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When is the solar-plus-storage era going to get here?

You know how when you can see mountains in the distance, and it looks like they are maybe only a mile or two away but really they are 100 miles away? This is our perception of solar-plus-storage — the most visible topic towering over the industry for the last few years, and yet, where are all of the installs? That was our starting point for this article. Is solar-plus-storage just great in theory and easy to hype, or is it close to catching on? As always, the answer is a firm maybe. Let's dive into the factors that will get us from here to that proverbial solar-plus-storage mountain on the horizon.

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The end of net metering? Report sums up the movement to new solar compensation plans

OK, so it's never not a pivotal time for the solar industry, it seems, but The N.C. Clean Energy Technology Center's most recent report does highlight the importance of this current moment in terms of dictating the value of PV to homeowners into the future.

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The Solar PILOT Toolkit provides a framework for local taxing jurisdictions to negotiate payment agreements with solar developers.

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Spotlight on: Mounting / Racking



Mounting Pressure: Today's large-scale PV boom demands new levels of service from racking companies

For the first time ever: In 2015, U.S. solar ranked as the No. 1 source of new electric generating capacity additions on an annual basis. In total, solar accounted for 28 percent of new capacity additions across all fuel types, and these big numbers are coming via big installs as the utility-scale segment grew 148 percent from 2013. The trend shows no signs of reversing, and as utility-scale solar projects continue to boom, the industry demand for material and logistical services will keep increasing pressure on suppliers like never before. [Read More](#)

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