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Cost Analysis of Battery Cabinets for Base Stations



Overview

Are battery storage costs based on long-term planning models?

Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities. This work documents the development of these projections, which are based on recent publications of storage costs.

Do utility-scale lithium-ion battery systems have cost and performance projections?

In this work we describe the development of cost and performance projections for utility-scale lithium-ion battery systems, with a focus on 4-hour duration systems. The projections are developed from an analysis of recent publications that include utility-scale storage costs.

How does a battery group work in a base station?

The equipment in base stations is usually supported by the utility grid, where the battery group is installed as the backup power. In case that the utility grid interrupts, the battery discharges to support the communication switching equipment during the period of the power outage.

How long do base station batteries last?

After using BatAlloc to allocate suitable numbers of battery groups for base stations, the average battery lifetime has achieved to 4.3 years, roughly 1.8 times longer than that of the original allocation. The results indicate that our framework can also better protect base station batteries and significantly prolong their average lifetimes.

Why are battery system costs expressed in \$/kWh?

By expressing battery system costs in \$/kWh, we are deviating from other power generation technologies such as combustion turbines or solar photovoltaic plants where capital costs are usually expressed as \$/kW. We use

the units of \$/kWh because that is the most common way that battery system costs have been expressed in published material to date.

How many battery groups does a base station have?

The original battery allocation result is largely skewed that over 65 percent base stations are equipped with only one battery group. Our framework considers both the base station situations and battery features, allocating 2 battery groups to most base stations and 3 or 4 battery groups to those with long-time power outages.

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