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Overview

The benchmarks are intended for use in the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Annual Technology Baseline (ATB), a cross-technology modeling and analysis framework of current and projected future cost of electric generation and storage technologies.¹ Renewable energy technologies covered in the ATB include land-based wind, offshore wind, utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV), distributed PV, concentrating solar power (CSP), geothermal, and hydropower; conventional technologies covered include natural gas, coal, nuclear, and biopower.² Because ATB develops independent projections of the change in renewable energy costs and characteristics of new generating assets over time—while relying on other sources for conventional electric generation technologies—we focus our analysis reported here primarily on these renewable energy technologies, estimating both current and future financing costs to 2030. Does more solar and wind mean more storage value?

“Our results show that is true, and that all else equal, more solar and wind means greater storage value. That said, as wind and solar get cheaper over time, that can reduce the value storage derives from lowering renewable energy curtailment and avoiding wind and solar capacity investments.

How much tax equity has been raised for solar and wind projects?

Norton Rose Fulbright (2020a) reported that approximately \$12 billion in tax equity was raised in both 2018 and 2019 for solar and wind projects, representing approximately 40% and 55% of total project costs, respectively.

What are the integration costs of a wind or solar plant?

Integration costs may be incurred by the wind or solar plant, but are often borne by existing generators or elsewhere in the system. While dispatchable plants also impose integration costs, the integration costs of intermittent plants become significantly larger with increasing intermittent generation on the grid.

What are the advantages of solar and wind power?



Having no marginal costs (fuel and variable O&M costs), solar and wind power are typically utilized whenever they generate, thereby displacing generators with higher marginal costs and lowering wholesale electricity prices at the time.

How will wind and solar generation costs change over time?

Whereas wind and solar generation costs are projected to decrease modestly over time—a 26 percent decline in wind and 32 percent decline in solar LCOE over the next 22 years—generation value and integration costs can change more rapidly.

How much will wind and solar cost in 2040?

However, future generation cost reductions are likely to be far more moderate. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory projects unsubsidized LCOE for wind and solar to decrease from \$42/MWh and \$37/MWh in 2018 to \$31/MWh and \$25/MWh in 2040 (all in 2016\$), respectively, using average cost and resource assumptions.



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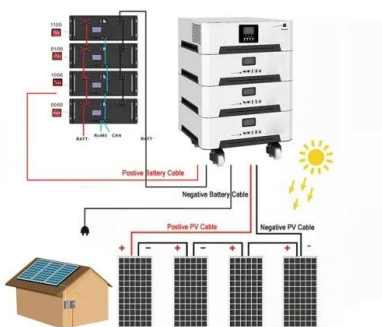
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