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How many GW of battery storage capacity are there in the world?

Strong growth occurred for utility-scale battery projects, behind-the-meter batteries, mini-grids and solar home systems for electricity access, adding a total of 42 GW of battery storage capacity globally.

How much lithium-ion battery storage does the world need?

Meng projects that a future version of the world that relies on clean energy will require between 200 TWh and 300 TWh of lithium-ion battery storage. That is an intimidating figure, she acknowledged, given that so far, the world's battery industry has achieved only 1 TWh annual production of lithium-ion battery capacity.

Are batteries the future of energy storage?

Developments in batteries and other energy storage technology have accelerated to a seemingly head-spinning pace recently -- even for the scientists, investors, and business leaders at the forefront of the industry. After all, just two decades ago, batteries were widely believed to be destined for use only in small objects like laptops and watches.

What is the future of lithium-ion battery storage?

Key Point No. 4: Recycling batteries and mining for their raw materials present interrelated challenges -- and opportunities. Meng projects that a future version of the world that relies on clean energy will require between 200 TWh and 300 TWh of lithium-ion battery storage.

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