

# Smart massachusetts energy storage



- ✓ **ALL IN ONE**
- ✓ **100Kw/174Kwh  
High Capacity**
- ✓ **Intelligent  
Integration**





## Overview

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How many energy storage facilities are there in Massachusetts?

The Massachusetts Energy Siting Facilities Board has approved two energy storage facilities with a combined capacity of 400 MW/800 MWh. This decision overturns previous rulings that hindered the development of these facilities. Once operational, they will fulfill 80% of the state's 1 GWh energy storage deployment target for 2025.

Will Massachusetts' energy storage technology bring benefits to the state?

In 2015, Massachusetts Governor Baker announced \$10 million from the Commonwealth's Department of Energy Resources (DOER) and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (CEC) to fund a study examining potential benefits energy storage technologies could bring to the state.

What is the energy storage initiative?

It can improve grid operations, reduce energy costs, provide backup power through storms, and benefit the local economy. The Energy Storage Initiative aims to make the Commonwealth a national leader in the emerging energy storage market requiring a 1,000 Megawatt hour (MWh) energy storage target to be achieved by December 31, 2025.

What is the energy storage Initiative (ESI)?

The Energy Storage Initiative (ESI) aims to make the Commonwealth a national leader in the emerging energy storage market. Energy storage is a significant strategic opportunity for Massachusetts. It can improve grid operations, reduce energy costs, provide backup power through storms, and benefit the local economy.

What is the future of energy storage?

"The Future of Energy Storage," a new multidisciplinary report from the MIT Energy Initiative (MITEI), urges government investment in sophisticated



analytical tools for planning, operation, and regulation of electricity systems in order to deploy and use storage efficiently.

Why is energy storage important?

As the report details, energy storage is a key component in making renewable energy sources, like wind and solar, financially and logistically viable at the scales needed to decarbonize our power grid and combat climate change.



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### Clean Energy: Using the SMART Solar Incentives Calculator

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources has established the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program, which will regulate incentives associated with new solar photovoltaic (PV) development in the state, beginning November 26, 2018. This is one of a series of fact sheets designed to help farmers navigate the program. A SMART incentive calculator is ...

### SOLAR MASSACHUSETTS RENEWABLE TARGET PROGRAM ...

qualify under the Department of Energy Resource's ("Department") Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target ("SMART") Program at 225 CMR 20.00. Solar photovoltaic systems are widely recognized as an integral part of the energy generation mix that will help



### [Massachusetts SMART program explained](#)

However, electricity prices in Massachusetts have increased substantially, with the average electricity rates in Boston sitting close to \$0.30 per kWh. so most solar homeowners are now only seeing slight additional savings through the SMART program.

### MA-Smart Solar

The Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program offers incentives for residential and commercial solar projects throughout



Massachusetts. Apply to Participate Updates On December 30, 2021, the Department of Public Utilities issued an order, 20



[Energy Storage: Massachusetts Perspective](#)

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**Charging Forward: Energy Storage in a Net Zero Commonwealth**

Recognizing the key role energy storage must play in meeting our energy and climate goals and the ongoing challenges to its deployment and use, Section 80(a) of the 2022 Climate Act authorized DOER and the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center (MassCEC) to conduct a study ("the Study") to provide:



**Smart Energy , Clean Energy Dashboard , Energy Storage**

Mt. Tom Energy Storage System (ESS) Owned and operated by ENGIE North America (ENGIE), the Mt. Tom ESS is a 3 MW/6 MWh utility-scale lithium-ion battery and the second such system to be installed in the state, which went commercial in 2018. The



## Energy Storage in Massachusetts

Massachusetts became a leading state for energy storage deployment through the launch of the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program in late 2018. SMART offers incentives to any project developer who combines storage and solar.



### **Massachusetts energy board consult public over ...**

While Massachusetts was an early adopter among US states of a policy target for storage (introduced as 200MWh by 2025 in 2017 and later upped), most battery storage development has been focused on solar-plus ...

### **ENGIE unveils largest energy storage system in Massachusetts**

ENGIE North America and Holyoke Gas & Electric (HG& E) have unveiled the largest utility-scale energy storage system in Massachusetts. ENGIE Storage Services (formerly Green Charge) will operate the 3MW GridSynergy system, which will be fully integrated into the largest community solar farm in the state, at a location adjacent to the former Mt. Tom Power ...



### **Historical Development of the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target**

In April, DOER posted the final versions of the SMART Program Guidelines, with the exception of the Energy Storage Guideline. To help facilitate a conversation around ongoing questions regarding the interconnection and operational requirements of energy storage paired with photovoltaics, DOER hosted a one day stakeholder event on April 13, 2018.



### ESI Goals & Storage Target

The Governor launched the Energy Storage Initiative in May 2015, with the goal of advancing the energy storage segment of the Massachusetts clean energy industry by: Attracting, supporting ...



### **Clean Energy: Site Information to Gather When Calculating SMART**

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The deployment and use of energy storage systems is a critical and cost-effective strategy that the Commonwealth should encourage to meet its goals under the 2050 CECP. Increasing ...



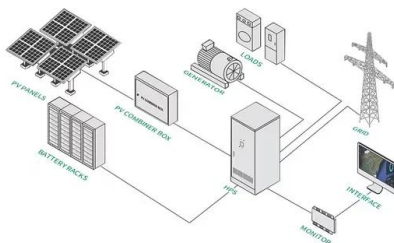
### **Massachusetts Clean Energy Center and Enel partner on energy storage**

The Massachusetts Clean Energy Center has awarded Enel with \$2.1 million in grants for developing energy storage plants. The grants have been issued through the Advancing Commonwealth Energy Storage ("ACES") programme. Smart Energy International is the



### Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Program

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### Massachusetts

The SMART program was introduced to help reach the state's solar installation goals and replaced Massachusetts' previous incentive program, Solar Renewable Energy Certificate (SRECs). In April 2020, the SMART program was doubled to offer higher incentives to further support the state's renewable energy standard goal and sustain the solar industry through the ...

### Massachusetts greenlights 800 MWh battery energy ...

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### [The Massachusetts SMART Program](#)

Energy storage helps the keep the flow of electricity steady and further advances Massachusetts energy goals in a positive way. Just like the Massachusetts SMART program, Clearway Community Solar is striving for a clean energy future .



### [Massachusetts weighs SMART program changes](#)

The Massachusetts Department of Energy and Resources (DOER) released revisions and new public comment periods it works seeks to finalize the expansion of its Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Program. The finalized energy storage guidelines state that if an energy storage project doesn't run for 15% out of of a 52 week period, it will be ...



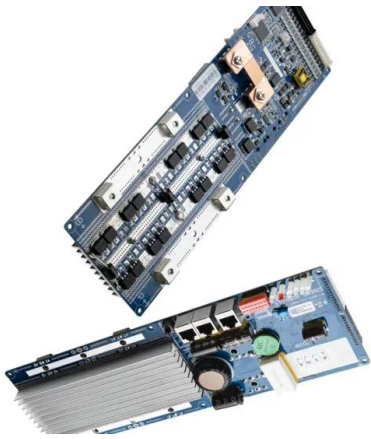
### **Energy storage important to creating affordable, ...**

The MITEI report shows that energy storage makes deep decarbonization of reliable electric power systems affordable. "Fossil fuel power plant operators have traditionally responded to demand for electricity -- in any ...

### **The Future of Energy Storage , MIT Energy Initiative**

MITEI's three-year Future of Energy Storage study explored the role that energy storage can play in fighting climate change and in the global adoption of clean energy grids. Replacing fossil fuel-based power generation with power generation from wind and solar resources is a key strategy for decarbonizing electricity. Storage enables electricity systems to remain in... Read more





### Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Programmatic ...

Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Programmatic Review Prepared by Tom Michelman, Cal Brown, Tobin Armstrong, Jacob Nichols, Maeve Hulsman-Wells, and Jim Kennerly of Sustainable Energy Advantage, LLC (SEA) for the Massachusetts

#### Massachusetts SMART Program

The SMART program, launched in 2018 by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER), is a financial incentive designed to promote solar development across the state. Started as a replacement for the state's SREC program, SMART encourages renewable energy adoption by paying panel owners a fixed rate-per-kilowatt-hour of energy produced by ...



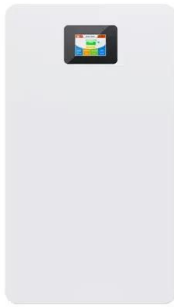
#### MASSACHUSETTS ENERGY STORAGE POLICY

Along with the SMART program, Massachusetts has several incentive funding mechanisms that are aimed at unlocking the full potential of energy storage, either as a stand-alone resource or ...

### State and Community Energy Programs Project Map - Massachusetts

Massachusetts is supporting the deployment of energy storage through the \$20 million Advancing Commonwealth Energy Storage grant program; the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Energy Target (SMART) incentive to pair energy storage with new solar; the



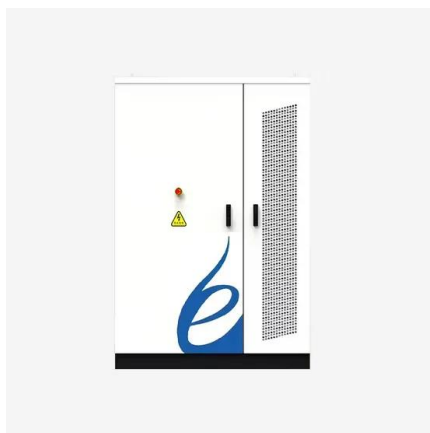


[Massachusetts' SMART Program](#)

Energy storage figures prominently in Massachusetts' clean energy ambitions, and SMART is the state's key incentive for driving solar plus storage installations. Because SMART is especially ...

**Energy Storage Awards, 21 November 2024, Hilton ...**

Render of how Plus Power's Cranberry Point project in Carver, Massachusetts will look when complete. Construction began in December last year. Image: Plus Power Plus Power has closed financing for a ...



**Energy storage important to creating affordable, ...**

Our study finds that energy storage can help VRE-dominated electricity systems balance electricity supply and demand while maintaining reliability in a cost-effective manner -- that in turn can support the ...

**Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Programmatic ...**

current costs of solar PV and energy storage in Massachusetts, as well as trajectories of said cost, performance and financing assumptions from 2025 through 2030; Modeling (utilizing SEA's Cost of Renewable Energy Spreadsheet Tool (CREST)) the ...





### Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Program ...

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### Two SMART Projects from Agilitas Energy Bringing Renewable Energy ...

Company's Largest Hybrid PV and Energy Storage Project Reaches Commercial Operation in Auburn; New Construction-Ready Project Acquired in Hopkinton WAKEFIELD, Mass. - JUNE 23, 2022 - Agilitas Energy, the largest integrated developer, builder, owner and operator of distributed energy storage and solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in the ...



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### Massachusetts energy board consult public over 800MWh BESS ...

Christina Wolf, head of development for the company, noted also that it will make a significant contribution to meeting Massachusetts' state goal of deploying 1,000MWh of energy storage by 2025. The Commonwealth is targeting net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from all sectors of its economy by 2050.

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