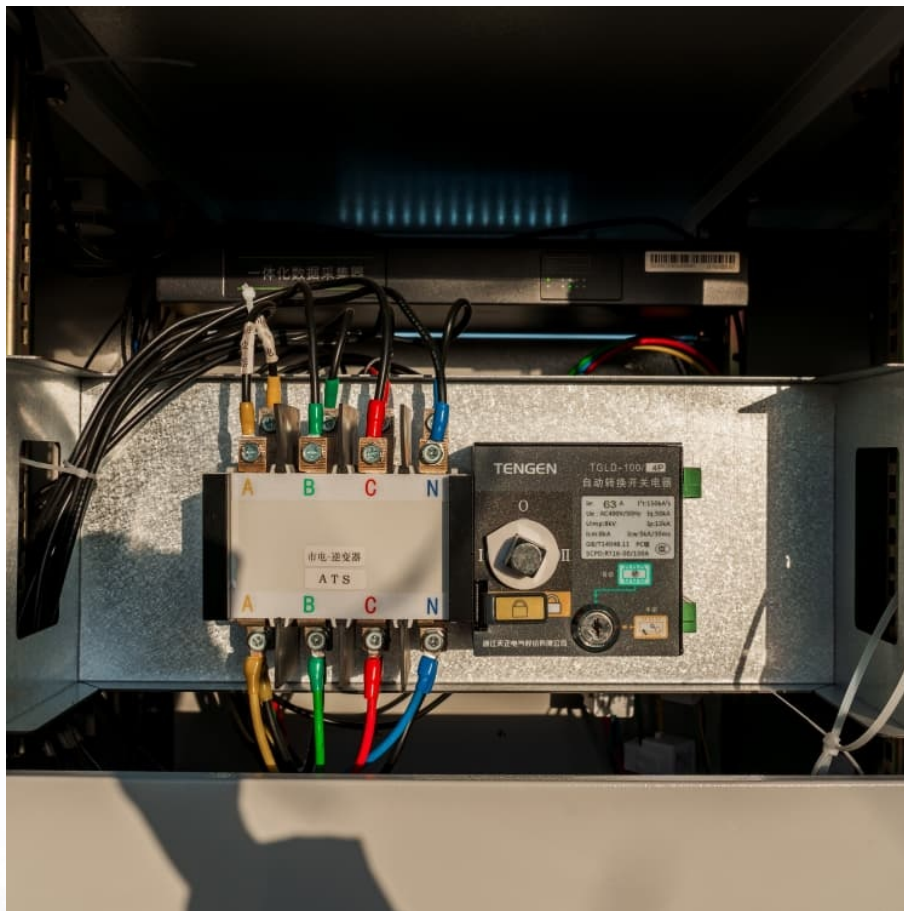


# Add battery to existing solar panels





## Overview

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Can I add a battery to my solar system?

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Can you add battery storage to a solar panel?

The good news is that it’s entirely possible to add battery storage to an existing solar panel setup. So-called “storage ready” systems are already equipped with an inverter that can easily direct excess power into a battery. But even if your system wasn’t designed with storage in mind, you still have options.

Can you add a battery to a solar inverter?

It’s relatively easy to add a battery to your existing solar panel system, but the level of ease depends on the type of solar inverter you have. If your inverter isn’t compatible with a battery, the simpler and more affordable solution is to install an AC-coupled battery system.

Are solar batteries compatible with existing solar panels?

Most solar batteries designed for small-scale use are compatible with existing solar panel systems. The best battery for your retrofit installation really comes down to your unique needs and reasons for installing an energy storage system.

Do solar PV systems need a battery inverter?

Solar PV systems capable of battery storage require special wiring. Some even require a special inverter to interface with the batteries properly. Inverters that can work with batteries, like hybrid inverters, normally cost more.



Chances are, many people considering adding batteries to their solar power system do not have one.

Do solar panels need batteries?

For years, batteries have been a way to store excess power for solar systems. But until recently, they only made sense for a few, mostly off-grid solar systems due to their high cost and low efficiencies.



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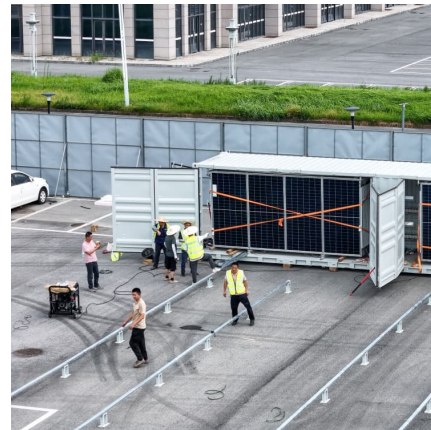
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