Battery storage saves electricity for later use, offering a convenient and easy way to provide electricity to your home in a power outage.

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Battery storage provides power to your home during electrical outages, performing the function of a fossil fuel generator but with lower emissions. In addition, your utility may offer a program in which you’re compensated financially when you dispatch the battery to help the electric grid reduce demand during peaks. When a home battery is charged by a solar electric system, the amount of solar energy used on site is maximized and the home achieves resilience using a clean energy source.

**Benefits of Battery Storage**

**FLEXIBILITY & FUNCTION**
- Can be paired with solar electric systems to maximize how much energy generated by your solar panels is used directly in your home
- No more need to buy and store fuel in the case of a power outage, battery storage is charged with electricity
- Make your home more resilient by not losing power during an outage

**ONGOING REVENUE**
- Take advantage of state and other incentive programs to earn revenue from battery storage

**COMPLEMENTS SOLAR**
- When paired with solar, battery storage systems can store excess electricity generated by solar panels for use at night or during a power outage, making your home less reliant on the electric grid

For more information on how solar electricity and battery storage can work together, check out [Massachusetts Residential Guide to Solar Electricity](Massachusetts_Residential_Guide_to_Solar_Electricity).
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