

Operating costs of new energy sites



Overview

This paper presents average values of levelized costs for new generation resources as represented in the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) for our Annual Energy Outlook 2025 (AEO2025) Reference case. The following report represents S&L's. The costs to run and maintain a new power plant in the United States vary greatly by the type of technology deployed. A geothermal power plant commissioned in 2024 and with the earliest possible year of operation being 2029 could be expected to have fixed costs around 163 U. It represents electricity generation plants by either 1) reflecting the entire geographic range of the resource with a few points averaging similar. The latest cost analysis from IRENA shows that renewables continued to represent the most cost-competitive source of new electricity generation in 2024. The estimates include only resources owned by the electric power sector, not those owned in.

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Foundational to this averaging approach, the National Laboratory of the Rockies (NLR) uses high-resolution, location-specific resource data to represent site-specific capital investment and estimated ...

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U.S. power plants' O& M costs by type 2024, Statista

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