

# Triggering the price of energy storage batteries



## Overview

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How does battery storage affect power market prices?

As battery storage becomes more widespread, its influence on power market prices is likely to grow. By stabilising supply and demand, integrating renewables, and reducing costs, battery storage has the potential to create a cleaner, more affordable, and more reliable energy system.

Do battery storage systems reduce electricity prices?

During periods of high demand, electricity prices often spike. Battery storage systems release energy during these times, reducing the need for expensive energy generation and lowering prices.

How does innovation affect battery storage?

Innovation reduces total capital costs of battery storage by up to 40% in the power sector by 2030 in the Stated Policies Scenario. This renders battery storage paired with solar PV one of the most competitive new sources of electricity, including compared with coal and natural gas.

Why should energy companies use battery storage?

Energy providers can use battery storage for price arbitrage, buying electricity when prices are low (during off-peak times) and selling it back to the grid when prices are high. This not only benefits energy companies but also stabilises market prices for consumers.

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