

# **The price of batteries in energy storage cabinets is outrageous**





## Overview

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How much does a commercial lithium battery energy storage system cost?

In 2025, the typical cost of a commercial lithium battery energy storage system, which includes the battery, battery management system (BMS), inverter (PCS), and installation, is in the following range: \$280 - \$580 per kWh (installed cost), though of course this will vary from region to region depending on economic levels.

Does battery storage cost reduce over time?

The projections are developed from an analysis of recent publications that include utility-scale storage costs. The suite of publications demonstrates wide variation in projected cost reductions for battery storage over time.

How much does commercial battery storage cost?

For large containerized systems (e.g., 100 kWh or more), the cost can drop to \$180 - \$300 per kWh. A standard 100 kWh system can cost between \$25,000 and \$50,000, depending on the components and complexity. What are the costs of commercial battery storage?

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Are battery storage costs based on long-term planning models?

Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities. This work documents the development of these projections, which are based on recent publications of storage costs.



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