



# Reasons for the price drop of battery station cabinets





## Overview

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Battery pack costs drop to record low of \$108/kWh as industry matures beyond raw material price volatility Sommart/iStock / Getty Images Plus For the better part of a decade, the battery industry has taken for granted that when the prices of lithium and cobalt spike, pack prices inevitably follow.

With energy storage battery prices dropping like hot potatoes in 2024 (we're talking 30-55% reductions from 2023 levels), even Santa's elves would struggle to keep up with this price-cutting frenzy. But what's fueling this freefall, and who's actually benefiting from these bargain basement prices?

Average battery pack prices were lowest in China, at \$84/kWh. Pack prices in North America and Europe were 44% and 56% higher, reflecting higher local production costs and greater dependence on imported batteries. Lithium-ion battery pack prices have dropped 8% since 2024 to a record low of \$108.

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A battery energy storage system used for testing purposes at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado. Courtesy:.

Manufacturing Overcapacity: There is currently an overcapacity in battery cell manufacturing globally—around 3.1 terawatt-hours fully commissioned capacity,



more than 2.5 times the annual demand expected in 2024. This overcapacity increases competition among manufacturers, pressing prices downward.

Around the beginning of this year, BloombergNEF (BNEF) released its annual Battery Storage System Cost Survey, which found that global average turnkey energy storage system prices had fallen 40% from 2023 numbers to US\$165/kWh in 2024. This was the biggest drop since BNEF began its surveys in 2017.



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### As Battery Prices Drop, Performance Takes Center Stage in ...

As battery prices plunge, the energy storage industry is shifting focus from cost-cutting to performance gains--driving a new era of innovation, density, and long-term efficiency.

### [Lithium-Ion Battery Pack Prices See Largest Drop ...](#)

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### Stationary Storage Leads Price Drop as Li-Ion Packs Fall 8%: ...

According to BNEF's 2025 Lithium-Ion Battery Price Survey, these factors drove down pack prices despite an increase in battery metal costs. The report identified rising risks ...

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Over the next decade, the research firm believes continued investment in R& D, manufacturing process improvements, and capacity expansion



across the supply chain will ...



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### **Battery storage costs have decreased by ~90% in the last 10 ...**

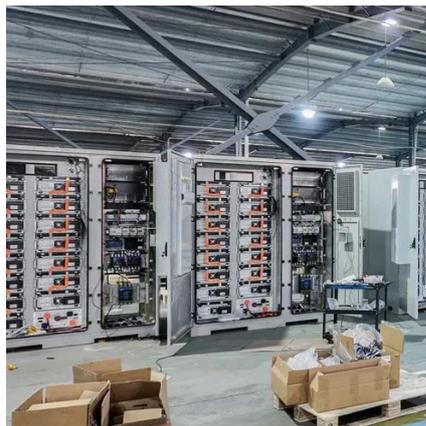
The belief that battery storage systems are prohibitively expensive, making them impractical for widespread use in residential and commercial settings, is outdated.





## [BNEF finds 40% year-on-year drop in BESS costs](#)

However, while the falling prices of materials significantly helped along the drop last year (also evident in a 20% fall in average battery pack prices), there are a myriad of other ...



## **Why Energy Storage Battery Prices Are Falling Faster Than You ...**

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## Cost Projections for Utility-Scale Battery Storage: 2023 Update

In this work we describe the development of cost and performance projections for utility-scale lithium-ion battery systems, with a focus on 4-hour duration systems. The projections are ...



### [Battery Pack Prices Fall Despite Metal Cost Surge](#)

Battery pack prices for stationary storage have plummeted to \$70/kWh, a staggering 45% drop from 2024. For the first time, stationary storage has undercut the electric ...



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