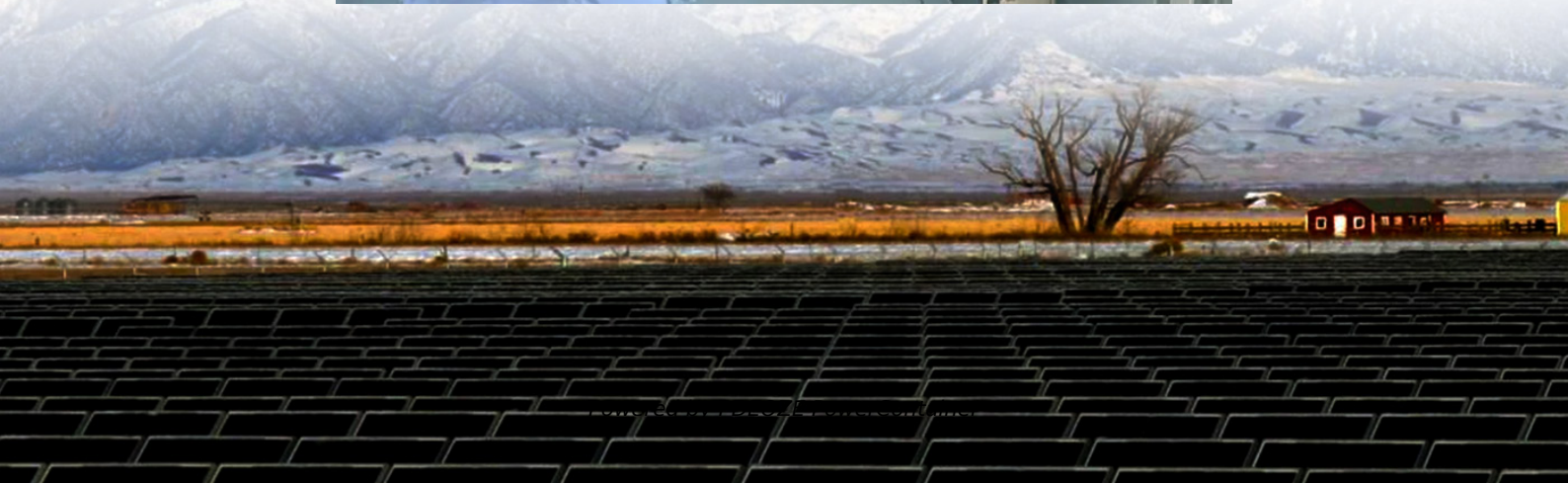


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## Overview

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What is a distributed energy system?

Distributed energy systems are an integral part of the sustainable energy transition. DES avoid/minimize transmission and distribution setup, thus saving on cost and losses. DES can be typically classified into three categories: grid connectivity, application-level, and load type.

What are the different types of energy storage systems?

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