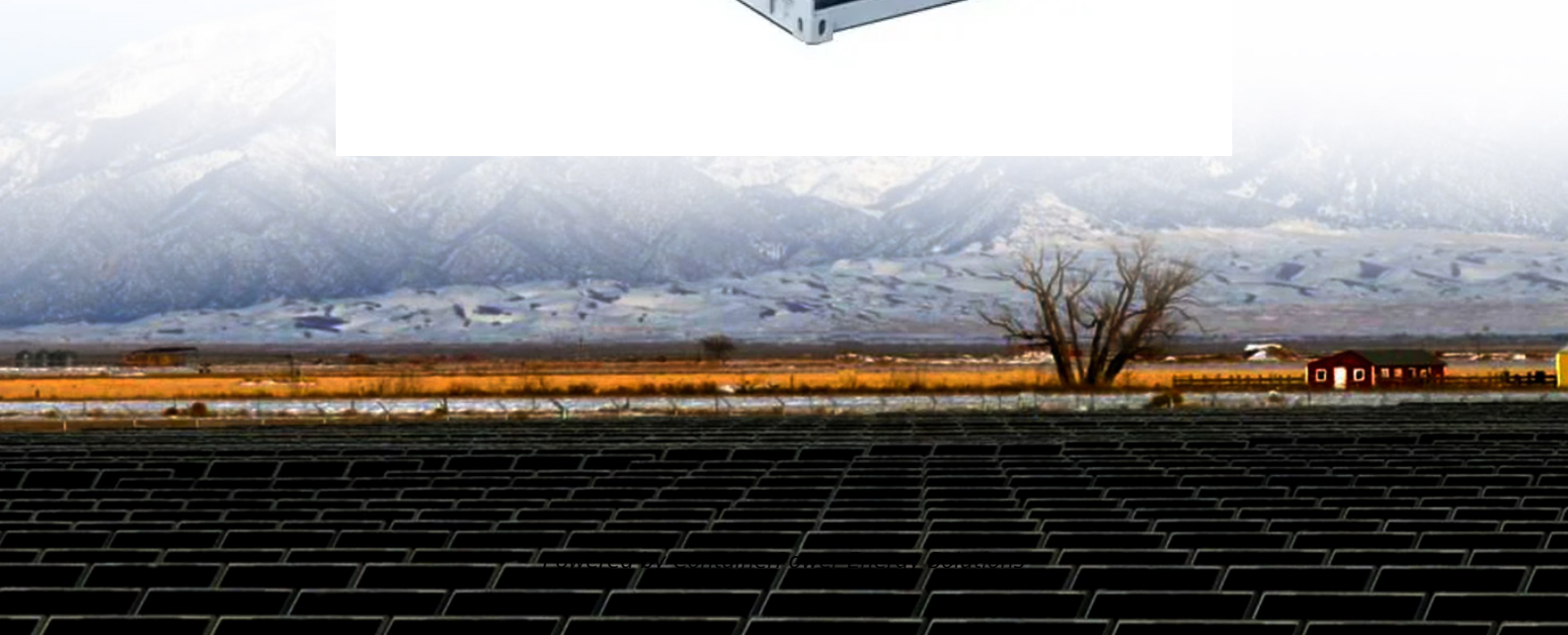


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## Overview

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The main types include battery storage (such as lithium-ion, lead-acid, and flow batteries), grid-scale energy storage technologies (like pumped hydro storage and compressed air energy storage), and emerging technologies (including solid-state batteries, hydrogen storage, and sodium-ion batteries). Can energy storage technologies improve urban energy performance?

Summary of findings and limitations The case study's results, summarized in Table 7, demonstrated that the scope and economic potential of different energy storage technologies and configurations (single and hybrid) for improving the energy performance of an urban energy community depends on (and varies with) its built context (form and function).

What is a common energy storage system?

A common energy storage system (s t) is considered for matching the energy demand and supply of the buildings (prosumers) in an urban area. The self-consumption of onsite-produced energy (s s t) by the buildings and the energy exchange (e e t) with the electric utility occurs collectively assuming an energy community configuration.

Does urban context influence energy storage prospects?

Case study The case study intends to demonstrate the merits of the analytical framework and exhibit the influence of urban context on energy storage prospects. It evaluates and compares the techno-economic potential of ESSs (of single and hybrid types) for improving the performance of energy communities of different urban built types.

Which urban built types are suitable for ESS deployment?

The analysis addresses three urban built types (i.e., large low-rise, compact low-rise, and compact mid-rise areas), which tend to generate sizeable surplus energy (Mussawar et al., 2023) rendering them suitable candidates for ESS deployment.

Are electric energy storage systems scalable?

The former is a mature technology (Comello & Reichelstein, 2019), while the latter is an emerging technology for large-scale electric energy storage (Wei et al., 2020). ESSs based on both technologies are scalable in terms of system sizing.

What is community energy storage?

In urban areas, community energy storage serves various purposes including increasing self-consumption, enabling the seamless integration of intermittent renewables, and providing economic incentives (Barabino et al., 2023; Koirala et al., 2018; Zhang et al., 2023).

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