

# How is the new energy storage now



## Overview

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After a historic 2025, when global BESS capacity surpassed 250 GW and overtook pumped hydropower, momentum is set to accelerate in 2026. Key markets are expanding, emerging regions are stepping into the spotlight, and battery storage is increasingly replacing gas generation. From iron-air batteries to molten salt storage, a new wave of energy storage innovation is unlocking long-duration, low-cost resilience for tomorrow's grid. In response to rising demand and the challenges renewables have added to grid balancing efforts, the power industry has seen an uptick in. Exhibit A is the US startup Fourth Power, which has just nailed down \$20 million to bring its new thermal energy storage system to market. *Energy Storage 10x Cheaper Than Lithium-Ion Batteries, Seriously?*

A new, extra-cheap energy storage system will help kickstart the US energy transition back. Global energy storage additions are on track to set another record in 2025 with the two largest markets - China and US - overcoming adverse policy shifts and tariff turmoil. Annual deployments are also set to scale in Germany, the UK, Australia, Canada, Saudi Arabia and Sub-Saharan Africa, driven. Utility-scale systems now cost \$400-600/kWh, making them viable alternatives to traditional peaking power plants, while residential systems at \$800-1,200/kWh enable homeowners to achieve meaningful electricity bill savings through demand charge reduction and time-of-use optimization.

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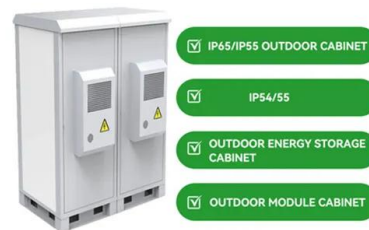


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