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Battery prices for energy storage projects



Overview

As of most recent estimates, the cost of a BESS by MW is between \$200,000 and \$450,000, varying by location, system size, and market conditions. This translates to around \$200 - \$450 per kWh, though in some markets, prices have dropped as low as \$150 per kWh. Key Factors Influencing BESS Prices

How much does a battery storage system cost?

Around the beginning of this year, BloombergNEF (BNEF) released its annual Battery Storage System Cost Survey, which found that global average turnkey energy storage system prices had fallen 40% from 2023 numbers to US\$165/kWh in 2024.

How much does a battery project cost?

Developer premiums and development expenses - depending on the project's attractiveness, these can range from £50k/MW to £100k/MW. Financing and transaction costs - at current interest rates, these can be around 20% of total project costs. 68% of battery project costs range between £400k/MW and £700k/MW.

Are battery storage costs based on long-term planning models?

Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities. This work documents the development of these projections, which are based on recent publications of storage costs.

Does battery storage cost reduce over time?

The projections are developed from an analysis of recent publications that include utility-scale storage costs. The suite of publications demonstrates wide variation in projected cost reductions for battery storage over time.

What are battery cost projections for 4 hour lithium-ion systems?

Battery cost projections for 4-hour lithium-ion systems, with values normalized

relative to 2022. The high, mid, and low cost projections developed in this work are shown as bolded lines. Figure ES-2.

How much does a 4 hour battery system cost?

Figure ES-2 shows the overall capital cost for a 4-hour battery system based on those projections, with storage costs of \$245/kWh, \$326/kWh, and \$403/kWh in 2030 and \$159/kWh, \$226/kWh, and \$348/kWh in 2050.

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How much does the battery cost for energy storage projects?

The price for batteries in energy storage projects varies significantly based on numerous factors, such as battery chemistry, capacity, and scale of deployment.

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