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Do solar batteries qualify for the investment tax credit?

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What is the ITC rate for energy storage projects?

Energy storage installations that begin construction after Dec. 31, 2024, will be entitled to credits under the technology-neutral ITC under new Section 48E (discussed below). The base ITC rate for energy storage projects is 6% and the bonus rate is 30%.

What is the ITC for standalone energy storage?

The ITC for standalone energy storage is a refundable credit for tax-exempt entities, state and local governments, Indian tribal governments, Alaska Native Corporations, the Tennessee Valley Authority, and rural electric cooperatives. The ITC statutes indicate that rules similar to those under the production tax credit will apply to refundability.

Is solar energy storage eligible for the ITC?

Technically private rulings only apply to that specific case addressed by the IRS, but because the IRS has ruled on multiple occasions that solar energy storage (when met by certain conditions) are eligible for the ITC, it's widely accepted that storage is eligible.

Can You charge a solar battery with grid electricity?

Solar owners occasionally charging their batteries with grid electricity would not qualify to receive the ITC, as then their systems are not 100% charged by solar panels. Once the ITC is claimed though, battery owners can charge the system however they like. The battery must be installed within at least one year of the solar array's completion.

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