

# Peak and valley electricity prices for home energy storage

How do C&I energy storage projects benefit from Peak-Valley arbitrage?

C&I energy storage projects in China mainly profit from peak-valley arbitrage while reducing demand charges by monitoring the inverters' power output in real time to prevent transformers of industrial parks from exceeding their capacity limits.

How many provinces have a peak to Valley electricity price difference?

The State Grids and China Southern Power Grids of 29 provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities announced the electricity tariffs for industrial and commercial users in December 2021. According to the statistics, 14 provinces and cities have a peak to valley electricity price difference that exceeds 0.7 yuan/kWh.

Are electricity pricing policies effective in peak shaving and valley filling?

The focus of power companies is on the variation in the effectiveness of electricity pricing policies in peak shaving and valley filling (Fig. 14). Overall, the current PVP policies in 11 provinces except Gansu are ineffective in peak shaving but are somewhat effective in valley filling.

Does a PVP policy reduce peak power usage?

An electricity demand model based on household characteristic is presented. The peak-shaving effect of the current PVP policy in 11 provinces is less than 3%. Optimized PVP can significantly reduce peak power usage and increase benefits. The PVP policy needs to be optimized from the price and time period division.

What is a reasonable electricity price in the off-peak period?

Rule 3: If the price difference in the off-peak period between the optimized and current policies is smaller than 0.1 yuan/kWh in a province, this province's electricity price in the off-peak period is considered reasonable.

How much does electricity consumption change during a peak period?

Generally, the electricity consumptions in the 12 provinces in the peak period decline by 0-12.9%, and electricity bills for the residents change by about -5.4%-10.8% (Fig. 5).



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