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**NATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PROMOTING ENERGY STORAGE** 1. Context: Energy Transition and Sustainability India is taking all steps necessary to achieve energy transition. India has set a target to achieve 50 percent cumulative installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy

an Energy Storage Roadmap for India 2019 - 2032 in association with India Energy Storage Alliance (IESA). The initial objective of the roadmap was to study in detail the grid integration issues related to 40 GW of solar rooftop that will be connected to medium and low voltage grid (MV and LV grid). We

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India's electric power system is in the midst of a dramatic shift. The combined changes in the mix of generation resources and patterns of electricity demand present new challenges and opportunities in operating and maintaining a reliable power system. Energy storage has the potential to meet these challenges and accelerate India's energy transition. The potential for storage to meet these needs depends on many factors, including physical characteristics of the power system and the policy and regulatory environments in which these investments would operate.

Read the full NREL technical report: Policy and Regulatory Environment for Utility-Scale Energy Storage: India.

The technical characteristics of the Indian power system are favorable for energy storage investments and operation. There are opportunities for storage to provide energy arbitrage, ancillary services, and potentially defer transmission investments.

Load factor is an expression of the utilization of the system. Low load factors indicate volatility in demand and sometimes require that capital-intensive generation or transmission resources be built to serve load only

for a short time. Load factors in India have been declining and are projected to continue to do so, indicating a growing opportunity for energy storage to provide energy arbitrage or resource adequacy services. Over the 2016 to 2020 period, India's load factor declined by 2%. CEA forecasts that the total load factor will decline by an additional 4% by 2037 before stabilizing. Regions predicted to see the steepest declines include the Western and Southern regions with declines of 7% and 6%, respectively, from 2020 to 2037.

As the daily load profile in these regions becomes more variable with larger swings between peak and off-peak electricity demand, energy storage technologies can help stabilize electricity demand by providing load following or peak demand management services. These opportunities already exist in some locations, such as Delhi and Kerala, that already experience large daily swings in electricity demand.

India is in the process of expanding its ancillary services sector, presenting a growing opportunity for energy storage. The current ancillary services include inertial, primary, and slow tertiary response. There is no ancillary services market in India; system needs are met through regulatory requirements in the grid code or through unscheduled surplus capacity.

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