

## **Leading the Energy Transition through**

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## The Need for Batteries

## The world's energy infrastructure is undergoing a rapid transformation.

Globally, efforts are being made to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Renewable energy generation, especially solar energy, is the most economic and sustainable form of power generation across most parts of the world. It represents a free, unlimited, and environmentally friendly source of energy.

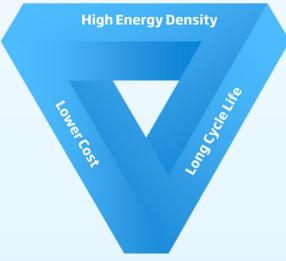
However, the global expansion of solar energy generation capacity is limited due to local (grid) constraints and intermittent generation. The rapid growth of both solar and wind energy generation capacity over the last 10 to 20 years has forced the sectors to think of new ways to meet the growing need for flexibility.



## Tailored solutions for specialized ESS applications

Lithium iron phosphate (LFP) batteries have become increasingly popular in recent years due to their high energy density, long cycle life, and low cost compared to other types of lithium-ion batteries.





EV Applications

LFP batteries have been widely adopted for grid services applications such as frequency regulation,

peak shaving, and load shifting. The demand for LFP batteries in grid services is expected to grow

energy sources to balance intermittent generation

due to the increasing adoption of renewable

High Safety

Competitive Costs

Further, EV applications are also adopting LFP as the cost of LFP batteries continues to decrease.

High Depth of Discharge

Grid Services

with demand.

**5** key considerations for developing ESS batteries

Improved Cycle life

Enhanced battery performance



## Vertical Integration as core competence

## Within the battery storage industry, supply chain is a critical topic.

With EV demand pulling the lion's share of the LFP capacity, the ESS or stationery storage industry is struggling to meet demand, often faced with price increases and longer lead times.



Trina Storage as part of its vertical integration strategy has developed in-house battery cell R&D, integration, testing as well as manufacturing capability.

Manufacturing Capability

Integration Capability

Testing Capability

R&D

We are further ramping up R&D, and battery manufacturing capacity to strengthen vertical integration, lower average cost through economies of scale as well as improve cell performance with better control over production process. In addition, these batteries are especially designed to meet grid service KPIs.

**Capability** 

## **Leading New Technology**

Trina Storage Elementa 2 is a new generation, cutting-edge, grid-scale battery storage system built from the ground up using Trina's vertically integrated LFP cells.



The new design incorporates advanced features including a unique pack design, precise thermal management enabled by smart liquid cooling technology, and a robust fire mitigation and suppression system to ensure unparalleled efficiency, comprehensive safety, and long-term reliability.

Engineered for adaptability, rapid deployment, and smooth operational and maintenance processes, the product not only minimizes project costs but also enhances overall system performance.

#### Ultra Long-Life Trina Cells

Proprietary Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) cells ≥95% Energy Efficiency

### Rack-Level Energy Management

Smart rack-level energy management HV box at the rack level for cost optimization

## Comprehensive Safety

State-of-the-art fire mitigation and suppression system All international safety standards & certifications conformed

## Unique Pack Design

Intelligent liquid cooling technology - maintains  $\Delta T < 2.5^{\circ}C$  Independent 0&M window, two-way stop valve

## Highly Integrated & Flexible Solution

Reduced CAPEX & OPEX Improved TCO & Lower LCOS

## Easy Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

Designed for minimal downtime and simplified maintenance Bankable warranties, guarantees & services

## Integrated Battery System Solutions

Trina Storage is a business unit of Trina Solar, a company with over 26 years of solar manufacturing experience.

Supported by a Tier-1 supply chain, Trina Storage provides vertically integrated, bankable, highly scalable, easy-to-install energy storage solutions.





### **Batteries**

High quality, Tier-1 in house LFP modules, 0.25C to 1C chemistries, liquid cooled cells, highly configurable 3-level BMS, advanced fire suppression system



#### **Software and Controls**

Integrated battery and PCS controls, power plant controller, energy management system, SCADA

#### **Power Conversion**

State-of-the-art power electronics, DC- and ACcoupled solutions, air and liquid cooled solutions, high efficiency DC/DC and DC/AC

## **Key Solution Features**



- Outstanding degradation and battery performance that run well with financial models
- Full wrapped system solution including product, warranties, and service
- Commercially competitive cost-effective compared with other Tier-1 suppliers



- Strong supply chain and bulk buying power in key markets
- Strong partner relationship PE strategic cooperation in 2022
- Improved solution pricing



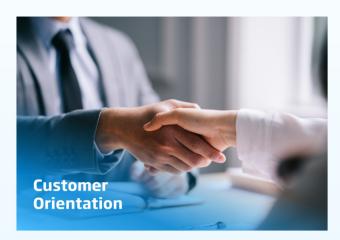
- Customized solution with high flexibility
- Optimized performance and battery lifetime
- Flexible warranty and service terms



- Ranked among Top 5 bankable system integrators by BloombergNEF
- Recognized on BloombergNEF Q1 2024 Tier-1 Storage Integrators list
- Passed DNV Technical Due Diligence Test
- High technical bankability with qualified grid services
- Financial bankability with stable financial operation capability



## Key Solution Features



- Smooth communication and active support during initial planning, BESS design and project delivery phases
- Great partner network Strong relationship with third-party suppliers that further ensures smooth project implementation
- Solution oriented mindset when faced with price increases to provide added value to customers.



- Experienced team and outstanding local delivery & execution capability
- Strong engineering and design capability
- Proven track record of system integration and project deployment swiftly and effectively
- Smooth construction process
- Extensive quality control
- Effective risk management



- Advanced PPC
- 3-level BMS controls to maximize usable capacity and power
- 100+ years of collective experience to make intelligent choices that maximize the power and usable capacity for maximized customer revenue



- Local and international service support
- Trusted service network of qualified service providers
- Planned and unplanned maintenance
- Unparalleled warranty commitment only brand to survive its warranty period
- Performance quarantee tests

## Solar + Storage

With a 26-year heritage in PV solutions, Trina Storage provides the most efficient and optimal energy storage systems for utility and grid operator customers. We deliver enhanced PV generation that achieves maximum consumption.

Smart design with an optimized and cost-efficient solution

Trustworthy, expert partner network and strong supply chain

Flexible solutions designed for each customer's needs

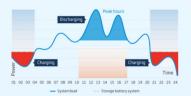
Tier -1 hardware and software

Up to 20-year warranty



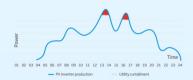
## **Renewable Integration**

As wind and solar energy adoption continues to grow, energy grids can be impacted by the intermittent nature of RE sources. Incorporating battery storage technology is the most cost-effective option for the safe and successful integration of renewables. Other benefits of renewable integration include the management of short-term variability on the power grid and a modernization of the grid.



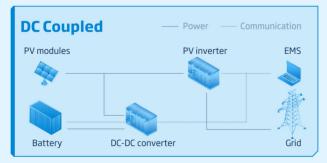
## **Energy Shifting**

Energy storage can be utilized to shift the peak generation from the PV system as energy demand fluctuates. It saves energy during periods when demand is low. Installed storage captures solar energy and allows local utilities to be more independent in their energy mix. Energy shifting enables organizations to get the maximum revenue from their PV generator, enabling higher DC/AC ratios for PV plants as well as time-variant grid injection.



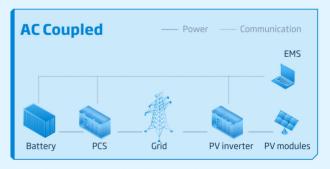
#### **Renewables Curtailment Avoidance**

Production may be curtailed by a grid operator for various reasons, such as increasing the stability of the network. At the same time, energy storage allows PV excess energy to be stored and delivered when needed.



Batteries and PV modules share one inverter: PV inverter with a direct connection to PV modules and connection via DC-DC converter to batteries

lower CAPEX due to less equipment



Batteries and PV modules have their own respective inverters and either share one point of connection (POC) or have separate POCs (ESS standalone) more operational flexibility



## Standalone (Grid Service)

High efficiency, standalone utility-scale solutions for ultra-fast grid services, T&D deferral and market pooled assets.

Tier-1 products delivered (hardware, software, components)

Smart design with an optimized and cost-efficient solution

Trustworthy, expert partner network and strong supply chain

Minimal response time thanks to advanced power plant controlling

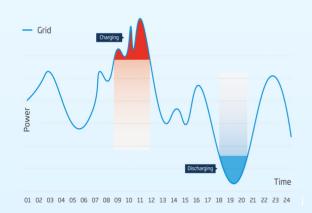
Instantaneous active and reactive power supply

Flexible warranty package

Flexible solutions designed for each customer's needs

### **Frequency Regulation System**

Frequency regulation is known as a crucial method for stable power grid operation:



### **Grid over frequency**

(when generation is higher than demand)
Inverter power output is curtailed and
energy is stored through charging batteries

### **Grid underfrequency**

(when generation is lower than demand)
Inverter power output is increased by
discharging the batteries and injecting more
power to the grid

### **Gas Peaker Replacement**

Batteries are a good alternative when it comes to managing grid peaks and provide many benefits:

Cost efficiencies CO<sub>2</sub> emission avoidance

Better power quality

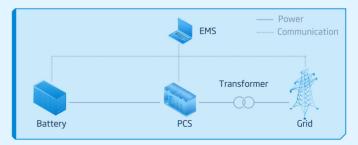
#### **Transmission & Distribution Deferral**

A small amount of storage can result in the delay or avoidance of a costly T&D upgrade. New RE assets lead to a change in power flows in distribution networks, allowing greater use of distribution networks. Energy Storage also prevent high costs generated by network upgrades.

#### **Standalone**

Battery is connected to the grid via PCS, transformer and substation

Highly efficient power plant controller guarantees fast response times complying with the highest grid standards



## Other applications

Modular and easy-toinstall solution with minimum onsite work. High performance, high availability systems for electricity bill savings and minimum downtime for industrial customers;

Optimized off grid battery storage systems for Microgrids.

### Micro-grid

Off-grid and grid-connected Microgrids

Industrial power supply is independent from oil price

Increasing RE penetration and sustainability

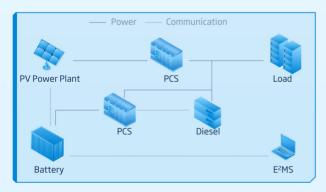
Ramp-up control for diesel allows the switching off of diesel generators in times of renewable energy generation

Site resiliency

Hedging against possible emission penalties

Green and sustainable power supply

Overcome planned and unplanned power outages



Grid forming PCS allows the power supply by only Battery, Battery+PV or both in parallel with Diesel

Ramp-rate control allows Diesel to be turned off in times of high renewable penetration and to be switched on when needed

Dispatch strategy controlled by advanced Energy Management System (EMS)

### **Large Industrial**

Demand response

Site resiliency

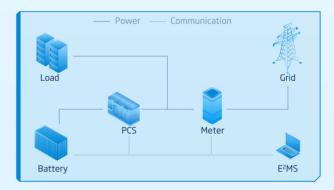
Lower demand charges

Potential addition of PV

Smart design with an optimized and cost-efficient solution Tier-1 hardware and software

Trustworthy, expert partner network and strong supply chain

Flexible solutions designed for each customer's needs



Battery is being charged from the grid in times of lower load consumption

When load consumption increases, battery can supply power to the load in order to limit power consumption from grid



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Safety



26+ years of solar manufacturing experience



Flexible solutions



**Product Innovation** 



International presence



Products are 100% tested



Local market expertise