

Photovoltaic plus energy storage power generation cost







Overview

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) publishes benchmark reports that disaggregate photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage (battery) system installation costs to inform SETO's R&D investment decisions. This year, we introduce a new PV and storage cost modeling approach. How much does a PV system cost?

Our operations and maintenance (O&M) analysis breaks costs into various categories and provides total annualized O&M costs. The MSP results for PV systems (in units of 2022 real USD/kWdc/yr) are \$28.78 (residential), \$39.83 (community solar), and \$16.12 (utility-scale).

How much does a PV system cost in 2022?

The current MSP benchmarks for PV systems in 2022 real USD are \$28.78/kWdc/yr (residential), \$39.83/kWdc/yr (community solar), and \$16.12/kWdc/yr (utility-scale, single-axis tracking). For MMP, the current benchmarks are \$30.36/kWdc/yr (residential), \$40.51/kWdc/yr (community solar), and \$16.58/kWdc/yr (utility-scale, single-axis tracking).

How efficient is a residential PV system in 2024?

The representative residential PV system (RPV) for 2024 has a rating of 8 kW dc (the sum of the system's module ratings). Each module has an area (with frame) of 1.9 m 2 and a rated power of 400 watts, corresponding to an efficiency of 21.1%.

What are the benchmarks for PV-plus-storage systems in 2022?

The MSP benchmarks for PV-plus-storage systems (in 2022 real USD/kWdc/yr) are \$61.28 (residential), \$75.25 (community solar), and \$50.73 (utility-scale). For MMP, the benchmarks are \$65.04 (residential), \$76.79 (community solar), and \$51.88 (utility-scale).

How much would a PV system cost without a 45x credit?



Without the 45X credit eligible for domestically assembled modules, inverters, and battery packs the MMP of the residential PV and PV-plus-storage system would have been \$2.90/Wdc and \$4.93/Wdc, respectively.

Will California's New PV rules affect PV-plus-storage systems?

In the longer term, analysts expect the new rules to constrain PV-only deployment in California and ultimately spur the deployment of PV-plus-storage systems, which have higher upfront costs (Wood Mackenzie and SEIA 2022b). Our interviews also indicated market and policy trends affecting system costs between Q1 2022 and Q1 2023.



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Solar Installed System Cost Analysis

NREL analyzes the total costs associated with installing photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential rooftop, commercial rooftop, and utility-scale ground-mount systems.

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Overall, utility-scale PV plus energy storage systems can provide dispatchable energy and reliable capacity. This study details cost factors, including labor costs, material costs, overhead, and



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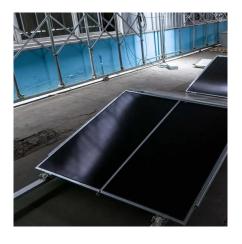


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