

ELECTRICITY STORAGE:

AT THE HEART OF THE ENERGY SECTOR TRANSFORMATION

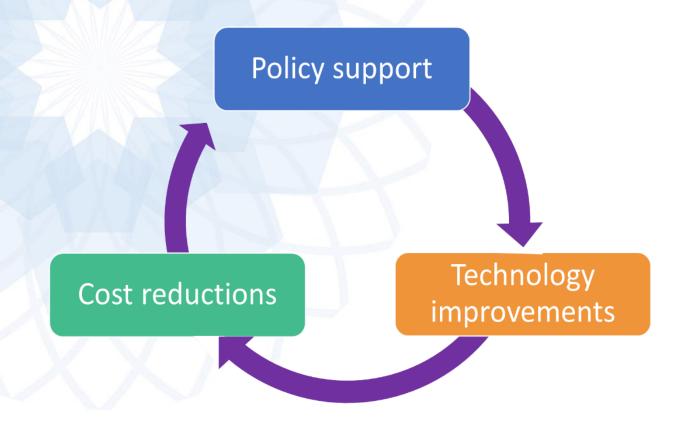
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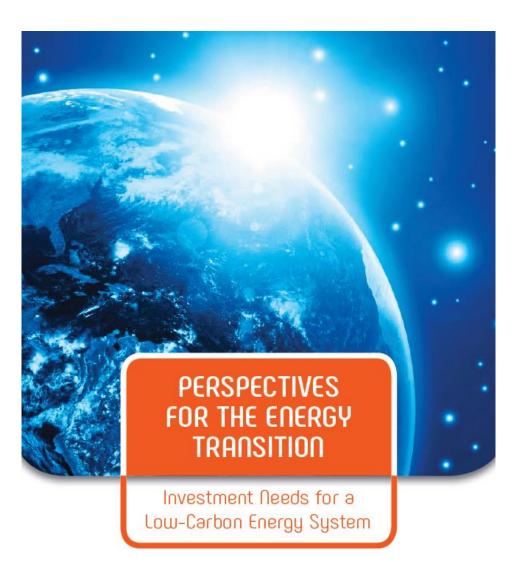


The Energy Sector is Being Transformed



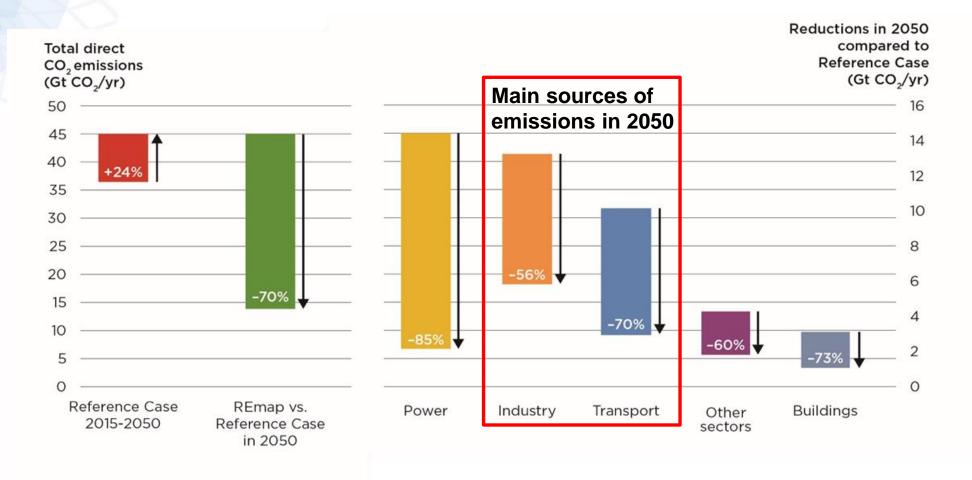


A *virtuous cycle* is unlocking the *economic*, *social* and *environmental* benefits of renewables



Development in CO₂ emissions by sector





By 2050, total energy-related CO₂ emissions will need to decrease to below 10 Gt/yr CO₂ emissions from the power and buildings sectors will be almost eliminated



ELECTRICITY STORAGE: COSTS & MARKETS TO 2030

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Multiple drivers of electricity storage



2050

Off-grid, mini-grids & islands

1.2 billion without electricity

High shares of VRE

4800 GW Wind

6350 GW Solar PV

Electromobility

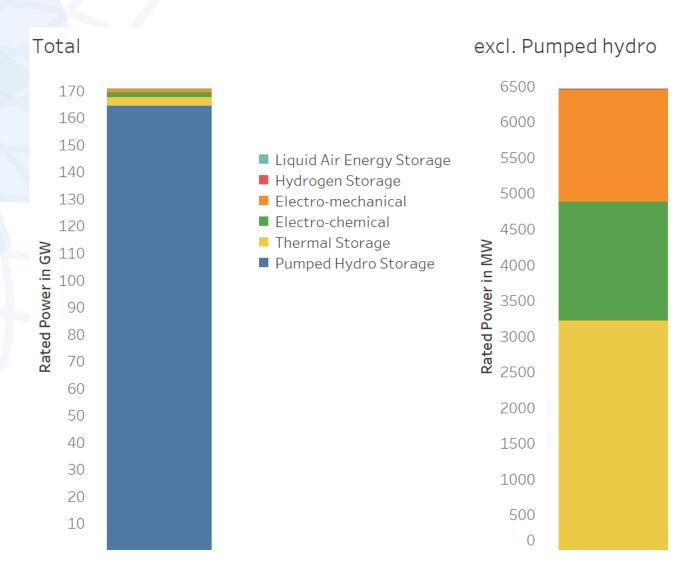
830 million Electric vehicles

22 million Electric Buses

1940 million electric 2/3 wheelers

Stationary storage today





Source: DOE

Electricity storage can deliver multiple services and benefits



Customer Transmission Distribution Bulk energy Ancillary energy infrastructure infrastructure services services management services services services Electric energy Regulation Transmission Distribution Power quality time-shift upgrade deferral Upgrade Deferral (arbitrage) Electric supply Transmission Voltage Support Power reliability Spinning, noncongestion relief capacity spinning, and supplemental reserves Retail electric energy time-shift Voltage support Demand charge management Black start Increased self-consumption of Solar PV

Off-grid

Solar home systems

Mini-grids: System stability services

Mini-grids: Facilitating high shares of VRE

Transport Sector

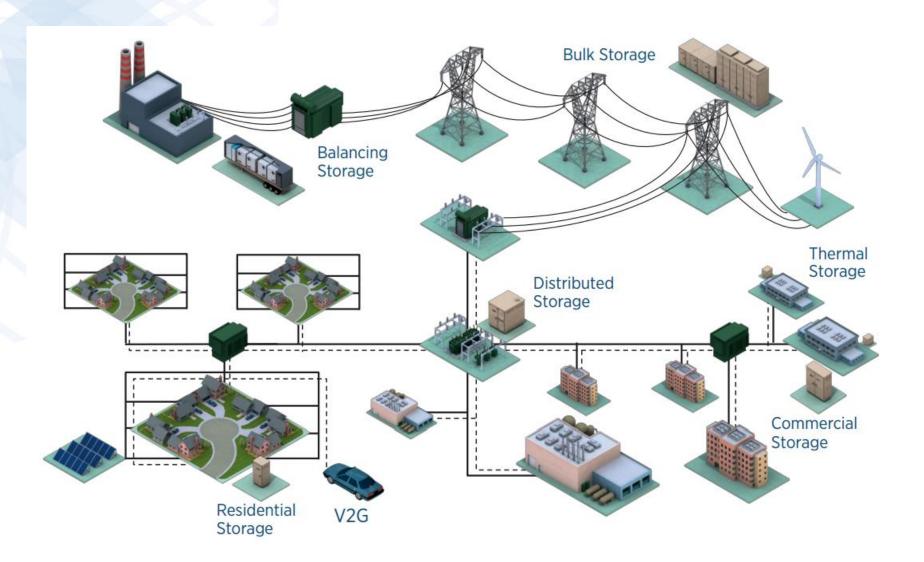
Electric 2/3 wheelers, buses, cars and commercial vehicles

Boxes in red: Energy storage services directly supporting the integration of variable renewable energy

Power systems

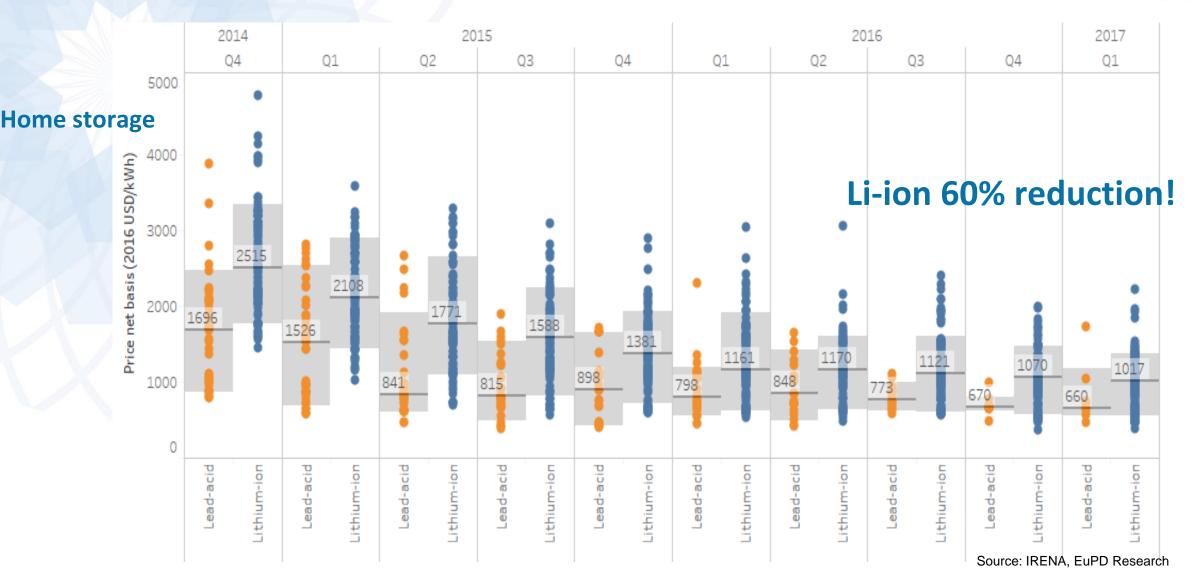


Potential locations and applications of electricity storage



Small-scale: rapidly falling prices







ELECTRICITY STORAGE FOR STATIONARY APPLICATIONS

KEY FINDINGS

Costs of storage are falling and performance improving to 2030





Installed energy costs to fall 50-66% by 2030

Performance improvements

Market to support range of technologies

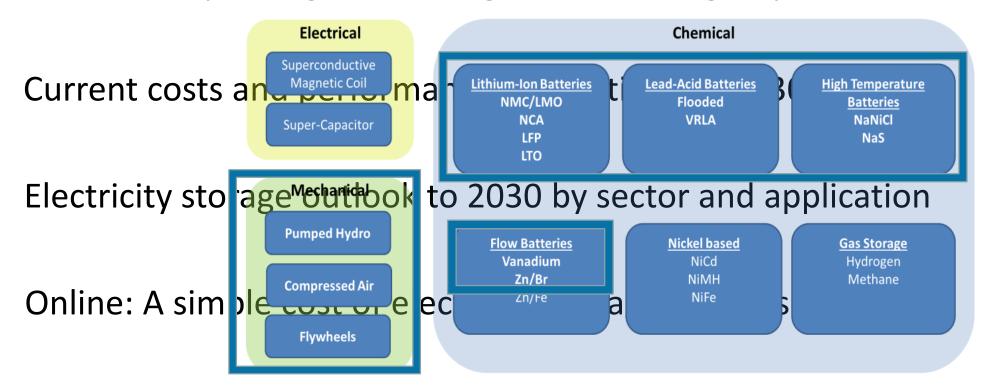
Overall market for electricity storage to grow 2-3X Battery storage by 17-38X

Report coverage



Stationary applications of electricity storage (12 in detail)

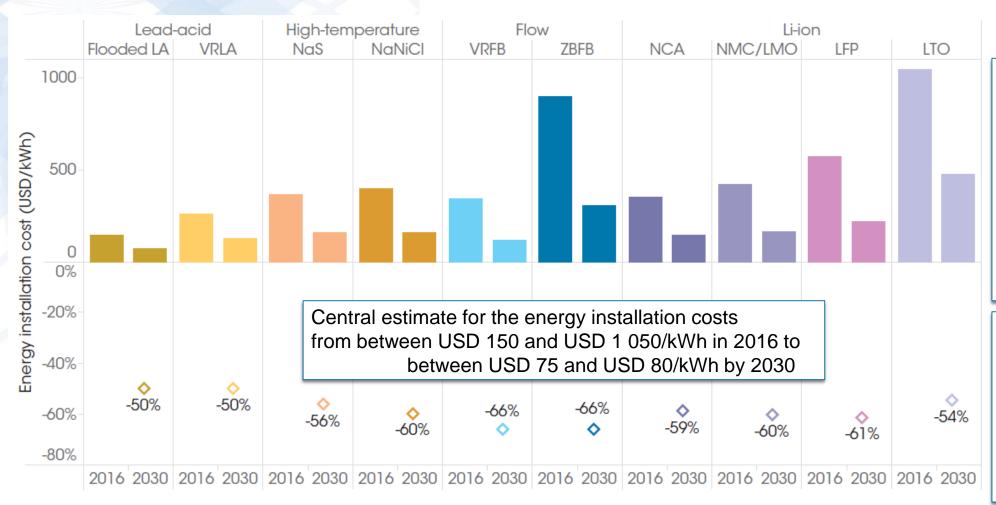
13 electricity storage technologies, from five groups



Current prices of different storage technologies



Current energy installations costs (USD/kWh of storage) Reference case 2016

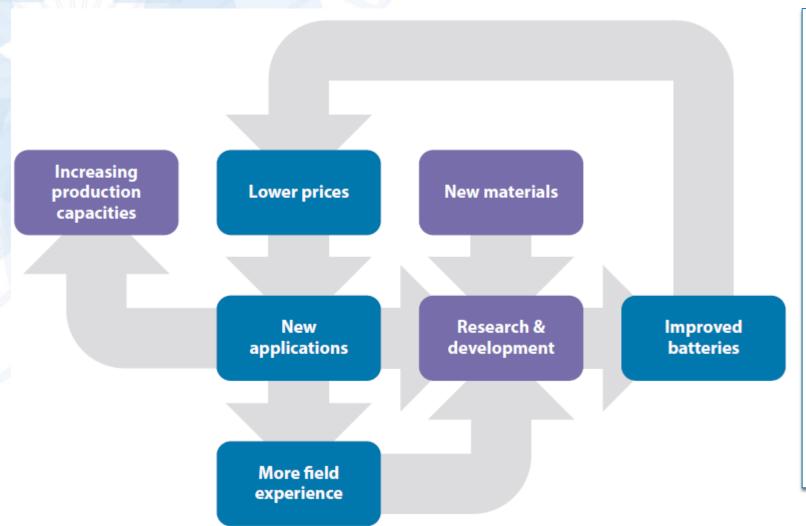


The total installed cost of a Li-ion battery could fall by an additional 54-61% by 2030 in stationary applications

A drop for Li-ion batteries for stationary applications to between USD 145 /kWh and USD 80/kWh

Cost reduction drivers of battery electricity storage systems





- Drivers are not exclusive to Li-ion, as other storage technologies are likely to experience a similar dynamic as their deployment grows.
- However, with the dominance of Li-ion batteries in the EV market and the synergies in the development of Li-ion batteries for EVs and stationary applications the scale of deployment that Li-ion batteries likely to be of magnitude higher than for other battery technologies.

Main drivers: Lithium-ion



- Differentiation between 4 different technologies
 - NMC/LMO, NCA, LFePO4 and Titanate
- International transition towards electro mobility leads to substantial scale effects (NCA NMC/LMO)
 - □ 70% price reduction since 2012
- > 170 GWh / year production capacities projected for 2020
 - □ Tesla Gigafactory / BYD / CALB /...
 - □ LG Chem / Foxconn / CATL / ...



- Innovative developments
 - Mass production
 - Utilize silicon in anode
 - Durable LMO cathodes
 - □ 5 V electrolytes
 - Lithium-Sulphur
 - Lithium-Air

Cost declines and performance increases for batteries



■ Flooded LA

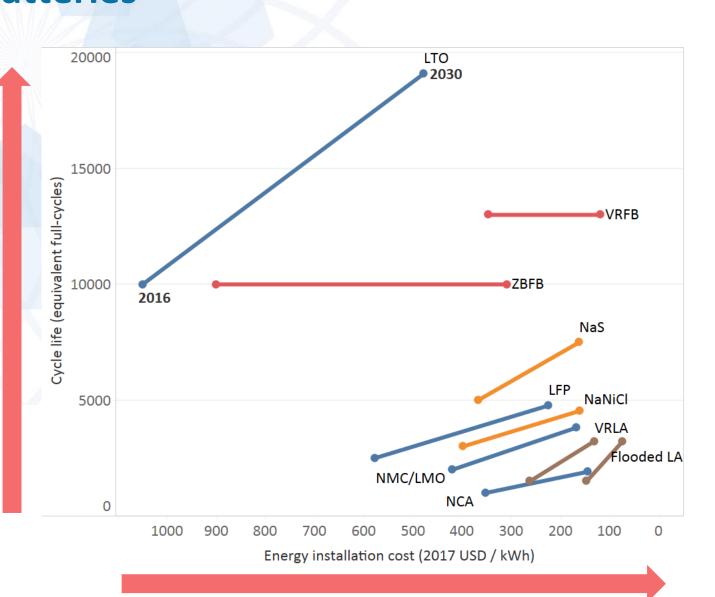
VRLANaNiClNaSZBFB

VRFB

NCA

■ LFP ■ LTO

■ NMC/LMO



Note: prices shown are for utility-scale stationary applications (EV or smallscale residential applications could have different values)



MARKET OUTLOOK 2030

Electricity storage needs in the energy transition

Modest V2G potential



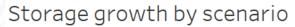
Large V2G potential

Today 2020s 2030s Off-grid & Increased Very high-100% Solar home systems, deployment, very VRE shares even isolated grids mini-grids, islands high-100% VRE shares on large islands Increasingly High power, low energy Economic for high economic for higher Grid services applications (e.g. power and energy energy applications service provision frequency response) (e.g. firm capacity) Small role, for RE Large capacity Providing firm capacity VRE integration capacity firming and firming role, time and VRE time shift up to short duration time shift shift within the day intra-day Economic in markets Economic for In high retail price/low with competitive most rooftop PV rooftop PV cost Self-consumption rooftop PV costs & systems to be coupled locations with right moderate retail prices with some battery storage regulatory support Competitive costs for EVs economic for passenger Highly competitive 2/3 wheelers, some EV vehicles, increasingly for EVs, public transport Electromobility offerings/markets. light commercial. & light commercial.

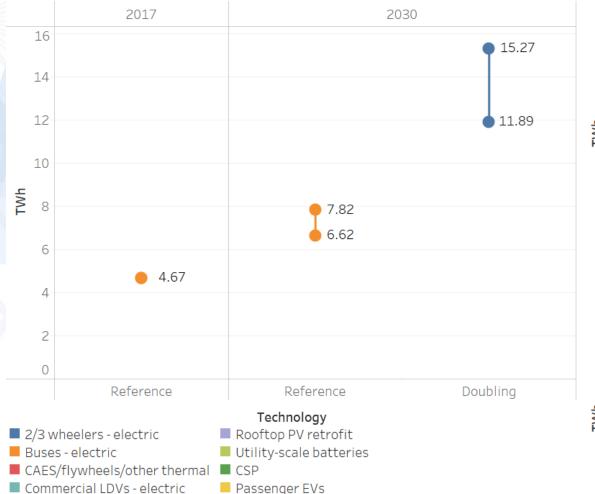
Growing V2G potential

Growth in the electricity storage market to 2030



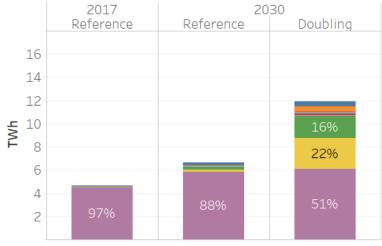


■ Rooftop PV

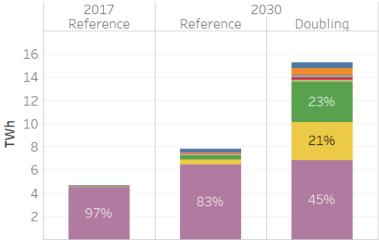


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Low



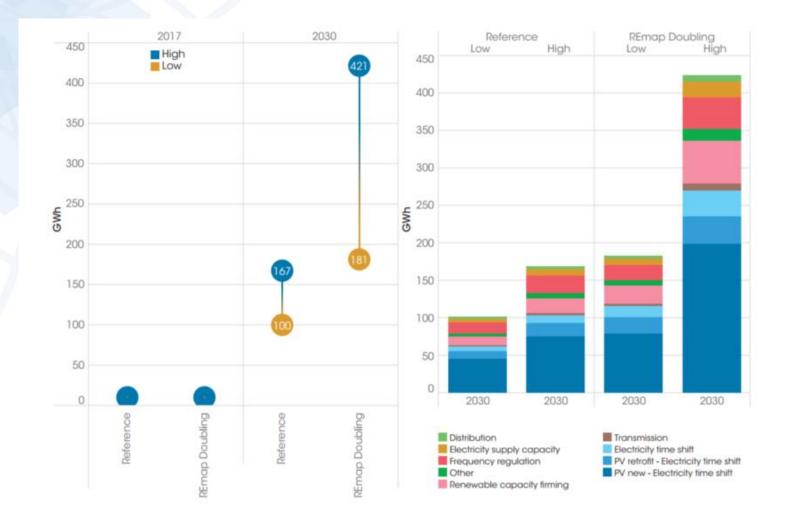
High



Growth of battery market



Total battery capacity in stationary applications could increase from a current estimate of 11 GWh to between 100 GWh and 167 GWh in 2030 in the Reference case



In Doubling case, battery capacity can grow to 181-421 GWh by 2030 (at least 17-fold growth from current market)

Electricity storage to 2030



At the heart of the next phase of energy transition

Needed, today tomorrow and in long-term

Cost reductions and performance improvements drive competiveness

EVs likely to dominate, so V2G potentially very important

Different applications, will support different storage technologies





The winners are customers, the environment and our future

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Generation technologies

- Solar PV
- (bio-)Diesel backup

Storage technologies

OPzS Lead-acid batt.



