

# What is the price of new energy storage in Australia







#### **Overview**

Are Australia's big battery costs coming down?

Image: EnergyAustralia. The Riverina and Darlington Point BESS. The developers of Victoria's first four-hour big battery say the costs of building large-scale battery energy storage are coming down in Australia, as demand grows and the dynamics of the global supply chain start to settle.

Are battery energy storage system capital costs improving in 2024-25?

Image: Fluence. A new report published by Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) has found that large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) capital costs have improved the most in 2024-25, falling by 20% year-on-year (YoY).

Why should Australia invest in energy storage systems?

Energy storage systems, such as big batteries, are a critical part of Australia's future energy mix and act as a reliable back-up system allowing us to store renewable energy for when it is needed most and keep the lights on under all conditions. It's great to see the high levels of investment we've seen over the past couple of years continue.

What are Australia's next low-cost energy options?

Gas with carbon capture and storage (CCS) followed by and large-scale nuclear are the next lowest cost options, but as neither is currently used for electricity generation in Australia, both may face longer lead times and first-of-a-kind premiums.

What is EnergyAustralia's biggest project ever?

EnergyAustralia, one of Australia's big three gentailerw, on Friday turned the first sod on what is its biggest project ever, the 350MW/1,400MWh Wooreen Energy Storage System (WESS) next to the existing gas peaker plant the Jeeralang Power Station. "This is the biggest project we've ever done.



Why is capital expenditure important when building a battery energy storage system?

This has led to multiple gigawatts of grid-scale battery energy storage systems in various stages of development in Australia. Each of them requires significant investment, with millions of dollars at stake and years-long development timelines. As a result, capital expenditure, or capex, is an important consideration when building a battery.



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#### <u>Australian big battery market building</u> <u>towards record year</u>

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also up in 2023, climbing to 17%, with one energy ...

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#### Australia: What did batteries earn in the NEM in 2024?

an average of \$148k/MW in 2024. We look at how batteries earned those revenues and how some outperformed.



#### Australia's energy storage forecasts are broken, The Energy

Higher energy capacity is cheap but higher power capacity is expensive -- the costs of large, deep reservoirs with short dam walls scale excellently while costs of electrical ...

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### Australian capex: How much does it cost to build a battery in the ...

This report analyses the costs of building a gridscale battery in Australia (the NEM and WEM). We analyse costs for past projects as well as projections for the future, with comparisons to ...







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Solar battery prices in Australia vary significantly depending on several factors, including the brand, storage capacity, installation complexity, and your location. The following table outlines ...

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#### Solar Battery Storage in Australia , Expert Buyer Guide

As feed-in tariffs decrease across Australia, more homeowners, businesses, and government facilities are turning to solar battery storage to reduce reliance on the grid, cut energy costs, ...

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### 4-hour duration BESS in Australia's NEM to be

Wood Mackenzie also states the BESS market is growing in the NEM, with a pipeline of 60GW of projects under development. Image: Vena ...



### Australia Energy Storage Market Size, Share, Report , 2025-2034

The Australia energy storage market, valued at 6.93 GW in 2024, has seen significant growth, driven by its ability to enhance grid stability by balancing supply and demand, thus preventing

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#### BNEF: Australia to reach 18GW of largescale BESS ...

BloombergNEF (BNEF) has found that utility-scale BESS uptake in Australia could increase eightfold to 18GW in 2035, up from 2.3GW in 2024.

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### Big battery boom could deliver 18 GW of grid-scale ...

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