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# Supercapacitor price per kwh





## 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).

Are supercapacitors better than Li-ion batteries?

By factoring this in, we obtain a cost per kWh that is much better than that of Li-ion batteries. If weight and space is not a restriction, for long running systems supercapacitors offer improved cost saving compared with that of Li-ion batteries.

What are supercapacitor applications in bulk power systems?

Supercapacitor applications in the bulk-power systems: (a) a schematic of a volt/VAR control using a static compensator with supercapacitors, and (b) a schematic of renewable energy regulation using a supercapacitor bank.  
Adapted from , .

What are supercapacitors & how do they work?

Supercapacitors are developed within a small industry relative to other types of energy storage, such as batteries. Lithium-ion batteries have become the dominant storage technology for most grid applications through significant investment in innovation and scale-up of deployment, as well as the corresponding increased power densities at less cost.



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### [Cost investigation of battery-supercapacitor hybrid energy ...](#)

Nov 25, 2023 · The HESS was found to be the most cost-effective (2.6 ¢/kWh) for the WEC application under these conditions: a 100 ms filter time constant with a step-rules algorithm as

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### [Supercapacitor vs Battery: The Truth Engineers Need to Know](#)

Dec 5, 2025 · Q: How much does a supercapacitor cost compared to a battery? A: Supercapacitors: \$5,000-10,000/kWh (2025). Lithium batteries: \$100-150/kWh for Li-ion; ...



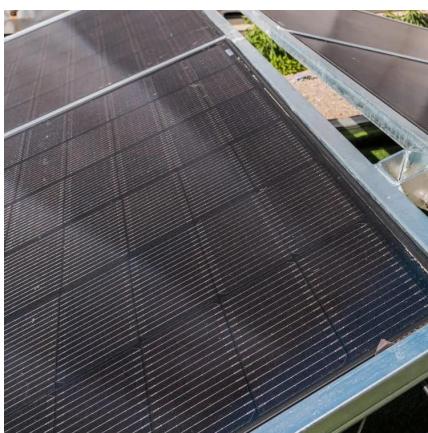
### [Electrical Performance of Current Commercial Supercapacitors ...](#)

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### [Supercapacitors: the economics?](#)

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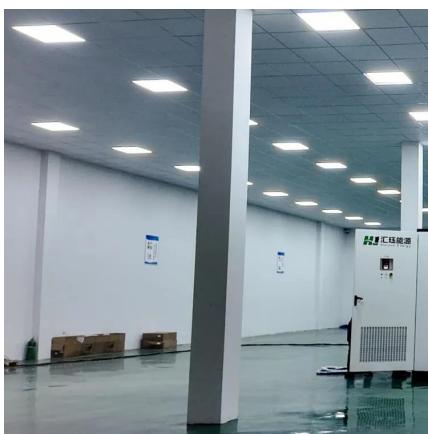
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### [Supercapacitor Cost per kWh: Breaking Down the Economics ...](#)

While lithium-ion batteries dominate headlines, supercapacitor cost per kWh has emerged as a critical metric for industries demanding rapid charge-discharge cycles and extreme durability.

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### [Technology Strategy Assessment](#)

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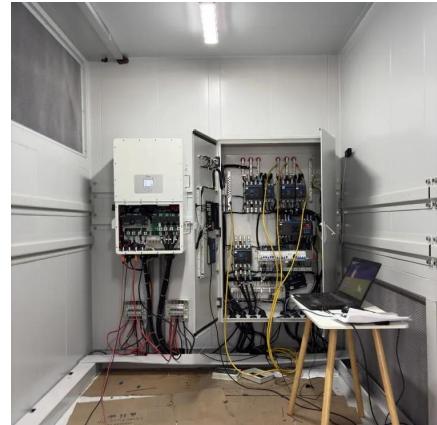
### [Cost analysis of commercial supercapacitor families.](#)

It can be observed from Table 4 that the cost per kWh of all the supercapacitor families is very high compared with that of Li-ion batteries of USD 132/kWh in 2021, as mentioned in [51].



## Economic Comparison Between a Battery and ...

Jul 7, 2021 · After obtaining the battery and SC cost per kWh, the associated cost with the ESS is also increased by 10% to account for operation and maintenance as well as power converter ...



## Supercapacitor Energy Storage System Unit Price: What You ...

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