

# Charge and discharge times of energy storage batteries





## Overview

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What is an energy storage system battery?

Like a common household battery, an energy storage system battery has a “duration” of time that it can sustain its power output at maximum use. The capacity of the battery is the total amount of energy it holds and can discharge.

What is energy storage duration?

When we talk about energy storage duration, we’re referring to the time it takes to charge or discharge a unit at maximum power. Let’s break it down: Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS): Lithium-ion BESS typically have a duration of 1–4 hours. This means they can provide energy services at their maximum power capacity for that timeframe.

How long does a battery energy storage system last?

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Should energy storage systems be recharged after a short duration?

An energy storage system capable of serving long durations could be used for short durations, too. Recharging after a short usage period could ultimately affect the number of full cycles before performance declines. Likewise, keeping a longer-duration system at a full charge may not make sense.



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