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How are European Bess OEMs putting cost pressure on Europe?

These international players are placing cost pressure on European BESS OEMs by driving down prices. In early 2024, the price of residential BESS offered to end consumers in Europe ranged widely, from EUR400 to more than EUR1,200 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) (Exhibit 2).

What happened to battery energy storage systems in Germany?

Small-scale lithium-ion residential battery systems in the German market suggest that between 2014 and 2020, battery energy storage systems (BESS) prices fell by 71%, to USD 776/kWh.

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:

How much do energy alternatives cost in Europe?

Furthermore, rising interest rates and the general decline of the European economy mean consumers are more conservative when it comes to making investments in energy alternatives, such as solar photovoltaic (PV) and BESS, which can easily cost up to EUR30,000.

How much does Bess cost in Europe?

In early 2024, the price of residential BESS offered to end consumers in Europe ranged widely, from EUR400 to more than EUR1,200 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) (Exhibit 2). Historically, European OEMs built trust-based brands by highlighting their "made in Europe" status and rode the first-mover wave over the past ten years.

How much does battery storage cost in Europe?

The landscape of utility-scale battery storage costs in Europe continues to evolve rapidly, driven by technological advancements and increasing demand for renewable energy integration. As we've explored, the current costs range from EUR250 to EUR400 per kWh, with a clear downward trajectory expected in the coming years.

4 &#0183; The price of electricity can fluctuate a lot during the day and charging an electric car consumes a lot of electricity. With the cost of electricity today in Germany it is 11.75 EUR cheaper to charge at the hours with the lowest price.

Current 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 (Feldman et al., 2021). The bottom-up BESS model



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