

# **BESS tax rate for energy storage power stations**





## Overview

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What are battery storage system tax credits?

Among the many provisions of the IRA, the introduction of battery storage system tax credits stands out as a major incentive for individuals and businesses looking to invest in energy storage solutions. These battery storage system tax credits aim to accelerate the adoption of energy storage technologies.

What tax credits are available for energy storage projects?

Commercial/Grid-scale There is also a investment tax credit for larger energy storage projects. The Section 48 Investment Tax Credit offers businesses a similar 30% base tax credit for energy storage systems under 1 MW, or over 1 MW if certain apprenticeship and wage requirements are met.

Is a Bess a sales tax exclusion?

By contrast, a BESS co-located next to an active solar energy system is treated as part of that system and provided a 100 percent exclusion if the BESS is installed before the point of conveyance and the exclusion has not been taken. California law does not provide a sales tax exemption specifically for renewable energy storage systems.

Is a stand-alone energy storage a qualified person?

Notably, no NAICS code describes stand-alone energy storage, and there is no published guidance on whether a stand-alone BESS could be a qualified person. Stand-alone BESS is subject to property tax. Texas offers an incentive program referred to as chapter 312 to attract new capital investment that has benefitted renewable development.



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