

# Energy storage projects cause gas emissions

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## Overview

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Greenhouse gas emissions in energy storage occur throughout the entire lifecycle of the technology, from material extraction to end-of-life disposal. The extraction and processing of materials required for energy storage technologies can result in significant greenhouse gas emissions.

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### STORAGE

Understand the causes, frequencies, and rates of intermittent emissions, and incorporate those results in emission factors or emission estimation methods. Develop guidance on the effectiveness of tank



### [Greenhouse Gas Emissions Accounting for Battery Energy](#)

The topic of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions accounting for battery energy storage systems (BESS) is relatively new and so has not yet been thoroughly addressed by existing organization-level GHG

### [Quantifying Emissions of Natural Gas Storage Tanks in the](#)

The focus of this paper is on CH<sub>4</sub> emissions from storage of natural gas fuels in storage tanks in the greater Los Angeles area of Southern California.



### Energy Storage Emissions Guide



### [Overview of Emissions Impacts from Grid-Connected Battery](#)

They concluded energy storage could reduce CO2 emissions up to 25-50% in some areas, with a minimum loss of revenue of 1-5%, mostly by shifting the timing of operations to reduce marginal



A comprehensive guide to greenhouse gas emissions in energy storage materials, covering sources, impacts, and reduction strategies.



### **Energy Storage**

Energy Storage Legislation  
Energy Storage Procurement to Date  
Energy Storage Procurement Evaluation  
Scaling Up and Crossing Bounds  
Energy Storage Proceedings  
Other Energy Storage Related Rulemakings  
Additional Resources  
This study builds upon the previous study released on May 31, 2023 with additional analysis of the performance of energy storage resources participating in the CAISO marketplace in 2022 and 2023. In addition, opportunities and challenges in the development of energy storage resources were explored to provide services to the distribution system, to See more on [cpuc.ca.gov](http://cpuc.ca.gov)  
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## MANAGING THE FUTURE OF THE ELECTRICITY GRID:

Energy storage systems have the potential to provide many benefits such as lower electricity prices at peak demand times, deferred or avoided new capacity investments, and reduced greenhouse gas



### [Life-Cycle Air Emissions from Utility-Scale Energy Storage](#)

In general, the use of energy storage with renewable electricity generation substantially increases the total greenhouse gas emissions. The net emissions vary depending on solar and wind resources.

### [Battery Energy Storage Systems: Main Considerations for Safe](#)

This webpage includes information from first responder and industry guidance as well as background information on battery energy storage systems (challenges & fires), BESS installation



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In 2013, the CPUC issued Decision (D.)13-10-040 which set an AB 2514 energy storage procurement target of 1,325 megawatts (MW) by 2020. The CPUC's energy storage procurement

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