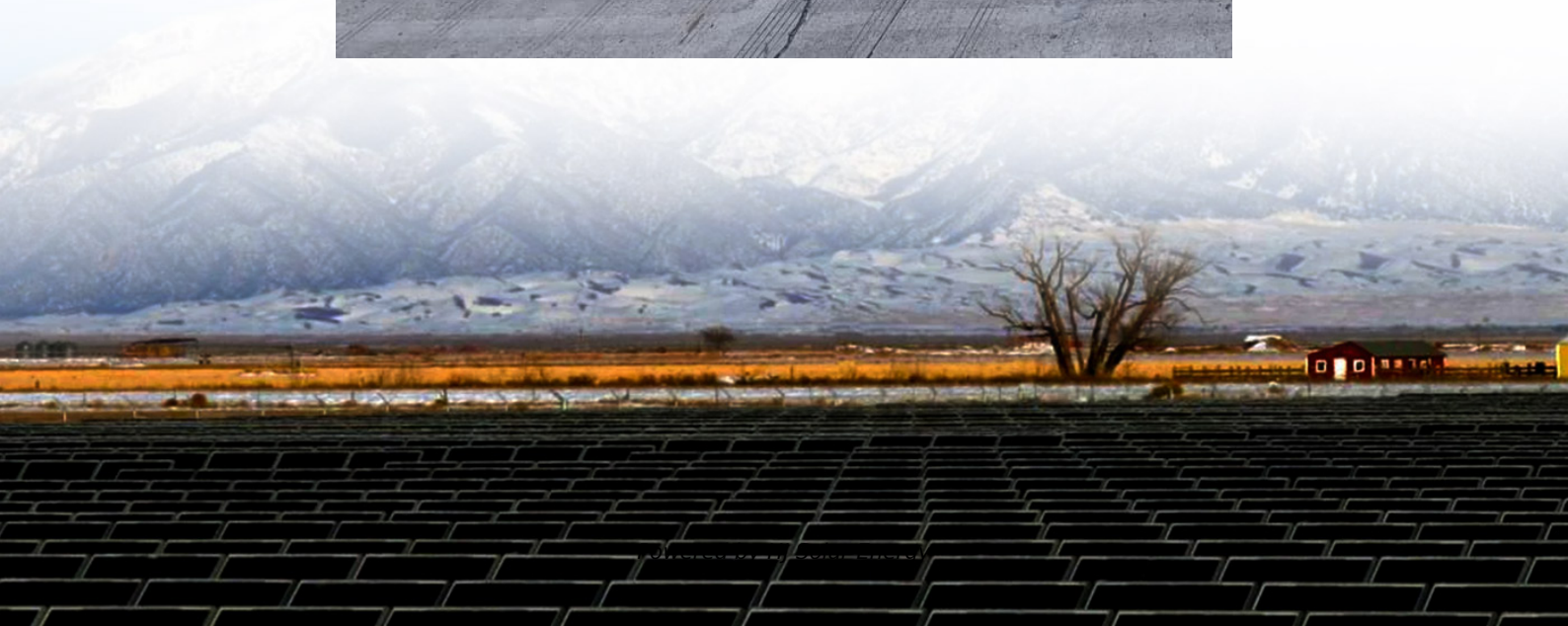


# Energy storage device cost per megawatt





## Overview

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As of most recent estimates, the cost of a BESS by MW is between \$200,000 and \$450,000, varying by location, system size, and market conditions. This translates to around \$200 - \$450 per kWh, though in some markets, prices have dropped as low as \$150 per kWh. Key Factors Influencing BESS Prices

What is energy storage price?

The price is the expected installed capital cost of an energy storage system. Because the capital cost of these systems will vary depending on the power (kW) and energy (kWh) rating of the system, a range of system prices is provided.

2. Evolving System Prices.

What are energy storage technologies?

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How much does gravity based energy storage cost?

Looking at 100 MW systems, at a 2-hour duration, gravity-based energy storage is estimated to be over \$1,100/kWh but drops to approximately \$200/kWh at 100 hours. Li-ion LFP offers the lowest installed cost (\$/kWh) for battery systems across many of the power capacity and energy duration combinations.

How much does a non-battery energy storage system cost?

Non-battery systems, on the other hand, range considerably more depending on duration. Looking at 100 MW systems, at a 2-hour duration, gravity-based energy storage is estimated to be over \$1,100/kWh but drops to approximately \$200/kWh at 100 hours.

How much does a MWh system cost?



MWh (Megawatt-hour) is a measure of energy capacity (how long the system can continue delivering that power output). For example, a 1 MW / 4 MWh BESS has four hours of storage capacity. So, while the system might be \$200,000 per MW, the effective cost can be \$800,000 per MWh if it has four hours duration.

What are base year costs for utility-scale battery energy storage systems?

Base year costs for utility-scale battery energy storage systems (BESSs) are based on a bottom-up cost model using the data and methodology for utility-scale BESS in (Ramasamy et al., 2023). The bottom-up BESS model accounts for major components, including the LIB pack, the inverter, and the balance of system (BOS) needed for the installation.



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Using the detailed NREL cost models for LIB, we develop base year costs for a 60-megawatt (MW) BESS with storage durations of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 hours, (Cole and Karmakar, 2023).



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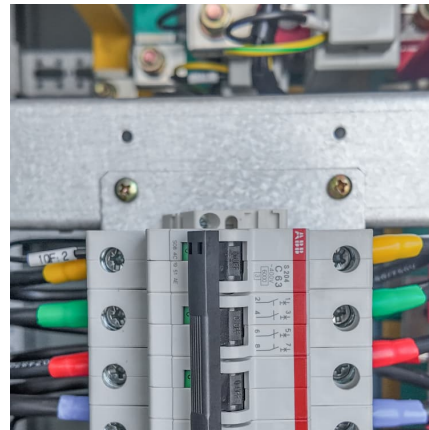
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Therefore, to account for storage costs as a function of storage duration, we apply the BNEF battery cost reduction projections to the energy (battery) portion of the 4-hour storage and use ...



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battery energy storage system (BESS) is a term used to describe the entire system, including the battery energy storage device along with any ancillary motors/pumps, power electronics, ...



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