

Bloemfontein energy storage policy document

What are the restrictions on energy storage?

One the main restrictions relate to the classification of energy storage under traditional policy and regulatory frameworks. Conventional classification systems are unable to capture an asset as both generator and load or accommodate the versatility of energy storage services.

What enabling framework is needed for battery energy storage in India?

Another critical component of the enabling framework needed to facilitate the deployment and uptake of battery energy storage in India was tariffs. Tariffs need to be sufficient to make it financially attractive for investors to develop any energy capacity, including energy storage capacities.

What are the key findings from the energy storage policy assessment?

The key findings that emerged from this assessment can be summarised as follows: The literature review and case studies revealed that a policy environment that recognises and signals the strategic value of energy storage can direct and enable development and investment in the sector.

Should energy storage be included in a national energy plan?

This involves, among others, integrating energy storage into the country's energy master plan and energy storage (ISGF 2019). The National Electricity Plan 2018: Generation did not incorporate energy storage due to its "nascent stage".

What are examples of stationary energy storage applications?

Examples of stationary energy storage applications, alternatively referred to as electric power or electric grid energy storage applications, include: Use energy storage to provide a high level of power quality above and beyond what the system offers (e.g. critical load) to some customers.

Should energy storage be a technology-friendly policy environment?

As an emerging technology, energy storage will benefit from a technology-friendly policy environment that deliberately sets out to encourage and accelerate adoption. Inappropriate classification of energy storage as grid asset.

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