

# Energy storage is following the same path as solar



## Overview

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Solar panels convert sunlight into electricity through photovoltaic cells. Energy storage systems like lithium-ion batteries or pumped hydro, however, preserve excess energy for later use.

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