



# Average utility scale ESS price per 200MW in Canada

How much does an ESS system cost?

Increased competition in the commercial ESS space Government incentives (e.g., tax credits in the U.S. and Europe) make systems more affordable. For example, in 2022, a 100 kWh system could cost \$45,000. By 2025, similar systems could sell for less than \$30,000, depending on configuration.

How much does a MWh system cost?

MWh (Megawatt-hour) is a measure of energy capacity (how long the system can continue delivering that power output). For example, a 1 MW /4 MWh BESS has four hours of storage capacity. So, while the system might be \$200,000 per MW, the effective cost can be \$800,000 per MWh if it has four hours duration.

How much does energy storage cost?

Let's analyze the numbers, the factors influencing them, and why now is the best time to invest in energy storage. \$280 - \$580 per kWh (installed cost), though of course this will vary from region to region depending on economic levels. For large containerized systems (e.g., 100 kWh or more), the cost can drop to \$180 - \$300 per kWh.

Why did Modo Energy Survey the battery community?

Because of this, Modo Energy surveyed the battery community - to produce this battery cost benchmark. If you finance, own, or develop battery energy storage systems, you can use this data to support procurement and sense-check financial models. To produce this benchmark, Modo Energy surveyed various market participants in Great Britain.

How does utility-scale storage work?

Utility-scale storage is optimised by charging during off-peak hours (when the grid is powered primarily by nuclear and hydro in Ontario and therefore low-emitting) and injecting energy back into the grid during peak hours.

How much storage capacity will the IESO LT1 provide in Ontario?

With only 54 MW of storage currently installed in the Ontario grid, the ELT1 alone represents a 434 per cent increase in Ontario's future storage capacity. The IESO initiated the Long Term 1 RFP (LT1) on the heels of ELT1.

Base year costs for utility-scale battery energy storage systems (BESS) are based on a bottom-up cost model using the data and methodology for utility-scale BESS in (Ramasamy et al., 2021). The bottom-up BESS model accounts for ...

The electric utility industry typically refers to PV CAPEX in units of \$/kW AC based on the aggregated



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inverter capacity; starting with the 2020 ATB, we use \$/kW AC for utility-scale PV. Plant costs are represented with a single estimate ...



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