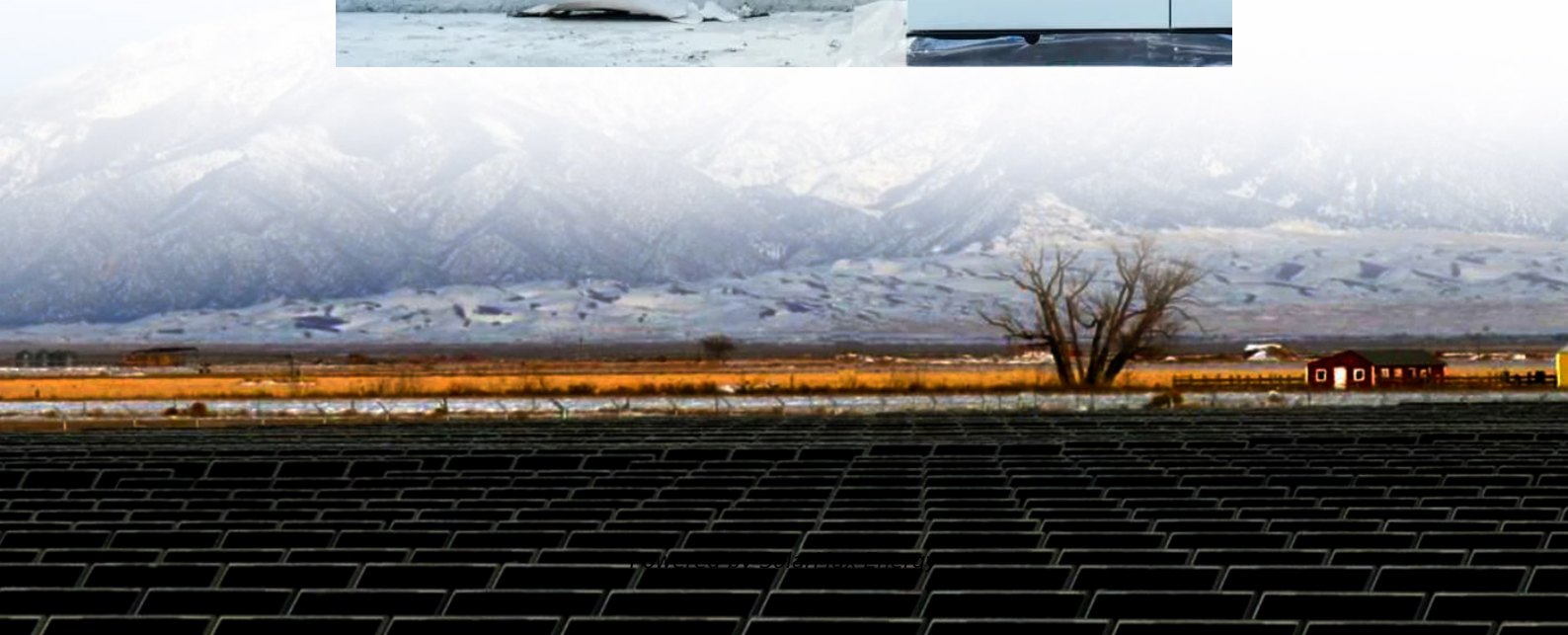


Construction cost per kw of wind solar and energy storage





Overview

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Are national gas plants more expensive than wind and solar?

On average, construction costs for national gas plants have been lower than for wind or solar from 2013 through 2022. The increase in wind and solar construction costs in 2022 reverses the trend of declining costs for those sources.

How much does solar cost per kilowatt (kW)?

Discussion of additional cost information and trends is available in our Short-Term Energy Outlook. Solar Average U.S. solar construction costs across all solar panel types increased 1.7% to \$1,588 per kilowatt (kW) in 2022.

Are wind and solar construction costs higher than gas-fired construction costs?

As seen below, wind and solar construction costs have been much higher than gas-fired construction costs for the entire timeline shown: 2013 through 2022. The gas-fired power costs are a combination of combined cycle, internal combustion engine, and turbine technology.

How much does it cost to build a wind turbine?

Wind The average construction cost for U.S. onshore wind turbines increased 1.6% in 2022 to \$1,451/kW. Higher costs were driven by increases in construction costs for wind farms greater than 100 megawatts (MW) in nameplate capacity. The cost for wind farms between 100 MW and 200 MW of capacity increased by 10% to \$1,614/kW.

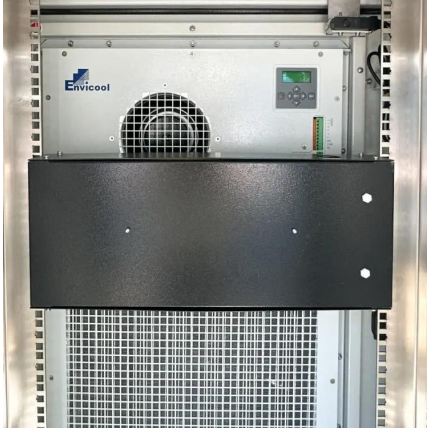
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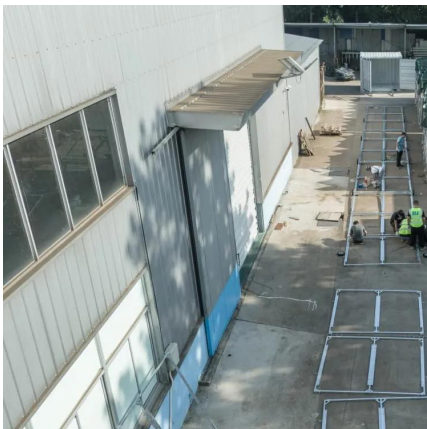


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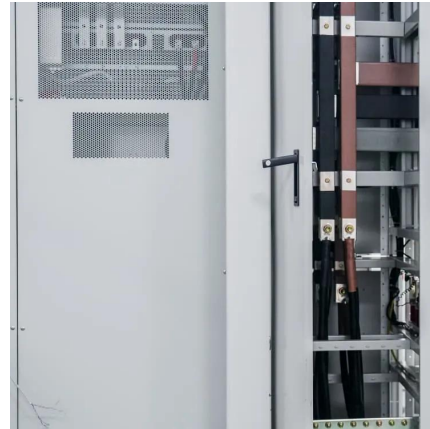


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Utility-Scale Battery Storage , Electricity , 2023 , ATB

Using the detailed NREL cost models for LIB, we develop base year costs for a 60-MW BESS with storage durations of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 hours, shown in ...



Morning Mull: Relative Construction Costs and Land use of Solar, Wind

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Understanding Solar Energy

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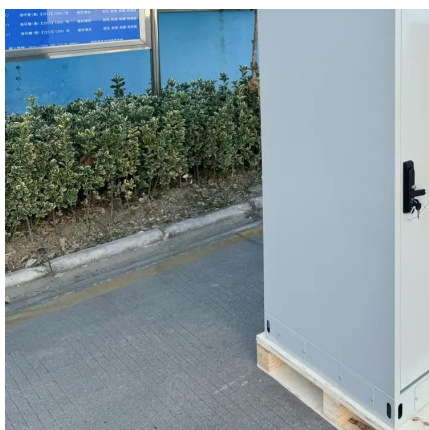
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[U.S. Solar Photovoltaic System and Energy Storage Cost](#)

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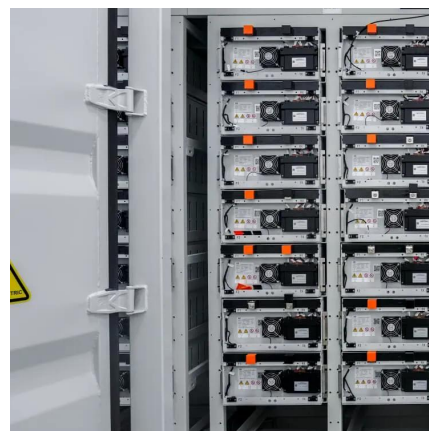


[Renewable Power Generation Costs in 2023](#)

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[1MWh-3MWh Energy Storage System With Solar Cost ...](#)

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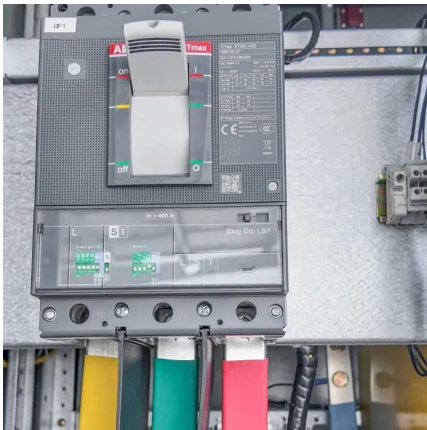
[Power generators' construction costs by source U.S.](#)

Biomass is the energy source with the greatest construction cost per kilowatt of installed nameplate capacity in the United States in 2021.



EIA: Construction Costs for Gas-fired Power Stay Well Below Solar, Wind

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Construction Costs Decrease for Solar

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