

Why are lithium-ion batteries so popular?

Lithium-ion batteries have emerged as a leading energy storage technology, powering various devices from smartphones to electric vehicles (EVs) and even stationary energy storage systems. Over the years, lithium-ion battery prices have experienced significant reductions, making them more accessible and attractive for various applications.

Are long-duration energy storage technologies cheaper than lithium-ion batteries?

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Why do lithium ion batteries cost so much?

Lithium-ion batteries require specific raw materials like lithium, cobalt, nickel, and graphite. Fluctuations in the prices of these materials impact battery costs. For instance, cobalt's limited supply and geopolitical challenges have led to price volatility. Related:

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Despite China's lower costs, LDES technologies there may struggle to compete with lithium-ion batteries produced in the country, which are the cheapest in the world. Only a few LDES technologies, like natural cavern-based compressed air storage, can outcompete lithium-ion batteries in terms of per-unit capital costs today.

Will LDEs costs fall as fast as lithium-ion batteries?

Still, LDES costs are unlikely to fall as fast as those of lithium-ion batteries this decade, as lithium-ion batteries are extensively used in both the transport and power sectors, and this demand will drive down the cost of the technology. Figure 1: Fully installed energy storage system average capex and ranges by technology, 2018-2024*

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