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### Why Lithium Storage Can't Wait

California's grid operators curtailed 2.4 million MWh of renewable energy last summer - enough to power 250,000 homes annually. This staggering waste exposes the Achilles' heel of our clean energy transition. Enter lithium-ion battery systems, the shock absorbers for renewable energy's intermittent nature.

Recent data from BloombergNEF shows lithium-based storage installations grew 87% year-over-year in Q1 2025, outpacing even the most optimistic projections. But why this explosive growth now? Three converging factors:

- Solar panel costs dropping below \$0.20/W (a 70% decrease since 2020)
- Utility-scale storage ROI periods shrinking to

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