

Distributed photovoltaic energy storage unit watt cost



Overview

As of 2025, prices range from \$0.86 per watt-hour (Wh) for utility-scale projects, while residential systems hover around \$1,000–\$1,500 per kWh [4] [6] [9]. But wait—why the wild variation?

Let's dive deeper. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) and its national laboratory partners analyze cost data for U.S. solar photovoltaic (PV) systems to develop cost benchmarks. These benchmarks help measure progress toward goals for reducing solar electricity costs. NLR's Distribution Grid Integration Unit Cost Database contains unit cost information for different components that may be used to integrate distributed solar photovoltaics (PV) onto distribution systems. The database is focused on hardware and software costs and contains more than 335 data points. These prices represent the up-front price paid by the customer for stand-alone PV systems, prior to receipt of any incentives, including any loan-financing fees bundled into the prices charged by installers, and are adjusted for inflation using the U.S. Current and future DG equipment costs are subject to uncertainty. DE-AC36-08GO28308 Technical Report NREL/TP-6A20-77324 January 2021 U.S.

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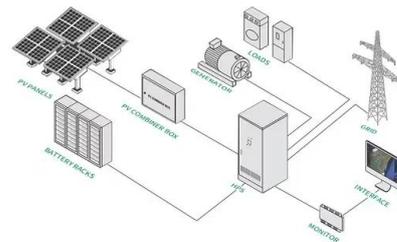


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Current and future DG equipment costs are subject to uncertainty. As part of our Annual Energy Outlook (AEO), we update projections to reflect the most current, publicly available historical cost data, and ...

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The benchmarks in this report are bottom-up cost estimates of all major inputs to PV and energy storage system installations. Bottom-up costs are based on national averages and do not ...

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Though CAPEX is one driver of lower costs, R& D efforts continue to focus on other areas to lower the cost of energy from utility-scale PV, such as longer system lifetime and improved performance.



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Prices sit at \$0.14-\$0.21 per watt, with a 1MW system costing \$140,000-\$216,000 [3]. Pro tip: Monocrystalline panels might cost more upfront but last longer than a Netflix subscription.



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