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# Energy storage installation costs in China and the US



## Overview

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### What Are the Different Types of Battery Energy Storage Systems?

Battery storage prices have gone down a lot since 2010. In 2025, they are about \$200-\$400 per kWh. This is because of new lithium battery chemistries. Different places have different energy storage costs. China's average is \$101 per.

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. The suite of.

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BloombergNEF expects additions to grow 35% this year, setting a record for annual additions, at 94 gigawatts (247 gigawatt-hours), excluding pumped hydro. The bumper year will be followed by a compound annual growth rate of 14.7% through to 2035, with annual additions reaching 220 gigawatts/972.

Around the beginning of this year, BloombergNEF (BNEF) released its annual Battery Storage System Cost Survey, which found that global average turnkey

energy storage system prices had fallen 40% from 2023 numbers to US\$165/kWh in 2024. This was the biggest drop since BNEF began its surveys in 2017.

In 2024 alone, average system prices plunged 40% globally to \$165/kWh, with China hitting jaw-dropping \$85/kWh for 4-hour systems [10]. But what does this mean for international players like the U.S.?

Buckle up – we're diving into the dollars and cents of modern energy storage. The U.S. presents a.

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