

SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

Future Energy Storage Prices



Overview

IRENA is tracking the current costs and performance of BESS and is monitoring how the value of these systems in different applications and international markets is likely to evolve over time with increasing self-consumption of rooftop solar PV, the provision of grid services such as frequency regulation or ramping needs, as well as peak power demand shaving in industry and alike. How much does energy storage cost in 2024?

As we look ahead to 2024, energy storage system (ESS) costs are expected to undergo significant changes. Currently, the average cost remains above \$300/kWh for four-hour duration systems, primarily due to rising raw material prices since 2017.

How much does energy storage cost?

Energy storage system costs for four-hour duration systems exceed \$300/kWh for the first time since 2017. Rising raw material prices, particularly for lithium and nickel, contribute to increased energy storage costs. Fixed operation and maintenance costs for battery systems are estimated at 2.5% of capital costs.

What influences future energy storage costs?

Projections for future energy storage costs are influenced by various factors, including technological advancements and government policies like the Inflation Reduction Act. These initiatives promote growth in the energy storage sector.

What is the long-term cost outlook for energy storage systems?

The long-term cost outlook for energy storage systems looks promising, with substantial reductions in capital expenditures expected over the next decade. For a 60MW 4-hour battery system, CAPEX reductions range from 18% to 52% between 2022 and 2035, depending on the scenario.

Why are energy storage systems so expensive?

Energy storage systems (ESS) for four-hour durations exceed \$300/kWh, marking the first price hike since 2017, largely driven by escalating raw material costs and supply chain disruptions. Geopolitical issues have intensified these trends, especially concerning lithium and nickel.

How much does a battery storage system cost?

Around the beginning of this year, BloombergNEF (BNEF) released its annual Battery Storage System Cost Survey, which found that global average turnkey energy storage system prices had fallen 40% from 2023 numbers to US\$165/kWh in 2024.

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