

Expected ROI of on grid solar storage project in India 2025





Overview

What are the future trends in energy storage in India?

Another future trend is the development of energy storage systems to complement India's renewable energy initiatives. As the country's reliance on solar and wind power increases, efficient energy storage solutions will be crucial to balancing supply and demand, especially during periods of low generation.

What is the future of solar in India?

The future looks bright. India is expected to add 22 GW of solar capacity in FY 2025 and 27.5 GW in FY 2026. Residential rooftop solar will grow further, especially with the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana providing free solar electricity to 10 million homes.

How many solar tenders have been launched in India?

Between 2019 and 2023, 11 more such tenders, totalling 80 MW of solar with 150 MWh of BESS capacity, were launched by the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited and TANGEDCO.

How solar PV & Bess development has impacted India's battery storage journey?

Graph 1 shows the journey of solar PV plus BESS development in India, highlighting why 2024 has witnessed a rise of this combination of technologies in India's battery storage journey. The use cases for such tenders have been peak management, diesel generator offset and overall renewable energy integration.

Should distribution companies invest in solar energy storage?

Distribution companies can also incorporate two hours of storage with rooftop solar plants. The potential of energy storage in this segment is estimated at



14 GW/28 GWh by 2030. This mandate is encouraging as it makes solar more responsible and accelerates energy storage deployment in India.

How many solar-with-Bess opportunities are still open in India?

As of February 2025, 10.6 GW of solar with 12.5 GWh of BESS capacity has already been tendered with 4.3 GW of solar-plus-7 GWh BESS opportunities still open. Table 1 provides a detailed update on all solar-with-BESS tenders issued till date by various nodal agencies in India.



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As of January 2025, the listed module capacity reached 64.6GW, sufficient to meet India's terminal demand. Furthermore, from June 2026, India will introduce an ALMM battery list, further requiring government projects to use locally ...

[India's Power Sector in 2025: Investor Outlook](#)

Source: India Energy, NITI Aayog. Unit: GW. Despite the expansion of renewables, challenges such as grid integration, storage solutions, and financial investment persist. Hydropower is crucial for balancing renewable ...



India set for 12-fold increase in energy storage capacity to 60

India's energy storage capacity is set to grow 12-fold to 60 GW by FY32, driven by rising renewable energy integration, addressing grid stability concerns as VRE generation ...

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A combined capacity of 143.8 GW in solar, wind, hybrid and storage projects is under implementation, expected to be commissioned



over the next 4-5 years. An additional 66.1 GW of capacity is currently in the bidding ...



Solar energy in India

Solar energy in India - statistics & facts India's solar energy market is experiencing significant and rapid growth, establishing itself as a global leader in solar power ...

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With fossil fuel peak regulation and frequency adjustment phasing out, the need for long-duration storage is growing to offset the cost of grid upgrades and stabilize renewable ...



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This guide will outline the key avenues of investment and regulatory requirements and trends expected to unfold so that businesses can take full advantage of ...



Battery Energy Storage Systems

The BESS market in India is on the cusp of unprecedented growth, driven by the country's ambitious renewable energy goals and the critical need for grid stabilisation.



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The energy storage industry's trajectory in recent years has been nothing short of remarkable, driven by increased customer recognition of these assets' critical roles in grid services, electricity reliability needs, and ...

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LCOE of grid-scale solar expected to drop 2% globally ...

A report from BloombergNEF forecasts that the levelized cost of electricity (LCOE) of grid-scale solar and battery energy storage is expected to decline globally in 2025. LCOE is a metric that enables different technologies ...



Energy Security in India

In 2024, for off-grid projects, India has 17.23 lakh solar home lights, 84.59 solar lamps, 9.44 lakh solar street lights and an installed capacity of 216.86 GW from solar power plants.



Winter 2025 Solar Industry Update

Winter 2025 Solar Industry Update David Feldman, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) Jarett Zuboy, NREL Krysta Dummit, Solar Energy Technologies Office Dana Stright, ...

[Figure 1. Recent & projected costs of key grid](#)

Meanwhile, the costs of pumped hydro storage are expected to remain relatively stable in the coming years, maintaining its position as the cheapest form - in terms of \$/kWh - ...





Storing Solar: Rise of solar-plus-battery projects in India

The growing interest in solar with storage tenders does not mean that they will be the only kind of tenders going forward, although more activity will be seen around such tenders in 2025 and beyond.

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At the utility-scale level, modularity and ease of permitting are expected to drive contracted solar capacity, which outpaced wind in 2024, to grow to twice the contracted wind capacity in 2025. 34 Deals may scale, as reflected in the ...



[Rooftop Solar Potential of India in 2025](#)

Solar rooftop potential is based on a rooftop's size, shading, tilt, and location. As of 2024, India's renewable capacity exceeds 200 GW, with solar leading at 94.17 GW.



Solar Market Insight Report Q2 2025

1. Key Figures The US solar industry installed 10.8 gigawatts direct current (GWdc) of capacity in Q1 2025, a 7% decline from Q1 2024 and a 43% decrease compared ...



[India's Solar Projections FY 2025-26](#)

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The Rise of Solar Energy in India: Key Trends to Watch in 2025

1. Bigger Focus on Hybrid Projects Gone are the days when solar was expected to work alone. In 2025, the trend is moving towards hybrid energy solutions, a smart mix of solar, wind, and ...



[Union Budget 2025: A Bright Future for India's Solar ...](#)

The Union Budget 2025 has significantly boosted funding for renewable energy projects, with a substantial focus on solar power. A dedicated INR 10,000 crore fund has been announced for the development of solar infrastructure, including ...





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Storage shift begins: SECI floats bids for 2,000 MW solar with co

India Business News: SECI has invited bids for 2,000 MW of grid-connected solar projects with co-located energy storage, aiming to stabilize India's renewable energy grid.

[Investment Opportunities in Renewable Energy](#)

The government's commitment to creating a sustainable world and scaling up solar capacity through initiatives like the International Solar Alliance reflects the country's potential to harness solar power in collaboration with more than 120 ...



The Future of Grid-Scale Energy Storage: Driving Clean and ...

The large-scale deployment of energy storage solutions depends on a combination of policy support, investment, and technological advancements. There are several ...



[Global solar and battery storage costs to decline](#)

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The report projects that the LCOE of fixed-axis utility-scale solar projects will decline 2% year-over-year, from \$36 per MWh in 2024 to \$35 per MWh in 2025. By 2035, this is expected to fall further to \$25 per MWh, marking a 31% drop.



India's Renewable Energy Sector

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Battery Energy Storage Systems

Industry Overview India is deeply committed to its transition away from traditional fossil fuels and building its non fossil fuel capacity to at least 500 GW by 2030. The country's cumulative ...

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