

# **Cost per watt of wind power storage**





## Overview

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How much does a distributed wind energy system cost?

The residential and commercial reference distributed wind system LCOE are estimated at \$240/MWh and \$174/MWh, respectively. Single-variable sensitivity analysis for the representative systems is presented in the 2019 Cost of Wind Energy Review (Stehly, Beiter, and Duffy 2020). Analysts included the LCOE estimate for a large distributed wind energy.

How do I estimate the true cost of wind and solar energy?

To estimate the true cost of wind and solar energy when redundancy requirements are included, we must consider the following additional costs: Overbuild of Capacity: Since solar and wind have lower capacity factors, more generation capacity must be installed to match the output of coal or natural gas plants.

How much does a wind turbine cost?

Smaller turbines that create roughly 2,000 kWh (kilowatt hours) per year cost between \$2,000 and \$8,000; however, acquiring and installing larger units can cost \$27,000 or more, although these models produce more power: around 9,000 kWh per year.

How much does a 10 kW wind turbine cost?

At the residential scale, small rooftop or yard-mounted 10 kW home wind turbines designed to supplement a portion of household electricity needs often fall in the range of \$50,000 to \$80,000 ( $\approx 2.6$  years of career dedication at a \$15/hour wage) including professional installation.



How much does it cost to maintain a wind turbine?

Keeping utility-scale wind turbines operating at peak efficiency requires extensive preventative maintenance, inspections, and unplanned service, costing on average \$42,000 to \$48,000 ( $\approx$ 1.5 years of career dedication at a \$15/hour wage) per megawatt in annual operating expenses.

How much does a new wind power plant cost?

Figure 4 summarizes unsubsidized LOCE for both alternative and conventional power sources as presented by Lazard 2022 (Version 15). It shows unsubsidized new onshore wind costs ranging from \$26-\$50 per MWh. This compares to \$45-74 per MWh for the least expensive new plant using conventional sources, which is a new gas-fired combined cycle plant.



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### [Cost of Wind Energy Review: 2024 Edition](#)

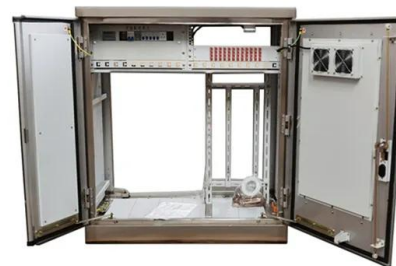
We used NREL engineering and cost models (including WISDEM and ORBIT), coupled with empirical data, to estimate the cost of each major component for a range of turbine and plant ...

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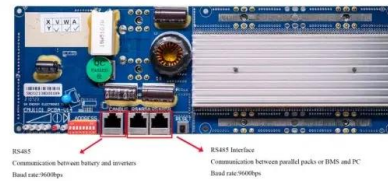
Depending on the local regulatory environment, some or all wholesale costs may be passed through to consumers. These are costs per unit of energy, typically represented as ...

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Storage Costs: Adding 4-8 hours of battery storage to provide reliability increases costs by \$150-\$400 per MWh. Including storage raises the total cost to \$255-\$675 per MWh ...

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The typical life span of a wind turbine is 20 years, with routine maintenance required every six months. Wind turbine power output is variable due to the fluctuation in wind speed; however, ...

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We have not updated cost estimates for power generation with carbon capture, usage, and storage (power CCUS) and power generation from bioenergy with carbon capture and storage ...

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