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Are battery storage costs based on long-term planning models?

Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities. This work documents the development of these projections, which are based on recent publications of storage costs.

Why do we need energy storage costs?

A comprehensive understanding of energy storage costs is essential for effectively navigating the rapidly evolving energy landscape. This landscape is shaped by technologies such as lithium-ion batteries and large-scale energy storage solutions, along with projections for battery pricing and pack prices.

Why are lithium batteries cheaper than lead-acid batteries?

We note that despite the higher facial cost of Lithium technology, the cost per stored and supplied kWh remains much lower than for Lead-Acid technology. The reason is related to the intrinsic qualities of lithium-ion batteries but also linked to lower transportation costs.

What is a good round-trip efficiency for battery storage?

The round-trip efficiency is chosen to be 85%, which is well aligned with published values. Battery storage costs have evolved rapidly over the past several years, necessitating an update to storage cost projections used in long-term planning models and other activities.

Compared to lithium-ion's \$150-\$200/kWh range, lead carbon batteries offer 20-30% cost savings upfront. But wait - there's more to the story than just sticker prices.

This paper presents average values of levelized costs for new generation resources as represented in the National Energy Modeling System (NEMS) for our Annual Energy Outlook ...

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