Is the current loss of wind and solar energy storage large

Is curtailing wind and solar a bad thing?
Curtailing wind and solar is not necessarily a bad thingas it may enable larger shares of renewables through making them flexible. Although a moderate amount of curtailed energy can be tolerated,huge amounts of wasted energy from near-zero operating cost renewable energy sources would be inefficient and unprofitable.

How can we solve the variability problem of solar and wind energy?
Solving the variability problem of solar and wind energy requires reimagining how to power our world,moving from a grid where fossil fuel plants are turned on and off in step with energy needs to one that converts fluctuating energy sources into a continuous power supply.

Why do we need solar & wind?
The more solar and wind plants the world installs to wean grids off fossil fuels, the more urgently it needs mature, cost-effective technologies that can cover many locations and store energy for at least eight hours and up to weeks at a time.

What causes surplus energy?
Surplus energy can be caused by local constraints,leading to curtailments at some parts of the system before system-wide limits. Building transmission helps export the supply to high-demand areas. Options to reduce surplus energy are: output reduction of conventional power plants,export to other areas,demand side management,and energy storage.

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