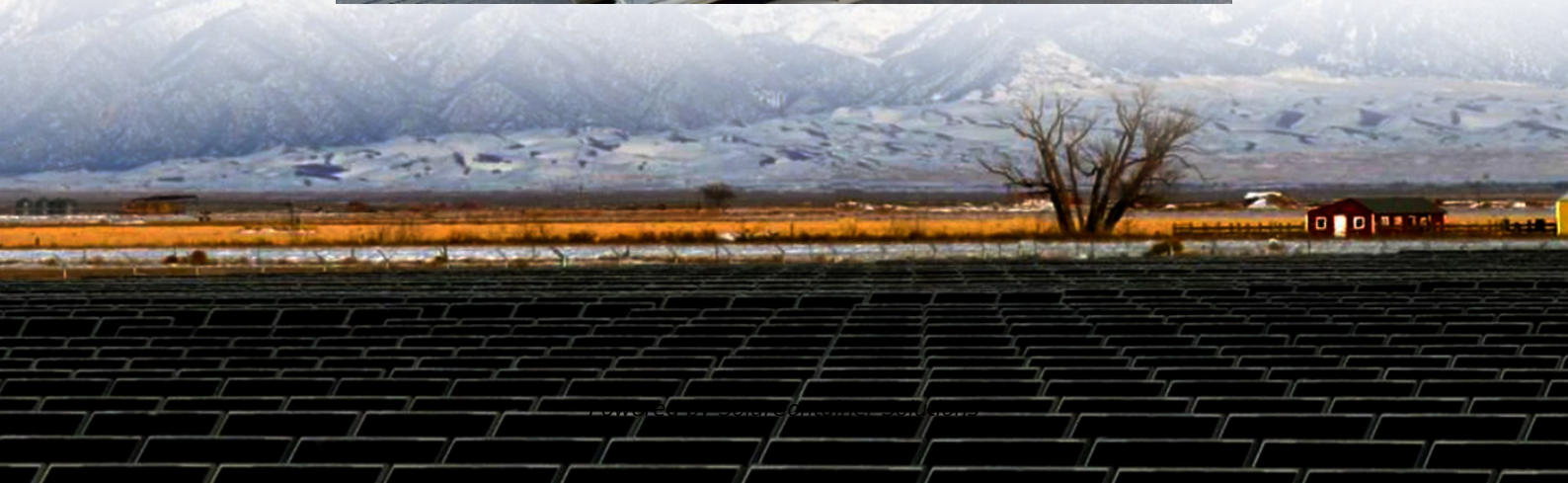


# **What is the appropriate investment size for energy storage projects**





## Overview

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With a projected decline in prices due to innovation, the average unit investment can reach anywhere from \$400 to \$800 per kWh when considering installation and operational costs. Should energy storage project developers develop a portfolio of assets?

**12 PORTFOLIO VALUATION** Developing a portfolio of assets can be seen as the inevitable evolution for energy storage project developers and private equity investors who are interested in leveraging their knowledge of the technology, expertise in project development, and access to capital.

Are energy storage systems a good investment?

This is understandable as energy storage technologies possess a number of inter-related cost, performance, and operating characteristics that and impart feed-back to impacts to the other project aspects. However, this complexity is the heart of the value potential for energy storage systems.

Should energy storage projects be developed?

However, energy storage project development does bring with it a greater number of moving parts to the projects, so developers must consider storage's unique technology, policy and regulatory mandates, and market issues—as they exist now, and as the market continues to evolve.

What is the capital cost of an energy storage system?

**Capital Costs** The capital cost of an energy storage system is the total value of all of the initial equipment purchased for the project. This is derived from adding the cost of all of the subassemblies and components needed to construct the final version of the product, many times described internally as a Bill of Material (BOM).

Is energy storage size optimised?

One important aspect from studies is that for energy storage systems, the



energy storage size (i.e., MWh capacity) is not optimized. This is a unique aspect as the energy capacity is what drives the economic return.

Are energy storage costs over-runs?

Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) costs have historically been subject to significant over-runs due to the small body of experience deploying energy storage systems. Overall, the base expense and the variance in possible costs ranges are expected to continue to decline as experience grows. 2.4.4.1. Project Development



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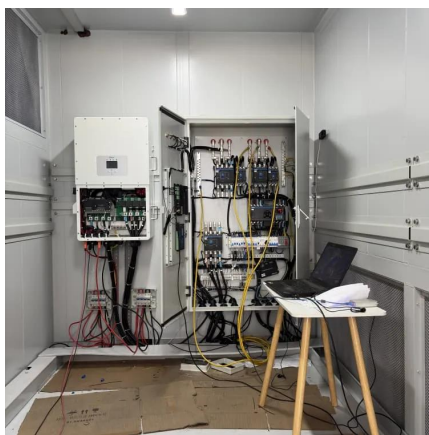
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The bid price for an energy storage project is determined by various factors, encompassing 1. project specifications, 2. regional market conditions, 3. technology selection, ...

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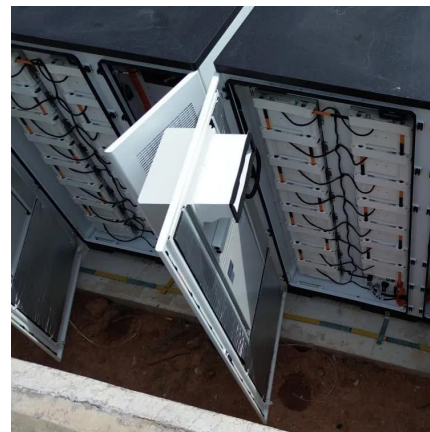
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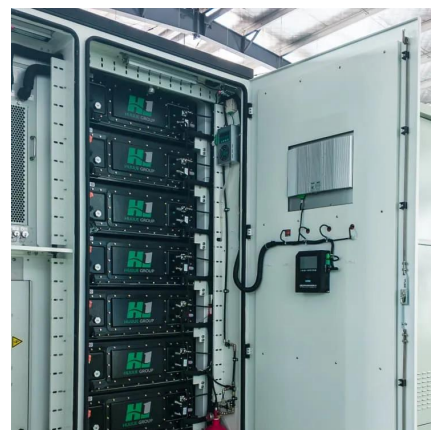
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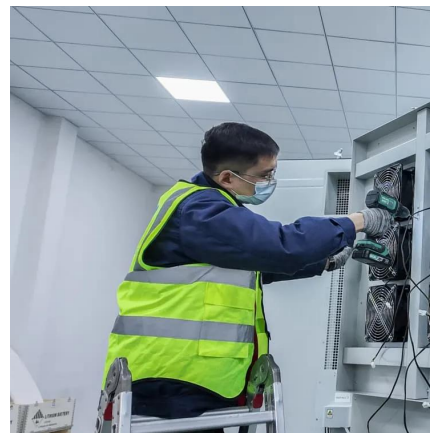
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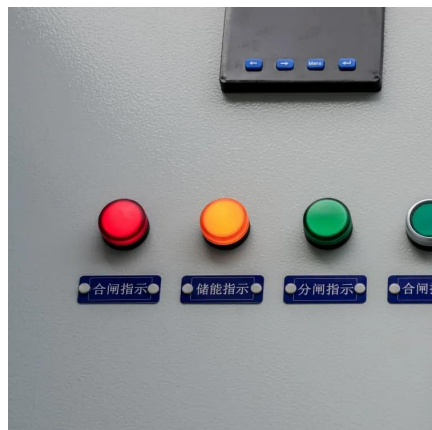




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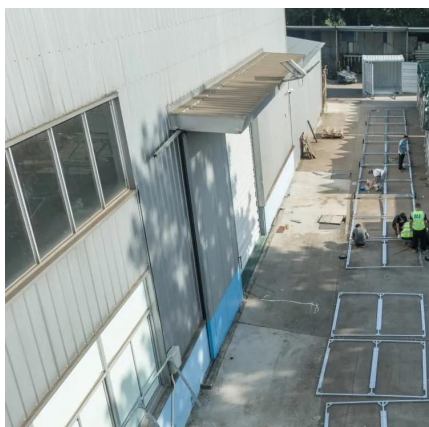
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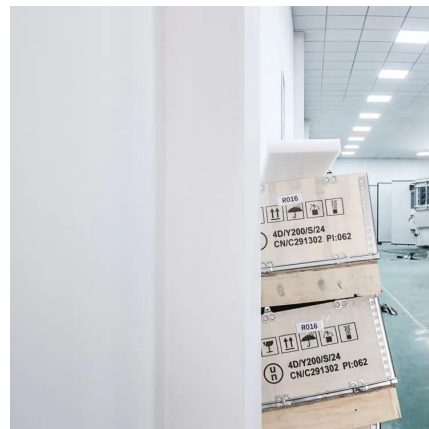
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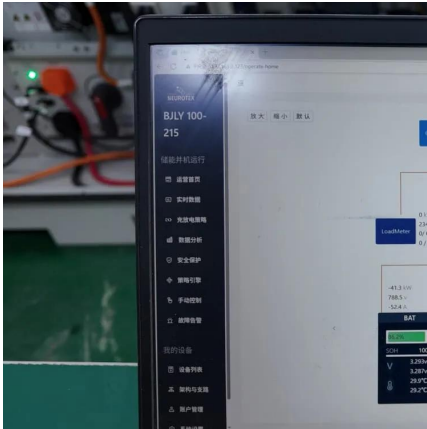
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