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# Recent situation of Zhongtian New Energy Storage



## Overview

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How has China's energy storage sector benefited from new technologies?

China's energy storage sector nearly quadrupled its capacity from new technologies such as lithium-ion batteries over the past year, after attracting more than 100 billion yuan (US\$13.9 billion) in direct investment over the past couple of years.

Why did China double its energy storage capacity in 2022?

Power lines in Yichun, China. China almost quadrupled its energy storage capacity from new technologies last year, as the nation works to buttress its rapidly expanding but unreliable renewables sector and wean itself off dirty coal. Capacity rose to 31.4 gigawatts, from just 8.7 gigawatts in 2022, the National Energy Administration said Thursday.

What are the challenges facing energy storage technology investment in China?

Despite the Chinese government's introduction of a range of policies to motivate energy storage technology investment, the investment in this field in China still faces a multitude of challenges. The most critical challenge among them is the high level of policy uncertainty.

What percentage of China's energy storage capacity is lithium-ion?

According to the NEA, lithium-ion battery energy storage accounted for 97 per cent of China's operational energy storage capacity by the end of 2023, with other emerging technologies accounting for the rest.

Is energy storage a 'new driving force' for China's Economic Development?

Total investment in building energy storage projects has exceeded 100 billion yuan since 2021, making the sector a "new driving force" for China's economic development, said Bian Guangqi, an NEA official.

Should China invest in energy storage technology?

Subsidies of at least 0.169 yuan/kWh to trigger energy storage technology investment. Energy storage technology is one of the critical supporting technologies to achieve carbon neutrality target. However, the investment in energy storage technology in China faces policy and other uncertain factors.



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