

Average sodium ion battery storage price per 50MW in China

What is the cost of sodium-ion batteries in China?

The cost of the first generation sodium-ion battery cells is expected to be \$77 per kWh. With volume production, this cost could drop to below \$40 per kWh.

Will China lead the way in sodium-ion battery production?

Although the companies are yet to commercialise their technologies, Chinese battery company Great Power last year announced a 50MW/100 megawatt-hour LDES project to power a data centre, demonstrating that sodium-ion batteries are already under consideration for LDES. "China will probably lead the way for sodium-ion battery production," adds Gorski.

Will sodium-ion batteries dominate the future of long-duration energy storage?

With costs fast declining, sodium-ion batteries look set to dominate the future of long-duration energy storage, finds AI-based analysis that predicts technological breakthroughs based on global patent data. Sodium-ion batteries' rapid development could see long-duration energy storage (LDES) enter mainstream use as early as 2027.

How much will sodium ion batteries cost in 2028?

Assuming a similar capex cost to Li-ion-based battery energy storage systems (BESS) at \$300/kWh, sodium-ion batteries' 57% improvement rate will see them increasingly more affordable than Li-ion cells, reaching around \$10/kWh by 2028.

Are sodium ion batteries a good investment?

Analysing 30 LDES technologies, the research found sodium-ion batteries to hold the most promise due to their fast improvement rate - around 57% in 2024. They offer more efficiency in round-trip energy use, greater operational flexibility and lose less energy during storage and supply.

Will sodium-ion batteries disrupt the LDEs market?

Credit: Fahroni/Shutterstock. Sodium-ion batteries are set to disrupt the LDES market within the next few years, according to new research - exclusively seen by Power Technology's sister publication Energy Monitor - by GetFocus, an AI-based analysis platform that predicts technological breakthroughs based on global patent data.

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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