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# **Military industry combined with energy storage and photovoltaic**



## Overview

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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. Department of Defense's (DoD's) 14-day requirement to sustain critical electric loads during a power outage and. The base's solar array, working with their microgrid system, kept essential facilities running while surrounding areas struggled with widespread outages. 3 gigawatts of renewable. PV materials, structures and architectures have matured into competitive and readily available energy technologies based on their levelized cost of energy (LCOE). However, enhancing warfighting capabilities requires attention to systems considerations beyond cost per watt or LCOE. While PV is. The following article by Sgt. Isaac Migli is the winning submission from this year's U. The USS Iwo Jima (LHD-7) sailing nto Port Everglades in Fort Lauderdale, Fl. Department of Defense (DoD) is the federal government's biggest energy consumer.

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### US Military Relies On More Renewable Energy

In May, the Army Corps of Engineers began construction of a 51-megawatt (MW), solar and storage microgrid project located on 99 acres at the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos.

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### How Does the U.S. Military Rely on Renewable Energy?

The Army installed its first microgrid in 2013 in Fort Bliss, Texas, which includes a solar array, energy storage system and interconnection to the larger energy grid.



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### The Use of Renewable Energy Sources in the Military

This reliance on ad-hoc ICS/SCADA systems and public energy is dangerous because an attack on these systems could disrupt U.S. military operations across the globe.



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## The essential role of energy

## storage for critical U.S. military

The durability, domestically abundant materials and proven track record of lead batteries in military applications make this energy storage technology the leading source for submarine power in the modern military.



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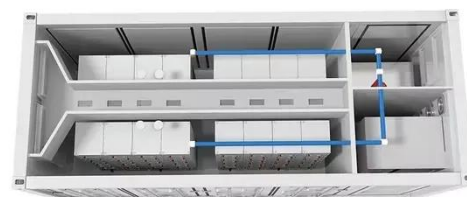
Improved mobile military microgrids give commanders flexibility to integrate diverse energy sources and storage, providing the energy flexibility needed for modern conflicts with near-peer

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## How Solar Power is Redefining Military Operations

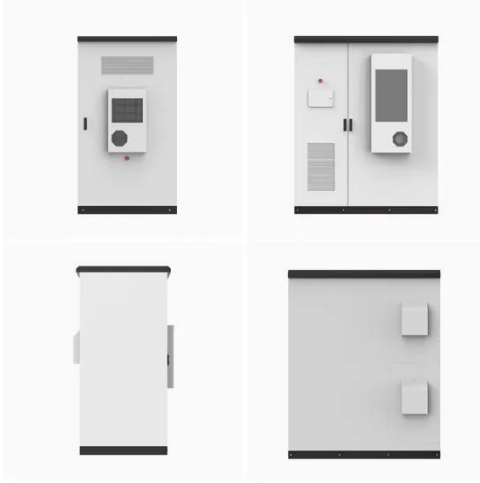
As we've explored the transformation of military operations through solar power, one thing becomes clear: this partnership between defense capabilities and renewable energy marks a turning point in ...



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## 'Fort Renewable' Shows Benefits of Batteries and Microgrids for



Here at "Fort Renewable," down a dirt road from the main research campus, military Quonset huts are dispersed among energy assets like solar photovoltaics and battery storage. Quonset huts at NREL replicate military ...

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## Long-Duration Energy Storage: Resiliency for Military Installations

NREL selected three installations (Table ES-1) representative of many military installations to assess the costs and benefits of using Antora Energy's BESS coupled to an on-base PV system to provide energy resilience.



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## Solar Photovoltaic Considerations for Operational and

Effectively integrating PV technology into current DoD energy systems has the potential to improve energy independence, redundancy, and assurance. However, PV technology has its own unique ...

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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 ...

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