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Overview

As capacity increases, the cost per unit of energy storage typically decreases due to reduced equipment and construction costs per kilowatt-hour. Prices of core equipment—including batteries, PCS, and monitoring systems—directly impact the overall investment. 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 developed from an analysis of recent publications that include utility-scale storage costs. Among these, the battery itself typically makes. Grid-scale storage can play an important role in providing reliable electricity supply, particularly on a system with increasing variable resources like wind and solar. Scale: Utility-scale projects (100+ MWh) achieve.

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Energy Storage Costs: Trends and Projections

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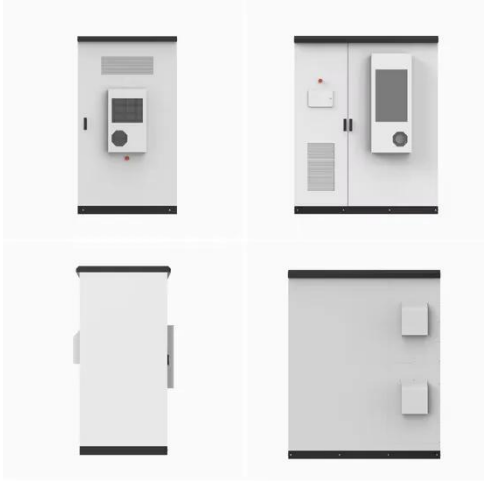

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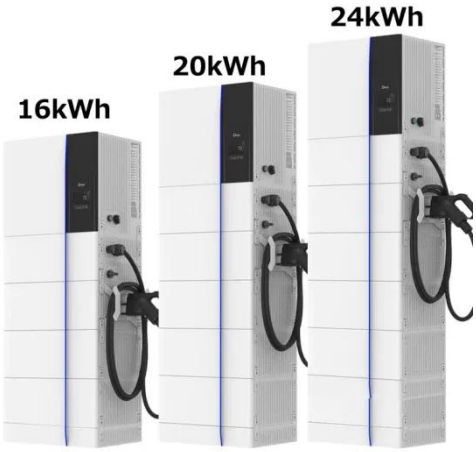

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