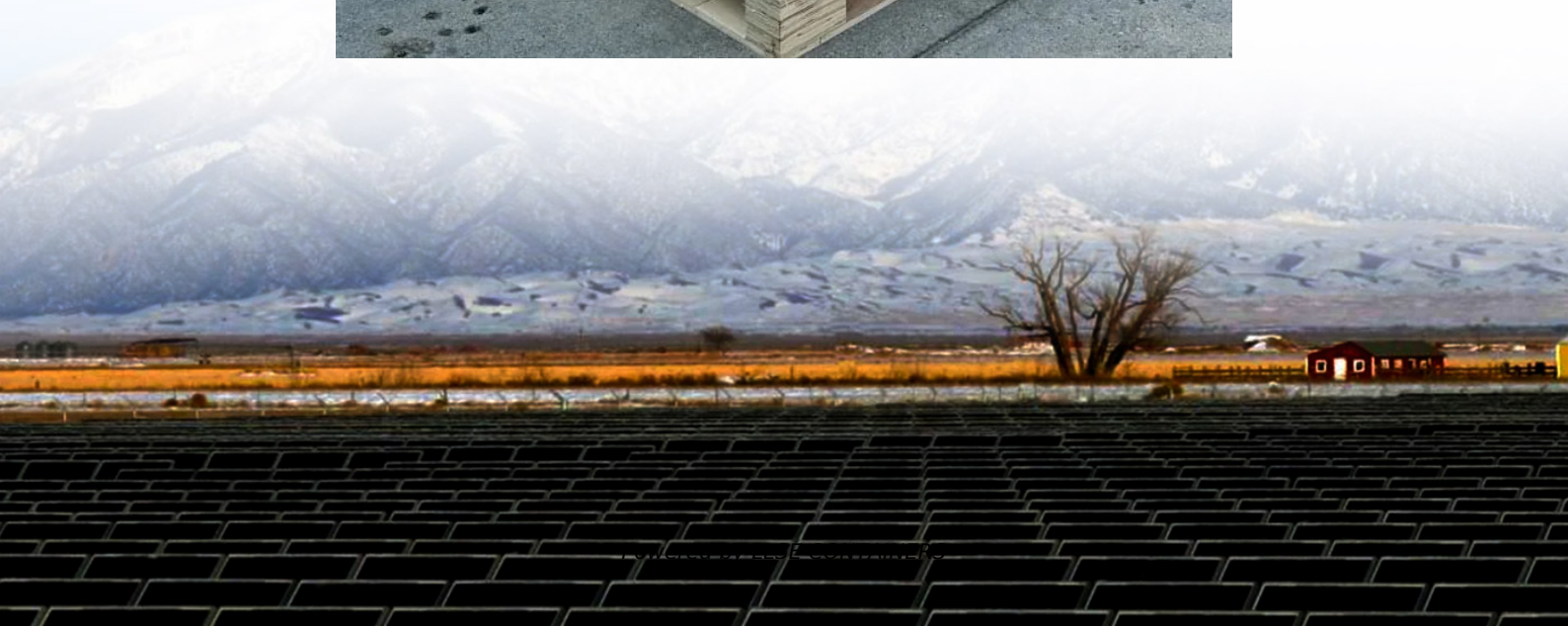


# How much does a super capacitor cost





## Overview

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Why are supercapacitors more expensive than batteries?

High capital cost and low energy density of supercapacitors make the unit cost of energy stored (kWh) more expensive than alternatives such as batteries. Their attributes make them attractive for uses in which frequent small charges/discharges are required (e.g., ensuring power quality or providing frequency regulation).

What is a supercapacitor?

A supercapacitor is a specially designed capacitor which has a very large capacitance. Supercapacitors combine the properties of capacitors and batteries into one device. Supercapacitors have charge and discharge times comparable to those of ordinary capacitors.

What is the difference between a supercapacitor and an electrostatic capacitor?

In comparison, the self-capacitance of the entire planet Earth is only about 710  $\mu\text{F}$ , more than 15 million times less than the capacitance of a supercapacitor. While an ordinary electrostatic capacitor may have a high maximum operating voltage, the typical maximum charge voltage of a supercapacitor lies between 2.5 and 2.7 volts.

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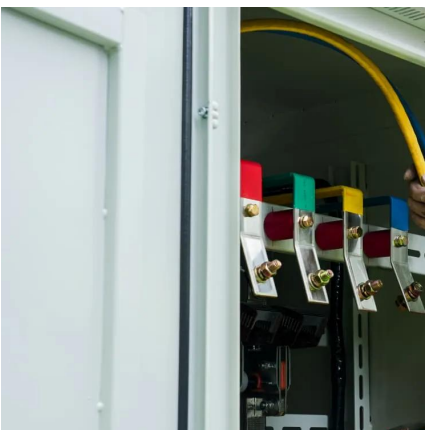
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