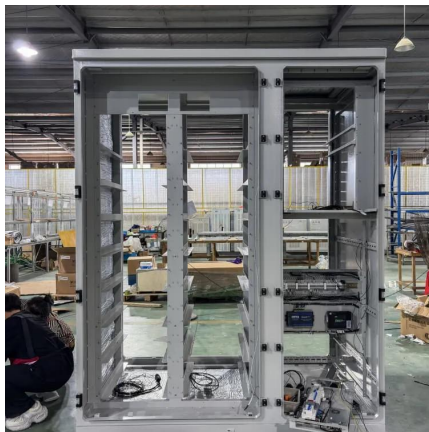
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energy storage (TES) refers to heat that is stored for later use--either to generate electricity on demand or for use in industrial processes. Concentrating solar-thermal power (CSP) plants utilize TES to increase flexibility so they can be used as "peaker" plants that supply electricity when demand is high; as "baseload" power plants that p See more on energy.govnenpower

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