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# The last energy storage device

What is Megapack energy storage?

Megapack is an electrochemical energy storage device that uses lithium batteries -- a dominant technical route in the new-type energy storage industry. This sector is characterized by short construction periods, flexible layouts and fast responses, when compared to conventional pump storage.

How long do lithium batteries last?

Today, most lithium-ion battery systems provide power for only a few hours at a time, but the technology continues to get cheaper and better, says John-Joseph Marie, an energy storage analyst at the Faraday Institution who recently authored a report on stationary batteries.

Are lithium-ion batteries a viable energy storage technology?

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. However, several key challenges need to be addressed to further improve their performance, safety, and cost-effectiveness.

Can battery technology unlock long-duration energy storage?

The batteries work fabulously for discharging a few hours of electricity, but they're too expensive to dispatch energy for much longer. Now several companies say they have developed cheaper technologies, including flow batteries and metal-air batteries, that promise to unlock long-duration energy storage.

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kWh/m<sup>2</sup>, setting a new industry standard.

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