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# **Australian energy storage power station capacity BESS price**



## Overview

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Finnish energy giant Wärtsilä has announced the latest addition to its massive network utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) projects in Australia: a record-breaking 1.5 GWh deployment that brings the company's total energy storage capacity in the nation to 5.5 GWh. The future of.

What is BESS?

Australia has committed 4.9 billion AUD to Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS), and it's paying off. The country's battery capacity is predicted to grow from 1.7 GW in 2024 to 18.5 GW in 2035. Plus, with supportive policies and the falling cost of batteries making it economical to.

In early 2025, over AUD 2.4 billion (USD 1.5 billion) went into large-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS). This was the second-highest quarterly investment ever, just behind the AUD 2.8 billion seen at the end of 2023. The Clean Energy Council's Quarterly (Q1 2025) Investment report shows.

Forecast BESS investment (\$USbn) BESS capacity contracted under government revenue protection schemes (GWh) Australia's current pipeline (number of projects) Annual revenue earned by batteries in the NEM (\$Am)

Australia: The world's most volatile energy market Negative pricing up to 30% of the time.

Australia is the third-largest market worldwide for large-scale energy storage by capacity and is blitzing the field in per capita battery storage installations, with more than 1 GWh per million people – double that of nearest rival the United Kingdom. In 2025, Australia surpassed the United.

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