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# Government subsidies for solar energy storage



## Overview

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Are government subsidies sufficient for energy storage?

The government's incentive funds, including policy publicity and fiscal subsidies designed to encourage investment and industrial growth among energy storage operators, are insufficient compared to the national fiscal subsidies granted to the energy storage industry. Specifically, the subsidy coefficient  $S_1 < a D$ .

What is the energy storage capacity subsidy?

Additionally, the energy storage capacity subsidy is a one-time payment of 200 CNY/kW, while there are ongoing subsidies for charging and discharging (0.5 CNY/kWh) and for peak-valley arbitrage (0.7 CNY/kWh). The energy storage system is assumed to operate for 300 days annually, with two charge-discharge cycles per day.

Do government subsidies affect the R&D of large-scale energy storage projects?

Government subsidies may have a stronger effect on the R&D of large-scale ESEs. Currently, the energy storage projects show a trend of continuous scale-up, and large ESEs are more likely to construct large-scale "wind power + PV + energy storage" projects.

Do government subsidy levels influence energy storage operators' engagement and power system transformation?

Government subsidy levels both influence and are influenced by energy storage operators' engagement and power system transformation. Energy storage operators become proactive when their participation profit coefficient exceeds a critical threshold.

Why does Germany need a solar-plus-storage subsidy?

That compares to the effective 100% requirement that solar-plus-storage

projects used to need in order to qualify for an investment tax credit (ITC) in the US, and still do for Germany's Innovation Tender. The subsidy is needed because BESS co-located with PV are 'not profitable', the government said.

Why are government subsidies important?

Government subsidies are an important means to guide the development of the energy storage industry. As countries around the world are increasing government subsidies to energy storage enterprises (ESEs), how to effectively utilize these subsidies has become a focus of attention.

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