

# **Construction costs of independent energy storage projects**





## Overview

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Are energy storage systems changing?

Rapid change is underway in the energy storage sector. Prices for energy storage systems remain on a downward trajectory. The deployment of energy storage systems (ESSs) -- measured by capacity or energy -- continue to grow in the U.S., with a widening array of stationary power applications being successfully targeted.

Should energy storage be a grid asset?

Focus is placed on lithium ion and flow battery technologies; the former being the current market leader, the latter in the early stages of market adoption. Results of this analysis support the continued evaluation and potential deployment of energy storage as a grid asset.

Are energy storage PCs cheaper than solar PV inverters?

Energy storage PCSs currently have a cost premium compared to solar PV inverters, but they are expected to achieve parity with solar PV inverter costs within five to ten years. The reductions will be driven by standardization of products, which enables increased manufacturing volume and system design improvements.

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.

Why are energy costs presented in \$/kW and \$/kWh?

Costs are presented in \$/kW per the convention used for expressing generator costs and also in \$/kWh due to energy storage being an energy limited device.



Caution should be used in evaluating installed costs simply through \$/kW or \$/kWh values, as scale and energy duration characteristics impact a specific project's overall economics.

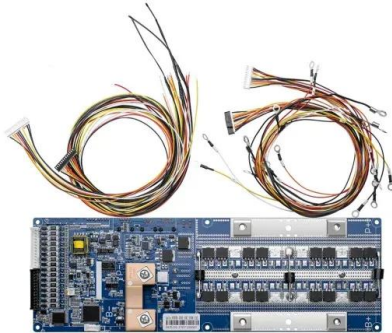
Are lithium ion batteries the lowest cost battery energy storage option?

Lithium ion battery systems are projected to remain the lowest cost battery energy storage option in 2019 for a given site and utility use case. The costs of lithium ion batteries have decreased by roughly 80% since 2010 due to a number of factors.



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Energy storage for electricity generation An energy storage system (ESS) for electricity generation uses electricity (or some other energy source, such as solar-thermal energy) to charge an ...

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Storage lowers costs and saves money for businesses and consumers by storing energy when the price of electricity is low and later discharging that power during periods of high demand. ...

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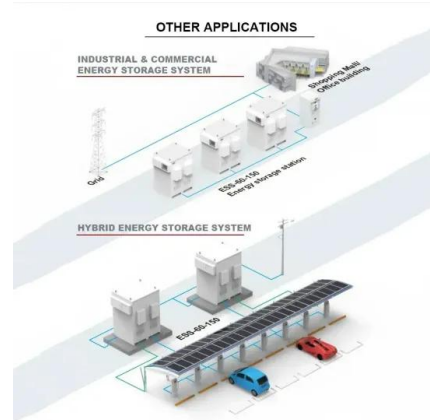




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The energy storage capacity,  $E$ , is calculated using the efficiency calculated above to represent energy losses in the BESS itself. This is an approximation since actual battery efficiency will ...

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