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# New low price for energy storage batteries



## Overview

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How much does a battery energy storage system cost?

The battery energy storage system typically accounts for approximately 70% of the total project CAPEX. Recent estimates from KPMG and the World Energy Council suggest the current market value for a battery energy storage total system costs is around £680/kWh (€900-€3500/kWh, or approximately £705/kWh at the bottom end of the estimate).

Why are battery prices so low in China?

Companies in China faced fierce competition this year. These conditions resulted in falling battery prices and lower battery margins, forcing many battery manufacturers to enter new markets, including energy storage, while also eyeing overseas markets willing to pay more for batteries. The industry has also benefitted from low raw material prices.

What happened to battery prices in 2024?

New York, December 10, 2024 – Battery prices saw their biggest annual drop since 2017. Lithium-ion battery pack prices dropped 20% from 2023 to a record low of \$115 per kilowatt-hour, according to analysis by research provider BloombergNEF (BNEF).

Why did lithium-ion battery prices drop 20% from 2023?

Lithium-ion battery pack prices dropped 20% from 2023 to a record low of \$115 per kilowatt-hour, according to analysis by research provider BloombergNEF (BNEF). Factors driving the decline include cell manufacturing overcapacity, economies of scale, low metal and component prices, adoption of lower-cost lithium-

How much does a battery cost in China?

On a regional basis, average battery pack prices were lowest in China, at \$94/kWh. Packs in the US and Europe were 31% and 48% higher, reflecting

the relative immaturity of these markets, as well as higher production costs and lower volumes.

How much do battery electric vehicles cost?

The figures represent an average across multiple battery end-uses, including different types of electric vehicles, buses and stationary storage projects. Prices for battery electric vehicles (BEVs) came in at \$97/kWh, crossing below the \$100/kWh threshold for the first time.

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