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## Exciting forecasts for energy storage market, with CalBatt on the leading edge

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The new report "<u>Distributed Solar PV Plus</u> <u>Energy Storage Systems</u>" from <u>Navigant Research</u>, forecasts that the global annual market for energy storage coupled to PV is expected to reach 27.4 GW and \$49.1 billion by 2026.



According to William Tokash (senior research analyst with Navigant Research), "An emerging confluence of technical, economic, and regulatory factors is beginning to drive growth in the residential, C&I, and remote, off-grid DSES markets. Beyond this, coupling battery energy storage technology with solar PV and virtual power plant (VPP) software technology will allow this class of DER to be dispatchable from a grid operator standpoint to address intermittency and provide grid services as well."

For example, the Italian energy and gas regulator <u>AEEGSI</u> has recently issued the <u>deliberation</u> <u>300/2017/R/EEL</u>, which starts to authorize storage units to participate to the ancillary services market operated by the country's grid operator Terna.

In this scenario, <u>CalBatt</u> pioneer technology for intelligent storage management will play a fundamental role to optimize energy efficiency and economic viability of distributed energy storage, as confirmed also by <u>Research and Markets</u> which has featured CalBatt among the leading-edge battery technology providers in its recent report "<u>Grid Scale Energy Storage Technologies Market,</u> <u>2017-2030</u>".