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## Overview

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China Energy Engineering Corporation (CEEC), a state-owned infrastructure giant, has launched one of China's largest energy storage procurements to date, tendering 25 GWh of lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery systems on 3 June. The bid is being viewed as a watershed moment for the marketization.

Soaring growth and competition in the the domestic energy storage market in China have been one of the main catalysts for a sharp downward movement in prices in both the domestic and global market, alongside falling battery prices as manufacturers ramp up production. A recent 16GWh BESS procurement.

This report analyses the winning bid price trends of energy storage systems and turnkey EPCs in China's utility-scale and C&I energy storage market in H2 2024. It is based on the prices from all the publicly announced winning bids from January 2023 to December 2024 by different districts, project.

According to CNESA DataLink's Global Energy Storage Database, as of the end of September 2024, the cumulative installed capacity of operational energy storage projects in China reached 111.49 GW. This includes pumped hydro storage, molten salt thermal storage, and other non-hydro storage.

The lowest EPC price for energy storage in China in May 2024 was 0.96 yuan/Wh, while the average bid price for lithium iron phosphate (LFP) energy storage EPC was 1.35 yuan/Wh. For energy storage systems, the lowest bid

price was 0.61 yuan/Wh, and the average bid price for LFP energy storage was.

The average winning bid price for 2-hour lithium iron phosphate (LFP) energy storage systems in 2024 was 86 \$/kWh, down 43% compared to the average price in 2023. A number of factors played a part in low price cells beyond the usual cutthroat competition. China has become increasingly competitive. How big is China's energy storage?

According to the China Energy Storage Alliance (CNESA), new storage installations in China reached 13.3 GW/ 32.1 GWh in the first five months of 2025, up 52.5% / 41.8% year-on-year. The CEEC procurement was split into three packages, totaling 25 GWh and covering systems with durations of one, two, and four hours.

What does 'new energy storage' mean for China?

Trade body China Energy Storage Alliance (CNESA) said last week (15 January) that 'new energy storage' capacity reached 78.3GW/184.2GWh by the end of 2024, a term it appears to use to describe technologies other than pumped hydro energy storage.

How much energy storage capacity will China have by 2024?

Separate figures, from the National Energy Administration (NEA) cited in state-owned Xinhua News Agency, said that the total installed capacity of new energy storage projects reached 73.4GW by the end of 2024. With an average duration that indicates a total capacity of around 73.4GW/168GW.

How much energy storage capacity does China have in Q3?

In Q3 alone, newly installed capacity amounted to 6.79 GW/16.89 GWh, showing year-on-year increases of 62% and 99%, but quarter-on-quarter declines of 29% and 26%, respectively. Fig 2: Cumulative Installed Capacity of Operational Non-hydro Energy Storage Projects in China (as of Sep 2024).

What does China Energy Engineering Corporation's landmark procurement mean for energy storage?

China Energy Engineering Corporation's landmark procurement signals a shift toward market-driven energy storage, with bids reflecting aggressive cost-cutting and rising industry consolidation.

How much does a DC block cost in China?

Across 13 companies shortlisted, the bid prices ranged from CNY430-960 per kWh, or US\$59-132 per kWh, according to Chinese metals market intelligence and price reporting agency (PRA) Shanghai Metals Market (SMM). The note said that the results showed that DC block prices 'remained stable overall'.

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### "Watershed moment:" Big battery storage prices hit record low in ...

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Latest battery storage auction prices in China stun analysts with another big price fall that could fast-track green energy switch and uptake of EVs.



### Impact of China's market-oriented reform on the energy storage ...

On February 9, China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) and National Energy Agency (NEA) jointly published the Notice on Deepening Market-Based ...

## Investment decisions and strategies of China's energy storage

In this section, we calculate the energy storage technology investment threshold under the two policies and compare the incentive effect using the average peak-to-valley price ...

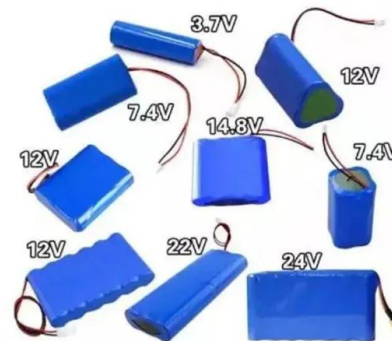


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The China New Energy Storage Development Report 2025 represents a major milestone in the institutionalization of NES planning and governance in China. By quantifying ...

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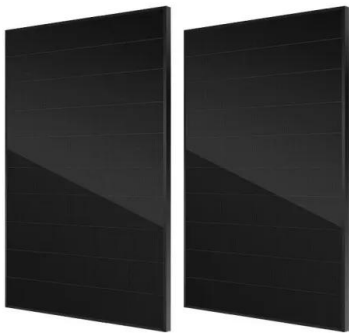
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## Key factors impacting energy storage pricing to start 2025

The China-wide tariffs that went into effect at the beginning of February, along with the U.S. ITC's affirmative determination of harm from Chinese imports of anode materials ...

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Slower capital spending and weaker prices projected as tariffs set to hit China's biggest export market for energy-storage systems.



## Crises Threaten China's Booming Energy Storage Market

The energy storage system market is even worse. Wood Mackenzie's 'China grid-scale winning bid price tracker' shows that the average bid price of 2-hour grid-scale ...

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HyperStrong has more advantages in China, with a shipment of about 3.9GWh. 16. Shipment: Large-scale energy storage benefited greatly, and industrial and commercial energy storage ...

## China Storage Price per kWh: The Evolving Cost Dynamics

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## Lithium-Ion Battery Pack Prices See Largest Drop ...

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China's energy storage market continued to surpass expectations in 2024, with over 165GWh of projects planned, the sector saw significant expansion, including BYD's ...



## THE CHINA BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM ...

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY A Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) secures electrical energy from renewable and non-renewable sources and collects and saves it in rechargeable batteries ...



## CNESA Events -- China Energy Storage Alliance

The western region of China is rich in renewable energy resources and bears the dual mission of ensuring energy security and achieving the "dual carbon" goals. Relying on its ...



## Battery-based Energy Storage in China: New

China's new infrastructure investment policy provide new growth momentum to the country's battery-based energy storage system. Review of 5 business models.



## The development of China's new energy storage industry in 2024

China's new energy storage achieved leapfrog development in 2023, and also had the rapid growth of the new energy storage industry. The cumulative installation of global ...



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## Global Cost of Renewables to Continue Falling in ...

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## CEA: Trade barriers set to see U.S. BESS prices increase 35% in ...

2025 is likely to see battery prices surge in the United States on the back of increases in tariffs and duties imposed on battery energy storage systems and their ...



## Cost, shipping, energy density drive move to ...

Clean Energy Associates (CEA) has released its latest pricing survey for the battery energy storage system (BESS) supply landscape, touching on pricing and product trends. The consultancy's ...



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By contrast, prices for energy storage and wind turbines in China continue to decline due to oversupply, currently standing at less than half the prices seen in Europe and the United States.





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