

# Pcs energy storage valuation

How are battery energy storage costs forecasted?

Forecast procedures are described in the main body of this report. C&C or engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) costs can be estimated using the footprint or total volume and weight of the battery energy storage system (BESS). For this report, volume was used as a proxy for these metrics.

Which energy storage technologies are included in the 2020 cost and performance assessment?

The 2020 Cost and Performance Assessment provided installed costs for six energy storage technologies: lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries, lead-acid batteries, vanadium redox flow batteries, pumped storage hydro, compressed-air energy storage, and hydrogen energy storage.

How much does PCS cost?

The PCS cost ranged from \$130/kW to \$890/kW. The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) proposed \$200/kW for small systems and estimated a 50 percent reduction for large-scale systems (Minear 2018a). PCS is common across all battery technologies (and ultracapacitors) and will affect all of them similarly.

How is electricity storage value assessed?

Values are assessed by comparing the cost of operating the power system with and without electricity storage. The framework also describes a method to identify electricity storage projects in which the value of integrating electricity storage exceeds the cost to the power system.

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Electricity Energy Storage Technology Options: A White Paper Primer on Applications, Costs and Benefits. EPRI-1020676, Final Report, December 2010, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California. RedT Energy Storage. 2018. "Gen 2 machine pricing starting at \$490/kWh."

How much will PCS cost at 200 MW?

For large-scale storage at 200 MW, it was anticipated that the PCS costs could decrease to \$140/kVA (Vartanian and Hellested 2018; DOE 2018b). It is not clear what this translates to in terms of \$/kVA for the one to two orders of magnitude lower power levels investigated in this report for BESS.

At its best, a PCS does not simply convert from DC to AC but is crucial to maximise the availability, value and performance of large or small energy storage systems. As energy storage systems have to stack multiple values, an intelligent PCS is even more important to optimise system performance and project revenues.

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Figure 28. Europe PCS Energy Storage Inverter Production Value (US\$ Million) Growth Rate (2018-2029)  
Figure 29. China PCS Energy Storage Inverter Production Value (US\$ Million) Growth Rate (2018-2029)  
Figure 30. Japan PCS Energy Storage Inverter Production Value (US\$ Million) Growth Rate (2018-2029)  
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Certainly higher levels of integration between battery and inverter/PCS are being seen as desirable by the energy storage industry, with one example being system integrator Powin's acquisition of PCS maker EKS Energy a while back. Energy-Storage.news has heard from representatives of Powin and other system integrators like LS Energy Solutions ...

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