

# **The cost of energy storage equipment per kilowatt-hour**





## Overview

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The article lists figures in dollars per kilowatt-hour (\$/kWh), which can be converted to \$/MWh by multiplying by 1,000. For a grid aiming for 100% availability, the target energy storage capacity cost is stated as \$10–12/kWh (\$10,000–\$12,000/MWh). How much does energy storage cost?

Chiang, professor of energy studies Jessika Trancik, and others have determined that energy storage would have to cost roughly US \$20 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for the grid to be 100 percent powered by a wind-solar mix. Their analysis is published in Joule. That's an intimidating stretch for lithium-ion batteries, which dipped to \$175/kWh in 2018.

What are energy storage technologies?

Informing the viable application of electricity storage technologies, including batteries and pumped hydro storage, with the latest data and analysis on costs and performance. Energy storage technologies, store energy either as electricity or heat/cold, so it can be used at a later time.

Are battery electricity storage systems a good investment?

This study shows that battery electricity storage systems offer enormous deployment and cost-reduction potential. By 2030, total installed costs could fall between 50% and 60% (and battery cell costs by even more), driven by optimisation of manufacturing facilities, combined with better combinations and reduced use of materials.

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.

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.

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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In 2025, the average energy storage cost ranges from \$200 to \$400 per kWh, with total system





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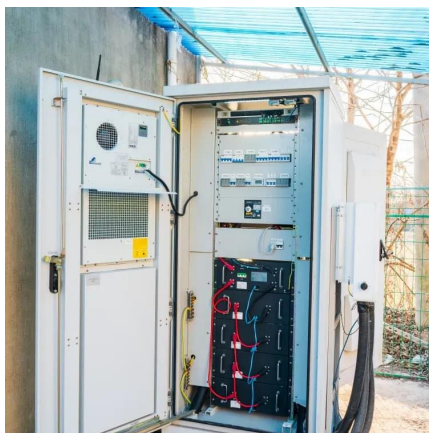
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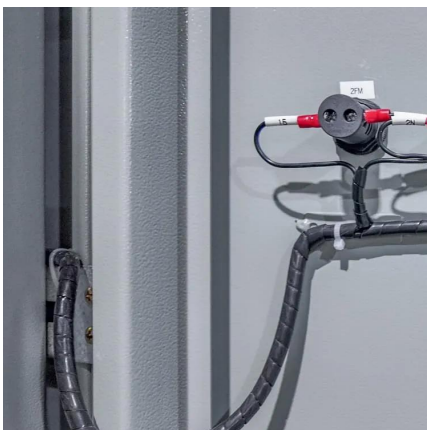


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One kilowatt-hour is equal to the energy used to maintain one kilowatt of power for one hour. Generally, when discussing the cost of electricity, we talk in terms of energy.

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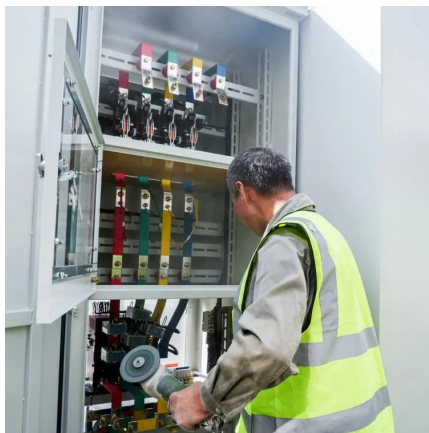




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