

Title: Latest bess prices for energy storage projects

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Across global markets outside China and the United States, the total capex to build a long-duration (4 hours or more) utility-scale BESS project is around \$125/kWh, of which around \$75/kWh is for the core equipment shipped from China and around \$50/kWh to install and connect the battery. A levelised cost of storage (LCOS) of \$65/MWh.

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.

What are the operational costs associated with Bess?

Beyond the initial capital cost, there are ongoing operational costs associated with BESS. These include: Maintenance: Regular maintenance is required to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Replacement: Battery cells degrade over time, necessitating periodic replacement.

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About This report provides the latest, real-world evidence on the cost of large, long-duration utility-scale Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) projects.

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