

# **Cost-effectiveness of lithium batteries for energy storage in North America**





## Overview

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How much does lithium ion battery energy storage cost?

Statistics show the cost of lithium-ion battery energy storage systems (li-ion BESS) reduced by around 80% over the recent decade. As of early 2024, the levelized cost of storage (LCOS) of li-ion BESS declined to RMB 0.3-0.4/kWh, even close to RMB 0.2/kWh for some li-ion BESS projects.

Are battery electricity storage systems a good investment?

This study shows that battery electricity storage systems offer enormous deployment and cost-reduction potential. By 2030, total installed costs could fall between 50% and 60% (and battery cell costs by even more), driven by optimisation of manufacturing facilities, combined with better combinations and reduced use of materials.

How have technological advancements impacted the future of lithium-ion battery technology?

Tremendous ongoing technological advancements in various aspects of LiB have been able to diminish such challenges partly. For instance, the specific energy of lithium-ion battery cells has been enhanced from approximately 140 Wh.kg<sup>-1</sup> to over 250 Wh.kg<sup>-1</sup> in the last decade , resulting in a higher driving range for BEVs.

What happened to battery energy storage systems in Germany?

Small-scale lithium-ion residential battery systems in the German market suggest that between 2014 and 2020, battery energy storage systems (BESS) prices fell by 71%, to USD 776/kWh.



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