

# US agency reaches 'holy grail' of battery storage sought by Elon Musk and Gates

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Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy – a branch of the Department of [Energy](#) – says it has attained the ‘holy grail’ of energy – the next-generation system of battery storage that has been hotly pursued by the likes of Bill Gates and [Elon Musk](#).

Electricity companies need large-scale energy storage systems to bring more solar and wind power on to the grid.

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