

## Solar Energy South Africa

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## Overview

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Where is Bess based?

China-headquartered Sungrow provided the BESS units for this project in Texas, US. Image: Revolution BESS / Spearmint Energy. After coming down last year, the cost of containerised BESS solutions for US-based buyers will come down a further 18% in 2024, Clean Energy Associates (CEA) said.

What is Bess & how does it work?

The stored energy can then be used when demand is high, ensuring a stable and reliable energy supply. BESS not only helps reduce electricity bills but also supports the integration of clean energy into the grid, making it an attractive option for homeowners, businesses, and utility companies alike.

What are the implications of falling Bess prices?

We heard from system integrator, developer and EPC delegates at the Energy Storage Summit EU in London last month about the implications of falling BESS prices. As Energy-Storage.news reported last month, global prices for battery energy storage systems (BESS) have been on a downward trend since early 2023, having shot up in 2022.

Is Bess a good investment?

While the upfront cost of BESS can seem high, the long-term benefits often justify the investment. BESS can lead to significant energy savings, greater energy independence, and reduced carbon footprints. For businesses and utilities, the ability to manage peak loads and provide backup during outages adds an extra layer of value.

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### NHOA revenues fall 11% because of industry-wide BESS price falls

Revenues for the energy storage arm of NHOA Group fell in the first half of 2024 because of the market-wide fall in the price of BESS. Its battery energy storage system (BESS) integration arm NHOA Energy had EUR90 million (US\$97 million) in revenues in the first six months of the year, down 11% year-on-year.

### How Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Work

The importance of safety systems, such as fire suppression and thermal management, in BESS installations. The advantages and disadvantages of lithium-ion batteries for energy storage. How BESS installations are connected to the electrical grid. The role of the Battery Management System (BMS) and Energy Management System (EMS) in a BESS



### 'Both real & perceived risk': Giga Storage on commercialising BESS

People point to the UK but the issue there was the TSO contracts falling and BESS not being equipped or having a strategy in place to make up for that." BESS pricing and timing of its projects. Rupert suggested the company is timing its projects 'perfectly' in respect to BESS pricing, which came down dramatically in late 2023 and early 2024.

## **BW ESS, Penso Power sign 7-year UK BESS toll with Shell**

The seven-year tolling agreement is for the 100MW/330MWh Bramley BESS currently under construction in Hampshire. Image: BW ESS. BW ESS and its partner Penso Power have signed the first long-term tolling agreement for a single battery energy storage system (BESS) asset in Great Britain with Shell Energy Europe.



## **Puerto Rico: Regulator approves 360MW BESS deployment plan**

Luma can model targeted costs for delivering services from BESS based on real-world assumptions that are lower than RFP cycle costs. Any IPP able to meet those targeted prices would be eligible to receive a contract. Luma anticipated signing Standard Offers by the third quarter of 2024 to deploy the new BESS resources by the end of 2025.

## **Greenvolt on sweeping last year's Poland capacity market auction**

The TSO has hoped to have more gas in the capacity market, I don't think changing the de-rating factor will be enough to swing the momentum the other way. I think the price will still be high enough to make a good business case for BESS. Because the market is new there are two extreme views on BESS in Poland right now.



## US-made battery storage to be cost-competitive with China in 2025



US-made battery energy storage system (BESS) DC container solutions will become cost-competitive with those from China in 2025 thanks to incentives under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), Clean Energy Associates said. The solar and storage technical advisory firm revealed the forecast in its new quarterly BESS Price Forecasting Report for Q3 2023.

## BESS cost base has gone up 25% year-on-year, says Wärtsilä

A battery storage unit in Hawaii that Wärtsilä is set to complete this year. Image: Wärtsilä/Clearway Energy Group. Battery energy storage systems (BESS) cost base has increased 25% in the past year, the head of storage for global energy technology group Wärtsilä told Energy-Storage.news. "We're looking at a 25% (+/-) increase in the cost base of BESS ...



## Aquila and MW storage launch Finland BESS projects

Aquila Clean Energy EMEA has started construction on a 50MW BESS in Finland, while MW Storage has launched two new projects in the country. Aquila, a developer and independent power producer (IPP), has started building the 50MW/50MWh standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) in Kotka, southern Finland, it announced on LinkedIn last week.

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## Courses and events

Join us at one of our courses or events or find out more about events outside of BESS that might be of interest to you as a shoulder and elbow professional. Expand your knowledge, present your work, participate, discuss and debate, and network with colleagues. BESS Courses and Events Our courses and events are accredited...

## Navigation & Clearance

Saint Lucia Air & Sea Ports (SLASPA) (+1-758-452-0548) Castries. Primarily for cruise lines and cargo ships Vigie Lighthouse (+1-758-452-5939) VHF 16. Marigot Bay. Customs & Immigration: Located in the Yacht Reception Facility in The Marina Village. Customs clearance is acceptable and they also act as a collection agency for Saint Lucia Air



## **NSW greenlights \$647m BESS to power 200,000 homes**

The New South Wales (NSW) government in Australia has approved the A\$1bn (\$647m) Mt Piper battery energy storage system (BESS) project being developed by EnergyAustralia.. With a capacity of 500MW/2,000 megawatt hours (MWh), the battery will store surplus energy from the grid when demand is low and discharge it

during high-demand periods.

## St Lucia

St. Lucia, known for its distinctive mountains, is an island that travellers dream about - a small, lush tropical gem that has volcanic beaches and fishing villages as well as luxurious resorts. The volcanic island of Saint Lucia is more mountainous than most Caribbean islands, and its dramatic twin coastal peaks, the Pitons, form the island's



## LUCELEC Energy Storage System Request for Proposals

(BESS), a containerized Power Conversion System (PCS), and step-up transformers for connection to AC grid at 11 kV. LUCELEC plans to use the battery to provide capacity to the grid and added reliability. 1. The primary use of the ESS will be to provide 7.5 MW of operating ...

## Europe grid-scale energy storage pricing 2023

The pricing outlook for NMC 811 BESS is provided as a reference within this report. This report is published annually. Pricing dynamics for the US and Asia Pacific grid-scale markets are covered in separate reports. The data accompanying the full report can be accessed via the link below.



## Giga Storage contracts Sweco to design 2.8GWh Belgium BESS

The BESS has increased in size by



100MW/400MWh. Image: Sweco. Rupert also suggested the company is timing its projects 'perfectly' in respect to BESS pricing, which came down dramatically in late 2023 and early 2024. "We are at prices now that were projected for two to three years from now. And we think the prices will continue to go

## What goes up must come down: A review of BESS ...

As a start, CEA has found that pricing for an ESS direct current (DC) container -- comprised of lithium iron phosphate (LFP) cells, 20ft, ~3.7MWh capacity, delivered with duties paid to the US from China -- fell from peaks of ...



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A flurry of major grid-scale BESS news in Finland, the Netherlands, Germany and France about projects which could all be described as the largest in those countries. Low Carbon sells 6GW Dutch BESS portfolio to S4 Energy Lithium-ion battery pack prices fall 20% in 2024 amidst 'fight for market share'

## LUCELEC Energy Storage System Request for Proposals , St. Lucia

The following documents outline the Instruction to Proponents (Tenderers) who intend to respond to St. Lucia Electricity Services Limited. (LUCELEC) Request for Proposals (RFP) for the ...



Our Lifepo4 batteries can beconnected in parallels and in series for larger capacity and voltage.



## Saint Lucia News

The retail price of Gasoline, Diesel, Kerosene, the LPG 20 lb and 22 lb cylinders remains unchanged. The price changes take effect from Monday, January 1, 2024. Gasoline remains unchanged at \$3.63 per litre or \$16.50 per gallon. Diesel remains unchanged at \$3.63 per litre or \$16.50 per gallon.



## **Cost, shipping, energy density drive move to 5MWh ...**

Clean Energy Associates (CEA) has released its latest pricing survey for the battery energy storage system (BESS) supply landscape, touching on pricing and product trends. The consultancy's ESS Pricing Forecast Report ...

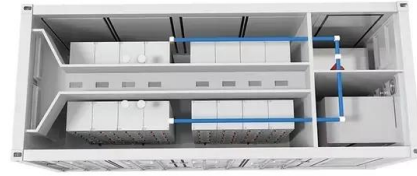
## Hollow Block Machine Prices

A hollow block machine with a single hopper is preferred for manufacturers that only produce concrete blocks like hollow blocks, single-layer paving blocks, and curbstones. Single-hopper hollow block machine prices are lower than double-hopper block machines. However, when the concrete block to be produced is needed to be colored, the ...



## **BYD launches sodium-ion grid-scale BESS product**

The BESS has an energy storage capacity of 2.3MWh and a nominal voltage of 1200V, with a voltage range from 800V-1400V. (Power China) recently concluded a 16GWh BESS supply tender, which resulted in extremely low prices amidst a squeezing of market share and increased buying power from state-owned companies, an S&P analyst told Energy



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