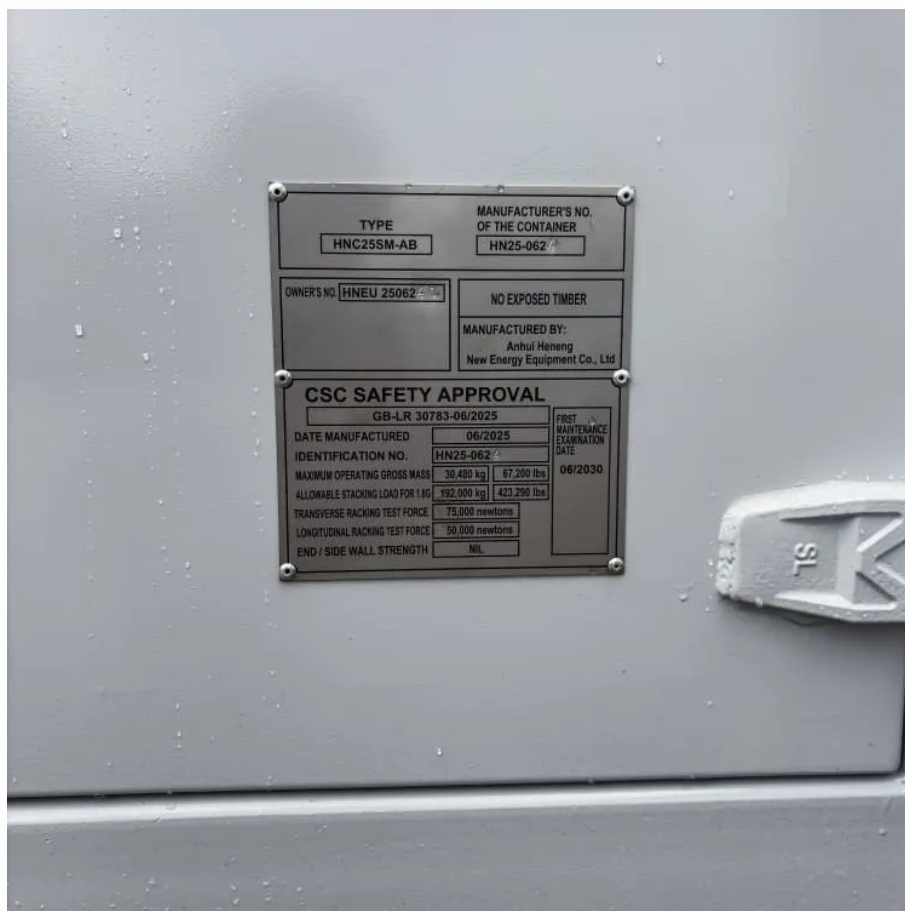


Average price of energy storage





Overview

The average price of lithium-ion battery packs is \$152/kWh, reflecting a 7% increase since 2021. Energy storage system costs for four-hour duration systems exceed \$300/kWh for the first time since 2017. How much does energy storage cost?

Energy storage system costs for four-hour duration systems exceed \$300/kWh for the first time since 2017. Rising raw material prices, particularly for lithium and nickel, contribute to increased energy storage costs. Fixed operation and maintenance costs for battery systems are estimated at 2.5% of capital costs.

How much does energy storage cost in 2024?

As we look ahead to 2024, energy storage system (ESS) costs are expected to undergo significant changes. Currently, the average cost remains above \$300/kWh for four-hour duration systems, primarily due to rising raw material prices since 2017.

Why are energy storage systems so expensive?

Energy storage systems (ESS) for four-hour durations exceed \$300/kWh, marking the first price hike since 2017, largely driven by escalating raw material costs and supply chain disruptions. Geopolitical issues have intensified these trends, especially concerning lithium and nickel.

Why do we need energy storage costs?

A comprehensive understanding of energy storage costs is essential for effectively navigating the rapidly evolving energy landscape. This landscape is shaped by technologies such as lithium-ion batteries and large-scale energy storage solutions, along with projections for battery pricing and pack prices.

How have energy storage costs changed over the past decade?

Trends in energy storage costs have evolved significantly over the past decade. These changes are influenced by advancements in battery technology



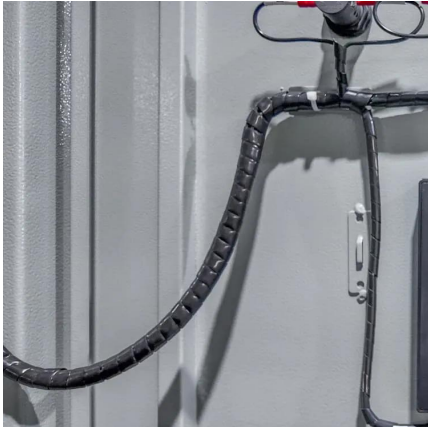
and shifts within the energy market driven by changing energy priorities.

What influences future energy storage costs?

Projections for future energy storage costs are influenced by various factors, including technological advancements and government policies like the Inflation Reduction Act. These initiatives promote growth in the energy storage sector.



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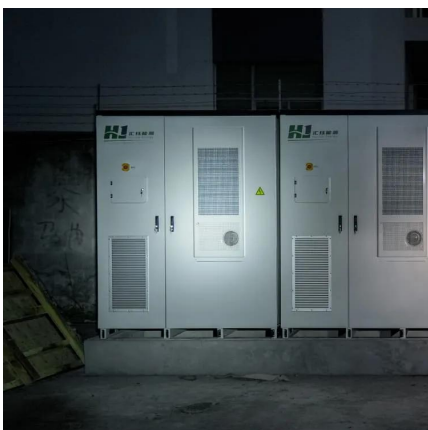


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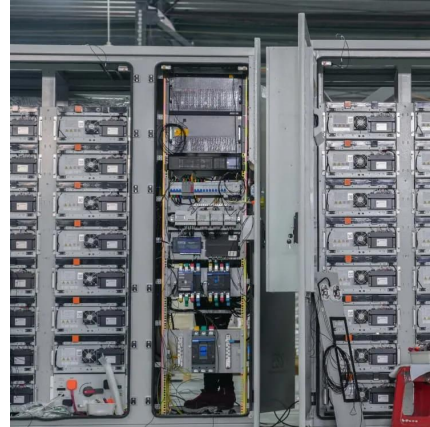
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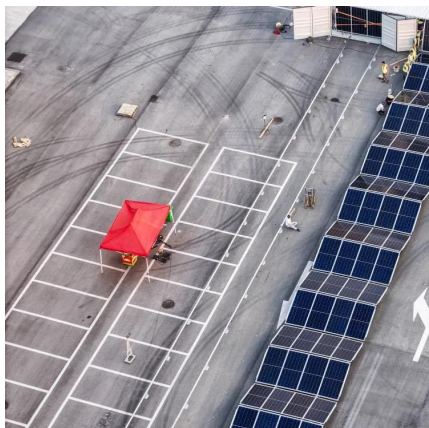


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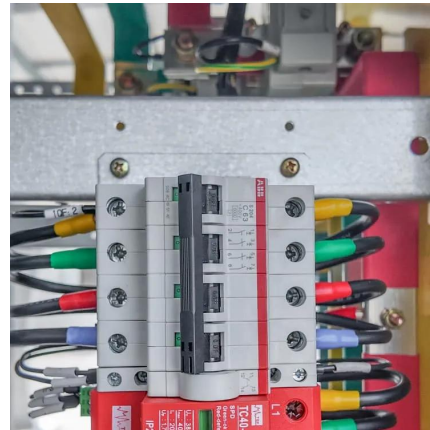
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