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New Zealand outdoor communication power supply BESS price



Overview

As of recent data, the average cost of a BESS is approximately \$400-\$600 per kWh. Here's a simple breakdown: This estimation shows that while the battery itself is a significant cost, the other components collectively add up, making the total price tag substantial. Will Bess become a cog in New Zealand's energy landscape?

We expect that BESS will also become an increasingly important cog in New Zealand's broader energy landscape and that we will see utility-scale solar projects incorporating batteries as a means of providing dispatchable generation during peak demand and enhancing grid stability.

Why is Bess important in New Zealand?

The uptake of BESS in New Zealand is particularly important given that it can help to solve one of New Zealand's biggest energy challenges - meeting peak demand. In recent years, there have been ongoing concerns as to the reliability of New Zealand's energy supply following blackouts in 2021.

What is a Bess battery & how does it work?

A BESS is a number of large batteries that operate together as an energy storage facility, and is a bidirectional user of an energy network - meaning that it is able to 'take' energy from the grid (to store), and it can discharge that energy back into the system when required.

How much does a Bess battery cost?

Factoring in these costs from the beginning ensures there are no unexpected expenses when the battery reaches the end of its useful life. To better understand BESS costs, it's useful to look at the cost per kilowatt-hour (kWh) stored. As of recent data, the average cost of a BESS is approximately \$400-\$600 per kWh. Here's a simple breakdown:

What is a Bess system?

BESS systems allow for increased penetration of intermittent renewable generation, which complements the global transition to zero carbon generation. Infratec's experience with BESS systems includes concept design and development, detailed design, installation, and integration of BESS systems in New Zealand and throughout the ASEAN regions.

When is the first Bess project commissioned in New Zealand?

Whilst amendments were first made to New Zealand's Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 (the Code) in 2018 to facilitate grid-scale BESS, the first significant (35MW) BESS project was not commissioned until March 2024.

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