

# How much does the largest energy storage battery cost



## Overview

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In 2025, the typical cost of commercial lithium battery energy storage systems, including the battery, battery management system (BMS), inverter (PCS), and installation, ranges from \$280 to \$580 per kWh. Larger systems (100 kWh or more) can cost between \$180 to \$300 per kWh. All-in BESS projects now cost just \$125/kWh as. This report is available at no cost from NREL at [www.nrel.gov](http://www.nrel.gov). Cole, Wesley, Vignesh Ramasamy, and Merve Turan. Cost Projections for Utility-Scale Battery Storage: 2025 Update. Battery energy storage costs have reached a historic turning point, with new research from clean energy think tank Ember revealing that storing electricity now costs just \$65 per megawatt-hour (MWh) in global markets outside China and the United States. This dramatic cost reduction is transforming. 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 The U. At that level, pairing solar with batteries to deliver power when it's needed is now economically viable.

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Additional storage technologies will be added as representative cost and performance metrics are verified. The interactive figure below presents results on the total installed ESS cost ranges by ...

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As of 2024, the average price for a utility-scale BESS is approximately \$148/kWh  
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