

# **1GW energy storage construction cost**





## Overview

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Estimates suggest that the capital expenditure for lithium-ion battery systems projects can range from \$150 million to \$300 million per GWh, depending on the scale and technology utilized. Subsequently, operational and maintenance costs become critical components of the financial equation. Which energy storage technologies are included in the 2020 cost and performance assessment?

The 2020 Cost and Performance Assessment provided installed costs for six energy storage technologies: lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries, lead-acid batteries, vanadium redox flow batteries, pumped storage hydro, compressed-air energy storage, and hydrogen energy storage.

Will additional storage technologies be added?

Additional storage technologies will be added as representative cost and performance metrics are verified. The interactive figure below presents results on the total installed ESS cost ranges by technology, year, power capacity (MW), and duration (hr).

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.

How do you convert kWh costs to kW costs?

The \$/kWh costs we report can be converted to \$/kW costs simply by multiplying by the duration (e.g., a \$300/kWh, 4-hour battery would have a power capacity cost of \$1200/kW). To develop cost projections, storage costs were normalized to their 2022 value such that each projection started with a value of 1 in 2022.

What is a good round-trip efficiency for battery storage?



The round-trip efficiency is chosen to be 85%, which is well aligned with published values. 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.

What is the energy storage Grand Challenge?

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Storage Grand Challenge is a comprehensive program that seeks to accelerate the development, commercialization, and utilization of next-generation energy storage technologies.



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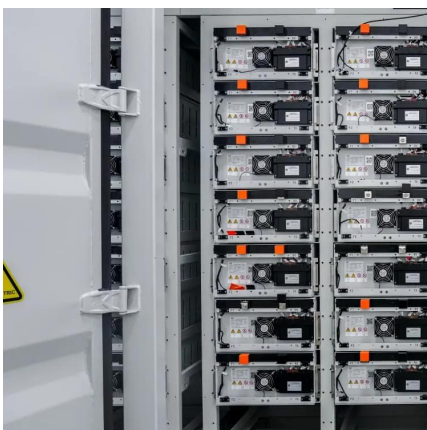


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additions to the grid have picked up pace in the past years. Since 2023, ~15 GW of ...



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Well, here's the thing--the levelized cost of storage (LCOS) tells a more complete story than upfront pricing. For lithium-based systems, this currently sits at \$132-\$245/MWh when ...

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This article targets professionals who need actionable data on energy storage costs, whether for grid-scale projects, solar+storage hybrids, or portable systems.



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DOE's Energy Storage Grand Challenge supports detailed cost and performance analysis for a variety of energy storage technologies to accelerate their ...



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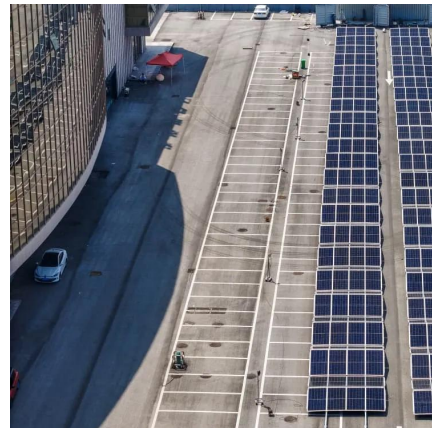
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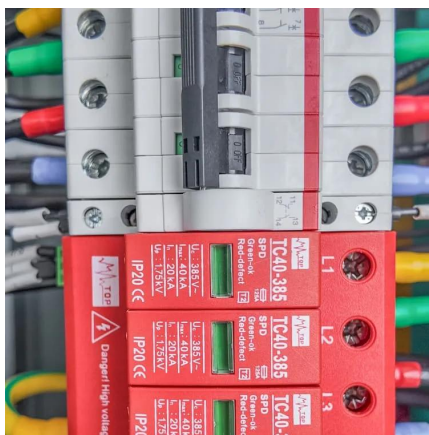
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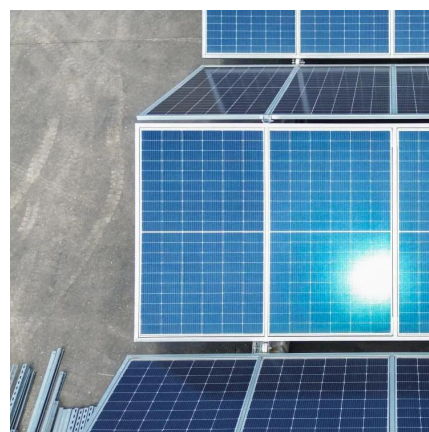
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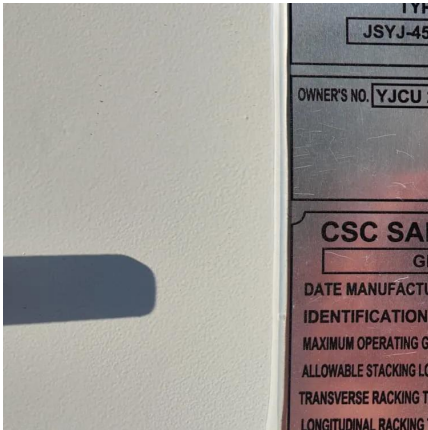
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