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# Energy Storage Product Procurement Cost Control



## Overview

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What are energy storage procurement contracts?

Energy storage procurement contracts must also take into account the ever-evolving suite of laws and regulations applicable to energy storage projects, including as a result of the recent change in administration in the United States.

What is the CPUC Energy Storage Procurement Study?

The CPUC Energy Storage Procurement Study aims to improve data practices by addressing the lack of comprehensive and quality-controlled actual project characteristics and operational data across all resources and grid domains.

What does the PU's Energy Storage Procurement Framework do?

The PU's Energy Storage Procurement Framework provides crucial motivation to the development of both demand and supply in this marketplace. Since the time of Assembly Bill 2514 and through 2021 California built a rich ecosystem for energy storage research and development, commercialization, and project deployment.

Where can I find a California energy storage procurement study?

You can find the California Public Utilities Commission Energy Storage Procurement Study at [The study was prepared by Lumen Energy Strategy, LLC for the California Public Utilities Commission and was released on May 31, 2023.](#)

What is California's energy storage procurement framework?

California's energy storage ecosystem, built since Assembly Bill 2514 and through 2021, includes a crucial component: the PU's Energy Storage Procurement Framework. This framework motivates the development of both demand and supply in the energy storage marketplace.

How does an EPC contract work for energy storage projects?

When developing an energy storage project, a project owner can engage an EPC contractor to provide a fully-wrapped EPC agreement that will encompass the procurement, installation, and commissioning of batteries. In many cases, however, owners will contract directly with battery suppliers for battery supply and commissioning.

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