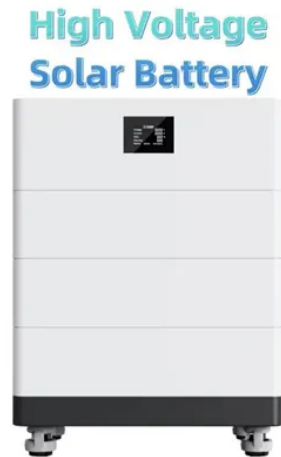


# When will the price of battery cabinets drop



## Overview

Commercial battery storage systems will cost substantially less by 2026. Advanced scenarios project a remarkable 52% reduction between 2022 and 2035. Recent data shows that. The suite of publications demonstrates wide variation in projected cost reductions for battery storage over time. Figure ES-1 shows the suite of projected cost reductions (on a normalized basis) collected from the literature (shown in gray) as well as the low, mid, and high cost projections. Battery prices are forecast to drop next year due to a glut of manufacturing capacity in China, increased competition and a shift to lower-cost technology. The average price for a battery pack is expected to fall 3% next year to \$105 per kilowatt-hour, according to a BloombergNEF survey. Cheaper. As of most recent estimates, the cost of a BESS by MW is between \$200,000 and \$420,000, varying by location, system size, and market conditions. This translates to around \$150 - \$420 per kWh, though in some markets, prices have dropped as low as \$120 - \$140 per kWh. But why now?

And how can businesses capitalize on this shift?

Let's break down the factors behind the price reduction and its implications.



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