

# **Large scale battery storage cost breakdown in Bulgaria 2030**





## Overview

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Abstract — The purpose of this paper is to formulate guidelines on the selection of battery chemistry for stationary renewable energy storage in relation to National Plan for Recovery and Sustainability of the Republic of Bulgaria, version 1.5 of 06.04.2022 [1]. The main technical characteristics.

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, which were under repair, a strong water hammer occurred and the facility was literally destroyed. The damage is such that r pairs could hardly be made and it will probably be necessary to completely rebuild the power plant. As a possible reason, sources from "Capital" point to the lack of ade .

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Recent industry analysis reveals that lithium-ion battery storage systems now average €300-400 per kilowatt-hour installed, with projections indicating a further 40% cost reduction by 2030. For utility operators and project developers, these economics reshape the fundamental calculations of grid.

Figure ES-2 shows the overall capital cost for a 4-hour battery system based on those projections, with storage costs of \$245/kWh, \$326/kWh, and



\$403/kWh in 2030 and \$159/kWh, \$226/kWh, and \$348/kWh in 2050. Battery variable operations and maintenance costs, lifetimes, and efficiencies are also. How much does a battery cost in Bulgaria?

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How much battery energy storage capacity does Bulgaria have?

Bulgaria has installed between 40 MWh and 50 MWh of battery energy storage capacity to date. However, new national legislation as well as funds provided through the European Union's Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) could add another 1 GWh of storage capacity over the next two years.

What can boost battery storage in Bulgaria?

Another development that can boost battery storage in Bulgaria is a recent update of national legislation to include battery energy storage systems as a component of the grid.

What will the future of battery technology look like in 2030?

By 2030, total installed costs could fall between 50% and 60% (and battery cell costs by even more), driven by optimisation of manufacturing facilities, combined with better combinations and reduced use of materials. Battery lifetimes and performance will also keep improving, helping to reduce the cost of services delivered.

Will Bulgaria's energy storage capacity be used for solar peak shaving & grid balancing?

That capacity will be used for both solar peak shaving and grid balancing. The Bulgarian Energy Ministry opened a tender procedure for supply of energy storage on August 21, 2024. The procedure aims to provide funding for construction and implementation of a 3,000 MWh stand-alone battery storage facility.

Will battery storage costs fall again by 2030?

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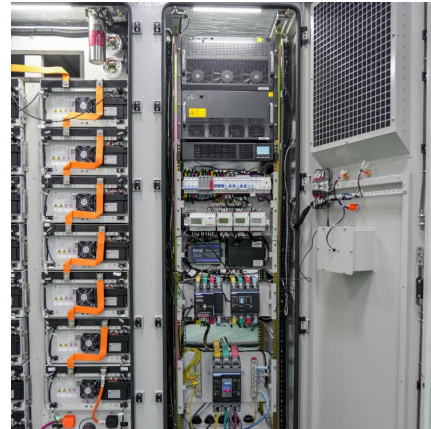
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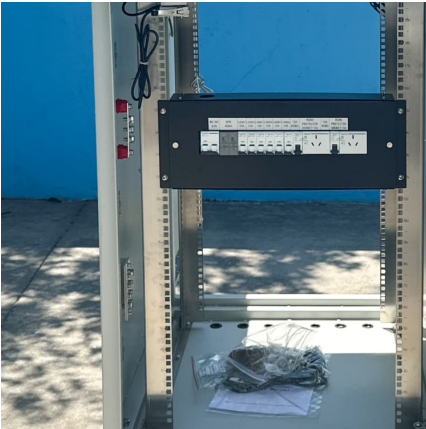
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Though the battery pack is a significant cost portion, it is a minority of the cost of the battery system. The costs for a 4-hour utility-scale stand-alone battery are detailed in Figure 3. Figure ...



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