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Can long-duration energy storage (LDEs) meet the DoD's 14-day requirement?

This report provides a quantitative techno-economic analysis of a long-duration energy storage (LDES) technology, when coupled to on-base solar photovoltaics (PV), to meet the U.S. Department of Defense's (DoD's) 14-day requirement to sustain critical electric loads during a power outage and significantly reduce an installation's carbon footprint.

What is energy storage or duration?

Energy storage or duration is scalable and affordable. Because energy storage capacity or duration is solely dependent on the volume of carbon blocks, it can easily be increased without significant costs. This allows the BESS to have durations of multiple days at an affordable price. The BESS is inherently safe.

What is long-duration energy storage (LDEs)?

The Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E), through its Duration Addition to electricity Storage (DAYS) program (2), has invested in long-duration energy storage (LDES) systems with a focus on meeting the future needs of the grid. One such technology, developed by Antora Energy (3), stores thermal energy in carbon blocks.

How much electricity does a military installation use?

Typical mid-size to large active military installations' peak electric loads range from 10 to 90 MW, and their critical electric loads range from approximately 15% to 35% of the total electric load. Figure 6 illustrates conditions seen on seven different mid-size to large military installations. Figure 6.

How much energy does the DOD use?

Energy is essential for DoD's installations, and DoD is dependent on electricity and natural gas to power their installations. In fiscal year 2022 (20), DoD's installations consumed more than 200,000 million Btu (MMBtu) and spent \$3.96 billion to power, heat, and cool buildings.

Where can I find a report on long-duration energy storage?

This report is available at no cost from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at Marquette, Jeffrey, Dan Olis, Xiangkun Li, and Tucker Oddleifson. 2023. Long-Duration Energy Storage: Resiliency for Military Installations. Golden, CO: National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

ESS Technology's "Energy Warehouse" long duration energy storage is a containerised turnkey solution for commercial and industrial and utility-scale users with an iron flow battery that can deliver up to 12 hours of ...

It is assumed that in the tested microgrid systems, several tactical military vehicles with on-board generators and energy storage units are deployed as alternative power sources. The ...



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US military trials new energy storage tech to support advance operations. ... ESS energy warehouse systems are deployed in shipping containers and the iron-flow batteries they contain can provide power for up to ...

The Extended Duration for Storage Installations (EDSI) project will make resilient backup power systems a reality for DoD installations and operational energy platforms by increasing the minimum power threshold and ...

ESS said the new system aims to specifically demonstrate the role iron flow battery tech can play in reducing diesel consumption -- by as much as 40% -- to power generators at remote contingency bases, where the ...

Tom Decker, the center's operational energy program manager, said: "Flexible, long-duration energy storage, like the ESS system, reduces total runtime on generators while increasing efficiency and allowing generators to ...

Andover, Mass., June 14, 2022 - Lockheed Martin (NYSE: LMT) has been awarded a contract to build the first megawatt-scale, long-duration energy storage system for the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD).GridStar&#174; Flow will be ...

The U.S. military has focused on renewable energy for decades and its efforts in environmental sustainability and energy efficiency have made strides to reduce energy demand and curb greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions ...

Analysis by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) demonstrated that solar energy systems, when paired with up to 100 hour long duration energy storage (LDES), ...

Called an energy warehouse, it will demonstrate how long-duration energy storage (LDES) systems, and specifically iron flow battery technology, can reduce the military's consumption of diesel as well as improve ...

The system will be 1MW/10MWh, enabling 10-hours discharge of stored energy at 1MW output. Lockheed Martin said yesterday that the battery system will be tested over a period of about two years in line with protocols ...

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