

# The cost of electricity storage per kilowatt-hour





## Overview

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How to calculate the cost of energy storage per kWh?

The cost of energy storage per kWh can be calculated using the formula: Total cost of the project / Total energy capacity. For example, if the total cost of the project is \$1000 and the total energy capacity is 69.5 kWh, then the energy storage cost for 1 kWh is  $\$1000 / 69.5 \text{ kWh} \approx \$14.40/\text{kWh}$ .

How much does an energy storage system cost?

The modeled \$/kWh costs for 600-kW Li-ion energy storage systems vary from \$469/kWh (4-hour duration) to \$2,167/kWh (0.5-hour duration). The battery cost accounts for 41% of total system cost in the 4-hour system, but only 11% in the 0.5-hour system.

Why are energy storage systems so expensive?

Energy storage systems (ESS) for four-hour durations exceed \$300/kWh, marking the first price hike since 2017, largely driven by escalating raw material costs and supply chain disruptions. Geopolitical issues have intensified these trends, especially concerning lithium and nickel.

How much does energy storage cost in 2024?

As we look ahead to 2024, energy storage system (ESS) costs are expected to undergo significant changes. Currently, the average cost remains above \$300/kWh for four-hour duration systems, primarily due to rising raw material prices since 2017.



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