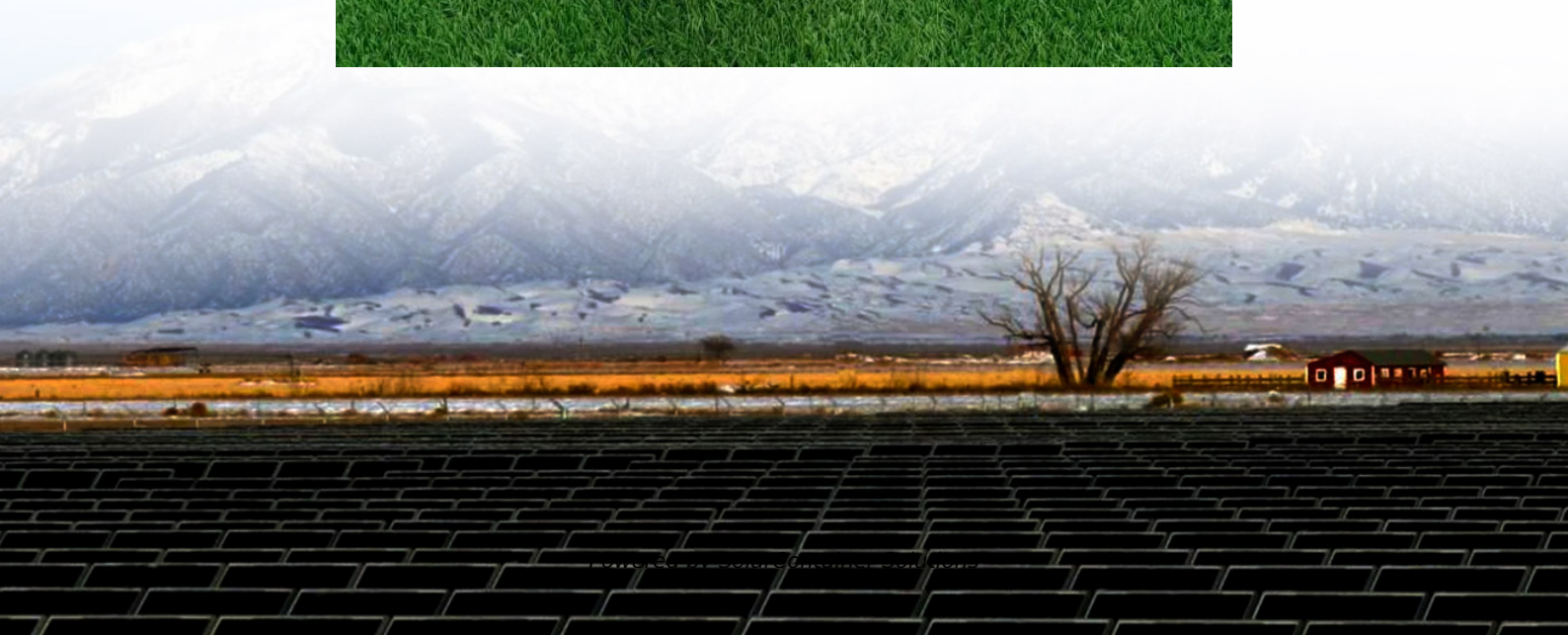


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## Overview

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The cost comes out to ~\$500 per kWh. Most lead-acid batteries last three to five years. Let's be generous and make it five, assuming perfect operating conditions and impeccable maintenance. \$500 per kWh divided by five yields \$100 per kWh per year. Are lithium-based solutions cheaper than lead-acid solutions?

In summary, the total cost of ownership per usable kWh is about 2.8 times cheaper for a lithium-based solution than for a lead acid solution. We note that despite the higher facial cost of Lithium technology, the cost per stored and supplied kWh remains much lower than for Lead-Acid technology.

How is a lithium ion compared to a lead-acid battery?

The costs of delivery and installation are calculated on a volume ratio of 6:1 for Lithium system compared to a lead-acid system. This assessment is based on the fact that the lithium-ion has an energy density of 3.5 times Lead-Acid and a discharge rate of 100% compared to 50% for AGM batteries.

Are lead-acid batteries a better deal?

Here's why many people think lead-acid batteries are a better deal: You get ~20 kWh of capacity for around \$5,000 with typical deep-cycle marine-grade or AGM lead-acid batteries, but say, only ~10 kWh for around \$4,000 with high-quality lithium ones. But we must look beyond the nominal dollar per kWh. All batteries die.

Are lithium batteries more expensive than lead-acid batteries for off-grid solar solutions?

Many think lithium batteries are more expensive than lead-acid ones for off-grid solar solutions. But is that really true?

We use lithium batteries in all our solutions because of their performance, longevity, and lower cost. So let's do the math to see why this chemistry is the most cost-effective.



Are battery storage costs based on long-term planning models?

Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities. This work documents the development of these projections, which are based on recent publications of storage costs.

How much does a 4 hour battery system cost?

Figure ES-2 shows the overall capital cost for a 4-hour battery system based on those projections, with storage costs of \$245/kWh, \$326/kWh, and \$403/kWh in 2030 and \$159/kWh, \$226/kWh, and \$348/kWh in 2050.



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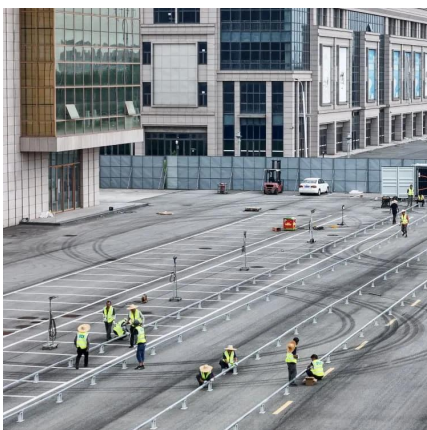


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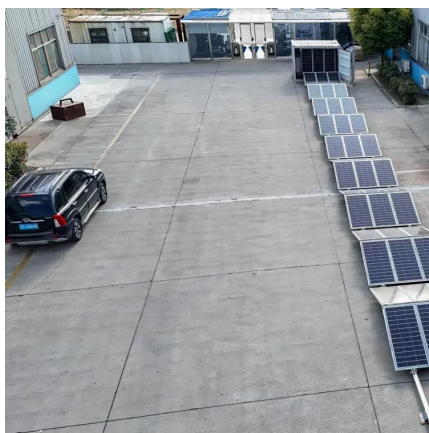




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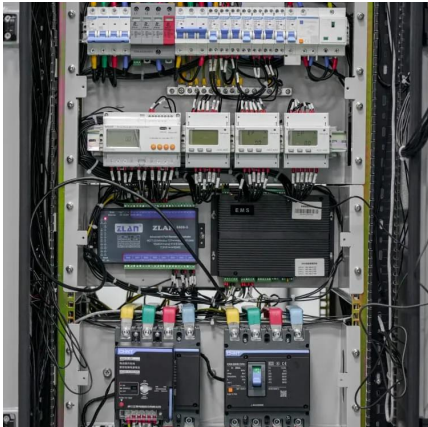
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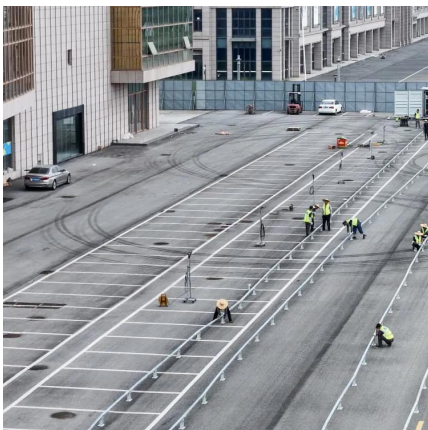
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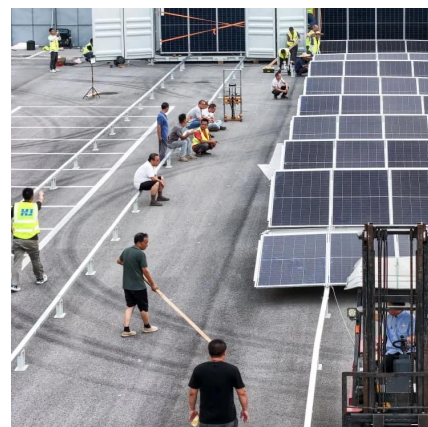
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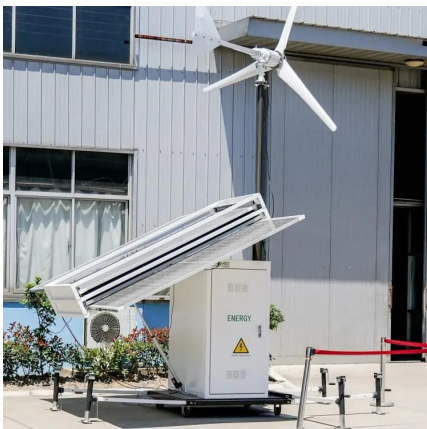
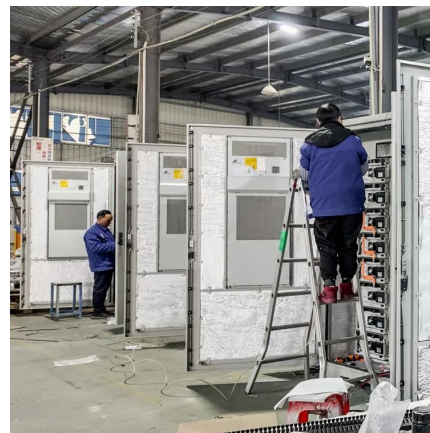
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