

# Large-scale cost of energy storage battery cabinets for Australian base stations



## Overview

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This report analyses the costs of building a grid-scale battery in Australia (the NEM and WEM). According to the draft 2024/25 GenCost report – released on Monday – the price of battery storage has plunged more than 20 per cent in the last 12 months – echoing recent data that has emerged from China and in other analysis. But there is a chance that the figure is already out of date. 5 GW in storage capacity and 5 GWh in energy. t of the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA). It is intended solely to provide information on the key lessons and innovation opportunities for Large-Scale Battery Systems (LSBS) projects in Australia based on specific project insights gathered through the Australian Renewable Energy Agency. The first quarter (Q1) of 2025 has seen a surge in investment for large-scale battery storage in Australia, with six projects worth a total of A\$2.

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### Plunging cost of big batteries: Latest gigawatt scale project may set

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The Australian Capacity Investment



Scheme (CIS) is set to bolster energy storage capabilities in Victoria and South Australia with support for six new large-scale battery projects.

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## Australian capex: How much does it cost to build a battery in the NEM

This report analyses the costs of building a grid-scale battery in Australia (the NEM and WEM). We analyse costs for past projects as well as projections for the future, with comparisons to other countries.

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