

# Average backup power battery price per 2MW in Mauritius

Why is battery energy storage system being introduced in Mauritius?

The CEB is introducing a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) on its network to arrest the fluctuation inherent to Variable Renewable Energy (VRE) systems. This is due to the increasing share of VRE in Mauritius' energy mix, as the country's energy transition to a low carbon economy gains momentum.

How much does a 2MW battery storage system cost?

In total, the cost of a 2MW battery storage system can range from approximately \$1 million to \$1.5 million or more, depending on the factors mentioned above. It is important to note that these are only rough estimates, and the actual cost can vary depending on the specific requirements and characteristics of each project.

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The cost of the BMS can account for about 5% to 10% of the total battery storage system cost. For a 2MW system, if we assume a BMS cost ratio of 8%, and the total system cost excluding the BMS is \$800,000 (as calculated for the battery cost above), then the cost of the BMS would be  $\$800,000 * 0.08 = \$64,000$ .

What factors influence BESS prices battery technology?

Key Factors Influencing BESS Prices Battery Technology: Lithium-ion batteries dominate the market, particularly Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) and Nickel Manganese Cobalt (NMC) chemistries. LFP has become more popular than the other due to its lower cost and longer lifespan.

A. Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) CAPEX includes the cost of the battery system itself, installation, permits, and other infrastructure needed for the system's operation. For example, a lithium-ion battery system for commercial use costs ...

The cost and performance of the battery systems are based on an assumption of approximately one cycle per day. Therefore, a 4-hour device has an expected capacity factor of 16.7% ( $4/24 = 0.167$ ), and a 2-hour device has an expected ...

1) Total battery energy storage project costs average \$580k/MW 68% of battery project costs range between \$400k/MW and \$700k/MW. When exclusively considering two-hour sites the median of battery project costs are \$650k/MW.



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