

# Financing for Long-Term Photovoltaic Energy Storage Container Projects





## Overview

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Can LPO finance energy storage projects?

LPO can finance short and long duration energy storage projects to increase flexibility, stability, resilience, and reliability on a renewables-heavy grid. Why Energy Storage?

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Why is project finance difficult for energy storage?

It has traditionally been difficult to secure project finance for energy storage for two key reasons. Firstly, the nascent nature of energy storage technology means that fixed income lenders and senior debt providers are naturally risk averse.

Is battery storage a good investment?

Battery storage has less of a track record than other renewable energy assets such as solar and wind power. The lack of comfort on the part of lenders has meant that the project financing packages available have been generally unappealing, with low gearing and onerous covenants.

Why is energy storage investment restricted?

The traditional approach to energy storage projects has restricted investment because it requires financiers to carry out significant due diligence whenever they fund a scheme – because of this, most energy storage investment has historically been off balance sheet or via specialist funds.



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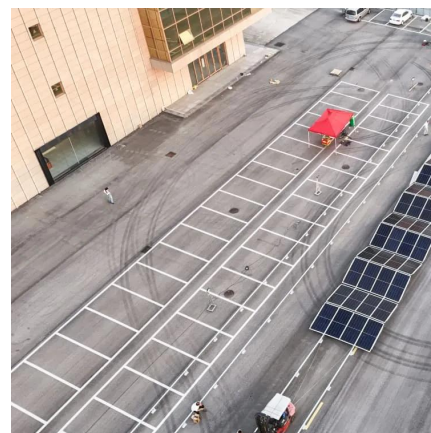
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