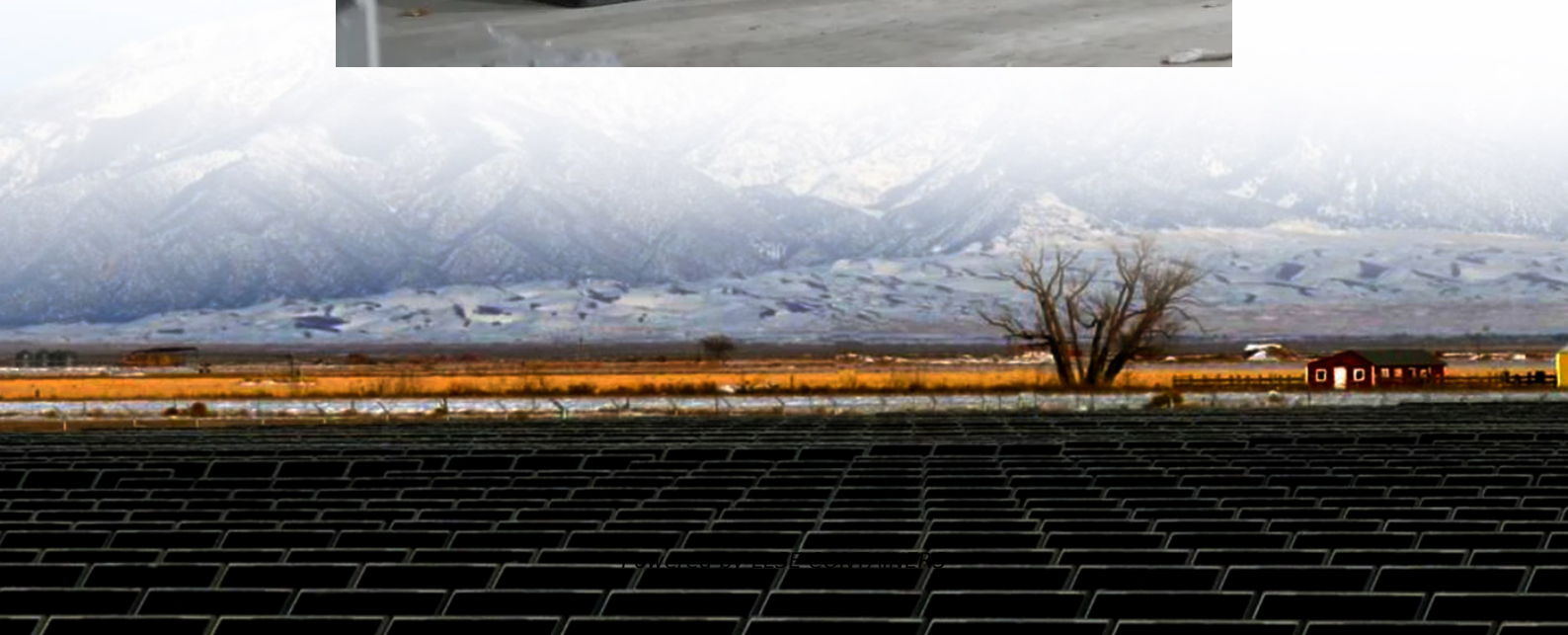


## **20 Energy storage cost for 2 hours**





## Overview

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2-hour: 1 MW / 2 MWh 4-hour: 1 MW / 4 MWh Longer duration means more batteries and higher CAPEX, but many other costs—PCS, interconnection, site works, control systems—don't increase in the same proportion. 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?

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How much does a 4 hour battery system cost?

Figure ES-2 shows the overall capital cost for a 4-hour battery system based on those projections, with storage costs of \$147/kWh, \$243/kWh, and \$339/kWh in 2035 and \$108/kWh, \$178/kWh, and \$307/kWh in 2050 (values in 2024\$).



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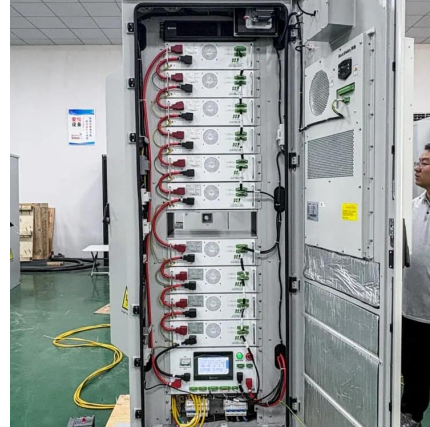






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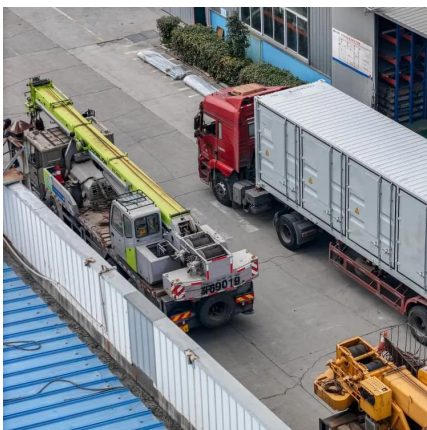


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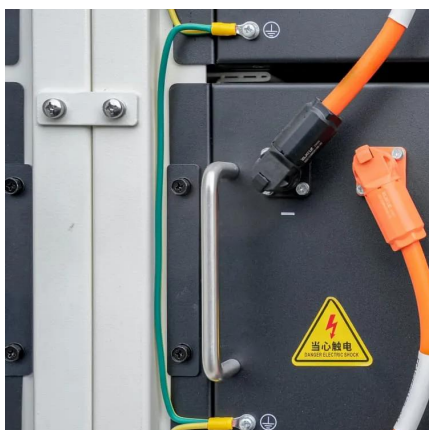
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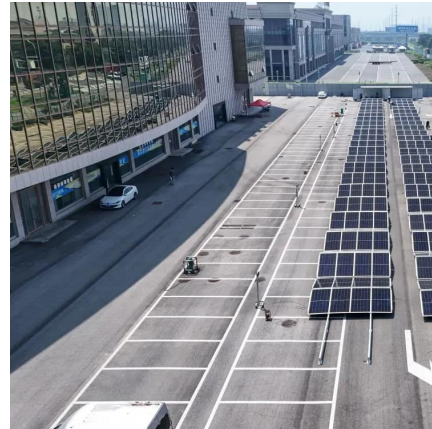
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