

How do you calculate grid-scale battery costs?

Grid-scale battery costs can be measured in \$/kW or \$/kWh terms. Thinking in kW terms is more helpful for modelling grid resiliency. A good rule of thumb is that grid-scale lithium ion batteries will have 4-hours of storage duration, as this minimizes per kW costs and maximizes the revenue potential from power price arbitrage.

Are battery storage costs based on long-term planning models?

Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities. This work documents the development of these projections, which are based on recent publications of storage costs.

What is a good round-trip efficiency for battery storage?

The round-trip efficiency is chosen to be 85%, which is well aligned with published values. Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities.

How do I calculate energy storage based on cost lines?

You can add all of the cost lines together (in \$) and divide them by the total power rating in kW (yielding a \$/kW metric). Or you can add all of the cost lines together (in \$) and divide them by the total energy storage in kWh (yielding a \$/kWh metric).

Do projected cost reductions for battery storage vary over time?

The suite of publications demonstrates wide variation in projected cost reductions for battery storage over time. Figure ES-1 shows the suite of projected cost reductions (on a normalized basis) collected from the literature (shown in gray) as well as the low, mid, and high cost projections developed in this work (shown in black).

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Aurora has estimated battery energy storage systems (BESS) now cost 10% less to provide reserve capacity for Brazil's grid than new combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT) power plants.

Brazil's energy storage sector must attract R47 billion (\$7 billion) in investments by 2030, according to the Brazilian Energy Storage Solutions Association (Absae). Stakeholders are in the process of creating a regulatory framework for energy storage.

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