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Future prices for battery energy storage

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Overview

2025 is shaping up to be the year when energy storage battery prices make lithium-ion cells cheaper than a Starbucks latte per kilowatt-hour. What is the future of battery storage?

Batteries account for 90% of the increase in storage in the Net Zero Emissions by 2050 (NZE) Scenario, rising 14-fold to 1 200 GW by 2030. This includes both utility-scale and behind-the-meter battery storage. Other storage technologies include pumped hydro, compressed air, flywheels and thermal storage.

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 will drive down battery manufacturing costs?

As demand increases, economies of scale will drive down battery manufacturing costs. Analysts predict: A 20-30% price reduction for lithium-based home storage systems over the next five years. Increased production efficiency will lead to lower prices and improved battery performance. 3. Competitive Market Driving Down Prices.

Why are batteries so expensive?

There are two main drivers. One is technological innovation. We're seeing multiple new battery products that have been launched that feature about

30% higher energy density and lower cost. The second driver is a continued downturn in battery metal prices. That includes lithium and cobalt, and nearly 60% of the cost of batteries is from metals.

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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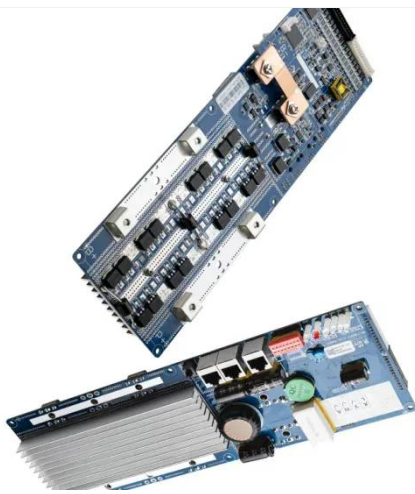
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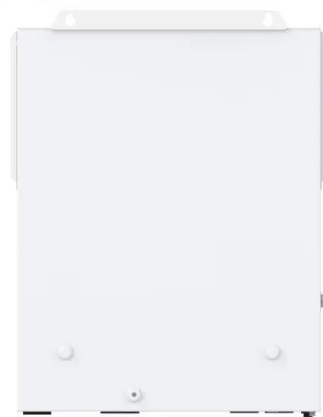

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