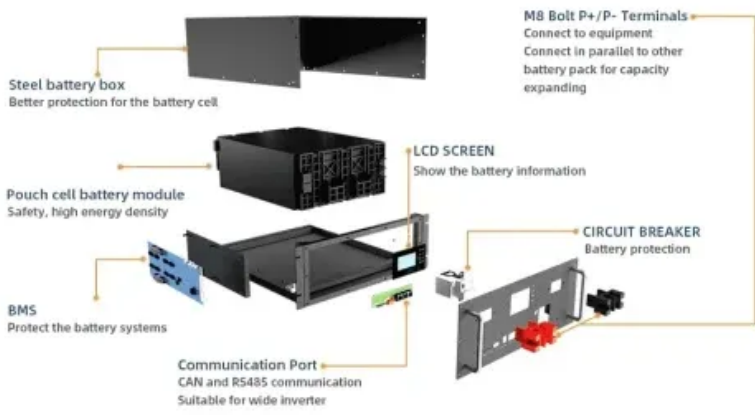


# Regarding wholesale prices of energy storage systems



## Overview

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In 2025, the typical cost of commercial lithium battery energy storage systems, including the battery, battery management system (BMS), inverter (PCS), and installation, ranges from \$280 to \$580 per kWh. Larger systems (100 kWh or more) can cost between \$180 to \$300 per kWh. This report is available at no cost from NREL at [www. Department of Energy \(DOE\)](http://www.DepartmentofEnergy.gov), operated under Contract No. These changes are influenced by advancements in battery technology and shifts within the energy market driven by changing energy priorities. Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Storage Grand Challenge is a comprehensive program that seeks to accelerate. This battery storage update includes summary data and visualizations on the capacity of large-scale battery storage systems by region and ownership type, battery storage co-located systems, applications served by battery storage, battery storage installation costs, and small-scale battery storage. The analysis of electricity markets has long relied on a critical characteristic of electricity that sets it apart from other commodities: non-storability. Outside of regions with significant reservoir hydropower, non-storability has become a core feature of the conceptual model used to understand.

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