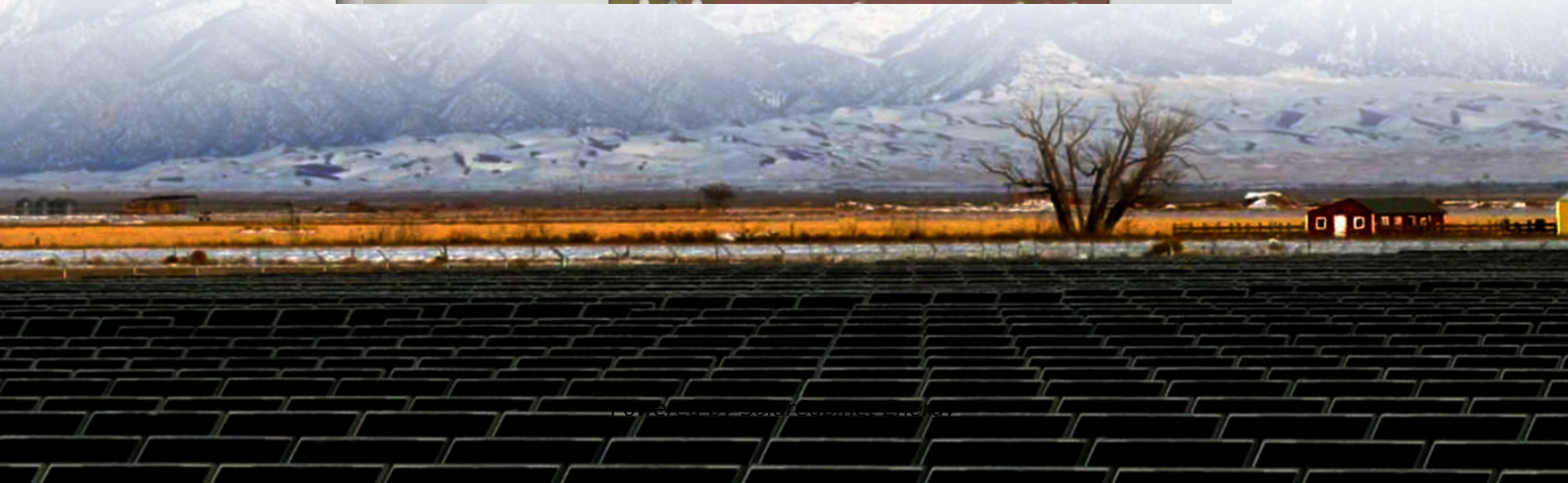


How much does an island energy storage system cost per kilowatt-hour





Overview

As of recent data, the average cost of a BESS is approximately \$400-\$600 per kWh. Here's a simple breakdown: This estimation shows that while the battery itself is a significant cost, the other components collectively add up, making the total price tag substantial. How much does energy storage cost?

Let's analyze the numbers, the factors influencing them, and why now is the best time to invest in energy storage. \$280 - \$580 per kWh (installed cost), though of course this will vary from region to region depending on economic levels. For large containerized systems (e.g., 100 kWh or more), the cost can drop to \$180 - \$300 per kWh.

How are battery energy storage costs forecasted?

Forecast procedures are described in the main body of this report. C&C or engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) costs can be estimated using the footprint or total volume and weight of the battery energy storage system (BESS). For this report, volume was used as a proxy for these metrics.

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Battery pack - typically LFP (Lithium Uranium Phosphate), GSL Energy utilizes new A-grade cells.



How much does a power island cost?

The power island cost for adiabatic CAES was \$890/kW for a 40 MW system and \$725/kW for a 1,000 MW system, while that for a hydrogen CAES system was \$1,285/kW for a 75 MW system and \$540/kW for a 1,000 MW system (Howitt, 2021), with an average of \$860/kW, which is 75% of the sum of the power island and BOP used in the 2020 report.

How much does gravity based energy storage cost?

Looking at 100 MW systems, at a 2-hour duration, gravity-based energy storage is estimated to be over \$1,100/kWh but drops to approximately \$200/kWh at 100 hours. Li-ion LFP offers the lowest installed cost (\$/kWh) for battery systems across many of the power capacity and energy duration combinations.



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PCS costs are estimated to be the same across all battery technologies except Li-ion. For Li-ion batteries, the cost is assumed to be 90 percent of other technologies due to its higher DC ...

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To better understand BESS costs, it's useful to look at the cost per kilowatt-hour (kWh) stored. As of recent data, the average cost of a BESS is



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