

PEES Power Systems

Energy storage investment cost per kilowatt



Overview

The cost of battery storage per kWh ranges from \$700 to \$1,300 installed for residential systems and \$125 to \$334 for utility-scale projects as of late 2025. Battery pack prices alone have dropped to a record low of \$70-\$108/kWh, representing a 93% decline over the past. This report is available at no cost from NREL at www.nrel.gov. Cole, Wesley, Vignesh Ramasamy, and Merve Turan. DOE's Energy Storage Grand Challenge supports detailed cost and performance analysis for a variety of energy storage technologies to accelerate their development and deployment in the U.S. For Texas homeowners. 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. Battery storage prices have gone down a lot since 2010. In 2025, they are about \$200-\$400 per kWh. This is because of new lithium battery chemistries. Energy storage systems (ESS) for four-hour durations exceed \$300/kWh, marking the first price hike since 2017, largely driven by escalating raw.

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In 2025, the average energy storage cost ranges from \$200 to \$400 per kWh, with total system prices varying by technology, region, and installation factors.

Energy Storage Cost and Performance Database

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Energy Storage System Cost per kWh 2025

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