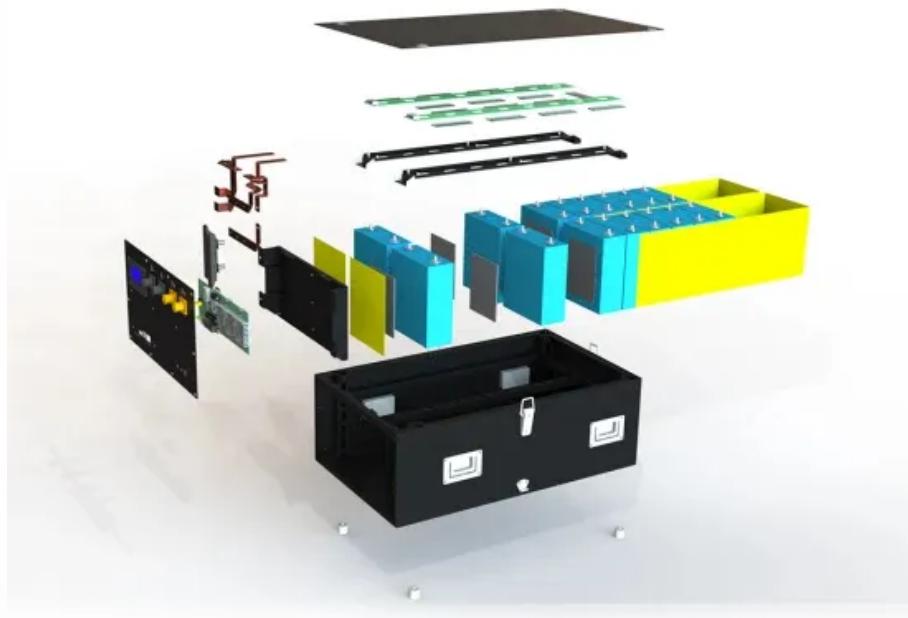


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# Energy Storage Container Technology Cost Analysis



## Overview

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In 2025, average turnkey container prices range around USD 200 to USD 400 per kWh depending on capacity, components, and location of deployment. What is the investment cost of an energy storage system?

The investment cost of an energy storage system primarily refers to its initial investment cost. Although energy storage systems differ greatly due to their different principles and forms, it is still possible to distinguish the devices involved in an energy storage system by power components and energy storage media.

Which energy storage technologies are included in the 2020 cost and performance assessment?

The 2020 Cost and Performance Assessment provided installed costs for six energy storage technologies: lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries, lead-acid batteries, vanadium redox flow batteries, pumped storage hydro, compressed-air energy storage, and hydrogen energy storage.

What are energy storage cost metrics?

Cost metrics are approached from the viewpoint of the final downstream entity in the energy storage project, ultimately representing the final project cost. This framework helps eliminate current inconsistencies associated with specific cost categories (e.g., energy storage racks vs. energy storage modules).

How much does a non-battery energy storage system cost?

Non-battery systems, on the other hand, range considerably more depending on duration. Looking at 100 MW systems, at a 2-hour duration, gravity-based energy storage is estimated to be over \$1,100/kWh but drops to approximately \$200/kWh at 100 hours.

How much does a gas storage system cost?

Generally speaking, the cost of the gas storage tank is the most expensive part of the entire system. Operation and maintenance costs include energy consumption and equipment maintenance. The current cost of compressed air energy storage systems is between US\$500-1,000/kWh.

What are energy storage technologies?

Energy storage technologies (ESTs) aim to address the volatility and uncertainty of renewable sources and thus solve the difficulties with grid connection and improve the match between electricity supply and demand by the increasing proportion of renewables in the electricity mix.

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