

# Electricity cost of various energy storage methods



## Overview

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This paper presents a detailed analysis of the leveledized cost of storage (LCOS) for different electricity storage technologies. Costs were analyzed for a long-term storage system (100 MW power and 70 GWh ca.

How much do electric energy storage technologies cost?

Here, we construct experience curves to project future prices for 11 electrical energy storage technologies. We find that, regardless of technology, capital costs are on a trajectory towards US\$340  $\pm$  60 kWh  $^{-1}$  for installed stationary systems and US\$175  $\pm$  25 kWh  $^{-1}$  for battery packs once 1 TWh of capacity is installed for each technology.

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.

What is the leveledized cost of Energy Storage (LCOS)?

PSH and CAES are low-cost technologies for short-term energy storage. PtG technologies will be more cost efficient for long-term energy storage. LCOS for battery technologies can reach about 20 €ct/kWh in the future. This paper presents a detailed analysis of the leveledized cost of storage (LCOS) for different electricity storage technologies.

Which energy storage technologies will be more cost efficient in the future?

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What are electricity storage systems?

Electricity storage systems are one flexibility option among others such as flexible conventional energy generation, grid expansion, demand-side-management and electricity import/export. At high shares of renewable energy in the electricity sector, application of storage technologies becomes more and more important , , .

How important are cost projections for electrical energy storage technologies?

Cost projections are important for understanding this role, but data are scarce and uncertain. Here, we construct experience curves to project future prices for 11 electrical energy storage technologies.

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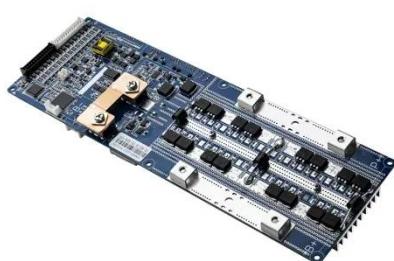
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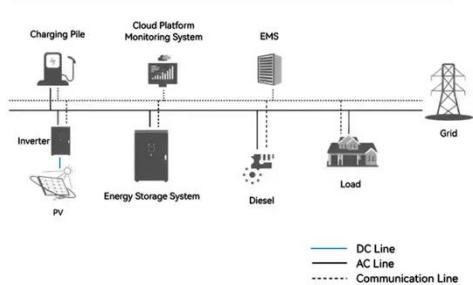
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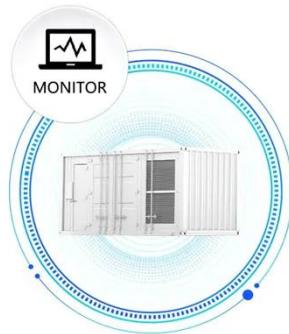
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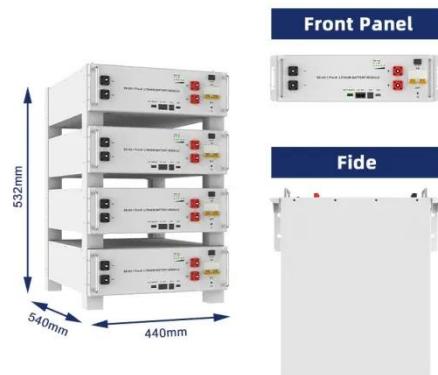
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