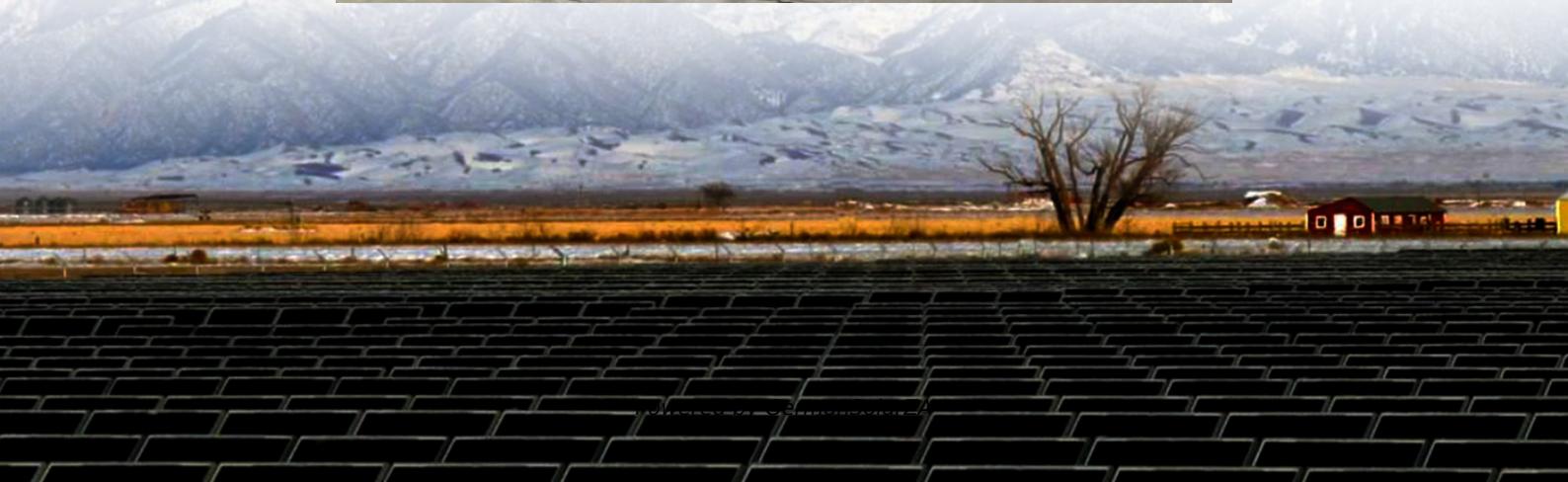




# **Benefits of time-of-use electricity prices for distributed energy storage**





## Overview

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What is time-of-use pricing for energy storage investment?

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Why is enhancing the TOU electricity pricing system important?

To bridge the gap between supply and demand and ensure power grid companies invest effectively and precisely, enhancing the TOU electricity pricing system is critically important (HAN, 2021). The TOU electricity pricing is a widely used tool for managing demand.

Why do we need to optimize the current tou electricity pricing?

By optimizing the current TOU electricity pricing, users' load curves have been enhanced, leading to peak load reduction and off-peak load increase, as well as a decrease in the investment cost of the power grid.

How does storage affect electricity consumption?

Specially, during off-peak hours with a lower electricity price, users with storage can purchase more electricity (than the actual needed consumption) and charge it into storage for later use. During peak hours with a high electricity price, users can discharge the storage to partially fulfill their energy demands.



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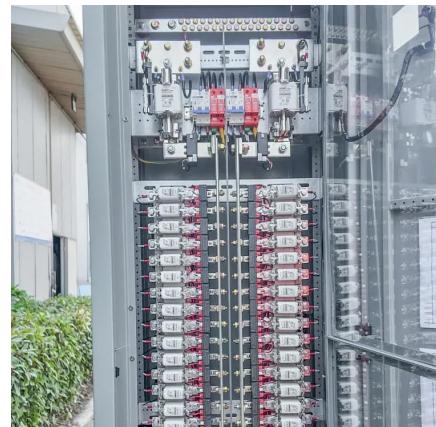
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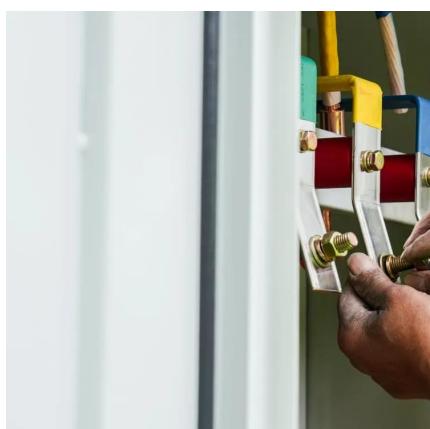
Optimization method of time-of-use electricity price for the cost savings of power grid investment Li Dengfeng<sup>1</sup>, Li Zhonghao<sup>2\*</sup>, Li Xiaoju<sup>1</sup>, Yu Juan<sup>2</sup>, Yang Mincai<sup>1</sup> and Lei Xinyu<sup>2</sup>

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