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### **Making clean energy investments more successful**

New research emphasizes the importance of well-validated models and forecasting tools in evaluating choices for investments in clean energy technologies and policies by governments and

### **Battery Storage Fact Sheet October 2025**

Energy storage supports the electric grid by storing excess power - such as midday solar - and delivering it when generation is low, including during cloudy days or calm, windless periods.



### [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

### [How artificial intelligence can help achieve a clean energy future](#)

A look at how AI can be used to help support the clean energy transition by helping to manage power grid operations, plan infrastructure investments, guide the development of novel



### **National Blueprint for Lithium Batteries**



## 2021-2030

Given the reliance on batteries, the electrified transportation and stationary grid storage sectors are dependent on critical critical materials, including lithium, cobalt, nickel, and graphite.

### [MIT Energy Initiative conference spotlights research](#)

At the MIT Energy Initiative's Annual Research Conference, industry leaders agreed collaboration is key to advancing critical technologies amidst a changing energy landscape.



### [New materials could boost the energy efficiency of microelectronics](#)

MIT researchers developed a new fabrication method that could enable them to stack multiple active components, like transistors and memory units, on top of an existing circuit, which

### [The State of Energy Storage: From Lithium-Ion to 100-Hour Batteries](#)

In 2016 the Aliso Canyon storage reservoir began leaking gas, which was needed to supply southern California's peak electricity demand. Within months, over 77 MW of battery storage was



### [Battery Storage in California Meets New Regulatory Hurdles: How](#)

Given the importance of battery storage to grid resiliency and integration of renewable energy, the California Legislature may be open to changes in state law to make permitting energy

[A new approach could fractionate crude oil using much less energy](#)

MIT engineers developed a membrane that filters the components of crude oil by their molecular size, an advance that could dramatically reduce the amount of energy needed for crude oil



**Explained: Generative AI's environmental impact**

MIT News explores the environmental and sustainability implications of generative AI technologies and applications.

**Evelyn Wang: A new energy source at MIT**

As MIT's first vice president for energy and climate, Evelyn Wang is working to broaden MIT's research portfolio, scale up existing innovations, seek new breakthroughs, and channel



**Solid State vs Lithium Ion: The Future of Energy**

Explore the solid state vs lithium ion debate in this detailed battery technology comparison, highlighting differences in energy density, longevity,

**Using liquid air for grid-scale energy storage**

Liquid air energy storage could be the lowest-cost solution for ensuring a reliable power supply on a future grid dominated by carbon-free yet intermittent energy sources, according to a new





### [Advancing energy storage: The future trajectory of lithium-ion battery](#)

Lithium-ion batteries have become the dominant energy storage technology due to their high energy density, long cycle life, and suitability for a wide range of applications.

### **The role of battery energy storage systems' in the**

With their higher energy density, faster charging times and longer lifespan, lithium-ion batteries transformed BESS from a niche technology to a scalable solution



### **Advanced Lithium-Ion Energy Storage Battery**

Energy storage batteries are manufactured devices that accept, store, and discharge electrical energy using chemical reactions within the device and that

### **Technology Strategy Assessment**

Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) are a critical part of daily life. Since their first commercialization in the early 1990s, the use of LIBs has spread from consumer electronics to electric vehicle and stationary



### [What's the best way to expand the US electricity grid?](#)

Growing energy demand means the U.S. will almost certainly have to expand its electricity grid in coming years. What's the best way to do this? A new study by MIT researchers examines

[New facility to accelerate materials solutions for fusion energy](#)

The new Schmidt Laboratory for Materials in Nuclear Technologies (LMNT) at the MIT Plasma Science and Fusion Center accelerates fusion materials testing using cyclotron proton beam



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