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This report is a comprehensive analysis of the Australian energy storage market, covering residential, commercial, large-scale, on-grid, off-grid and micro-grid energy storage. How many large-scale energy storage projects are there in Australia?

The report identifies 55 Australian large-scale.

A new report published by Australia's Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) has found that large-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) capital costs have improved the most in 2024-25, falling by 20% year-on-year (YoY). Detailed within the organisation's GenCost.

While wind and solar technologies provide lower cost electricity, enhanced energy storage and transmission infrastructure come at a cost for managing renewable intermittency. Energy storage systems vary in characteristics and costs, and future grids will incorporate multiple technologies, yet the.

The first quarter of 2025 was the second best on record for investment in large-scale Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) in Australia, with six projects worth \$2.4 billion in total reaching the financial commitment stage - delivering an extra 1.5 GW in storage capacity and 5 GWh in energy.

The year also saw AUD\$4.9 billion being committed to large-scale storage projects, up from \$1.9 billion in 2022. The second quarter of 2023 saw the two-billion-dollar mark for new large-scale storage investment broken in a quarter for the first time, and the fourth quarter of the year matched that.

This has led to multiple gigawatts of grid-scale battery energy storage systems in



various stages of development in Australia. Each of them requires significant investment, with millions of dollars at stake and years-long development timelines. As a result, capital expenditure, or capex, is an. How much is battery storage worth in Australia?

Credit: Phonlamai Photo / Shutterstock. The first quarter (Q1) of 2025 has seen a surge in investment for large-scale battery storage in Australia, with six projects worth a total of A\$2.4bn (\$1.5bn) reaching the financial commitment stage, according to the latest Clean Energy Australia Report 2025.

Why do we need energy storage systems in Australia?

Clean Energy Council chief policy and impact officer Arron Wood said: “Energy storage systems, such as big batteries, are a critical part of Australia’s future energy mix and act as a reliable back-up system allowing us to store renewable energy for when it is needed most and keep the lights on under all conditions.

How many battery energy storage systems were installed in Australia in 2023?

In 2023, Australia saw a record surge in utility-scale battery energy storage projects above 10 MWh, while residential and commercial installations also reached new highs. A record 57,000 residential battery energy storage systems, with a combined capacity of 656 MWh, were installed in Australian homes in 2023.

How can Australia help energy storage grow?

There remains substantial work to be done to modernise Australia’s energy rules to unlock the true potential of energy storage and allow it to fully participate in the market and bring the benefits of the technology to both the grid and consumers more broadly. Here are three ways we're helping storage grow in Australia.



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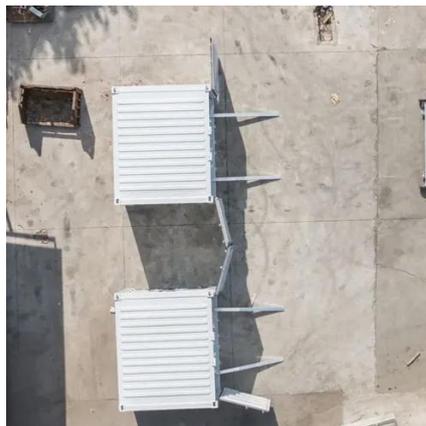
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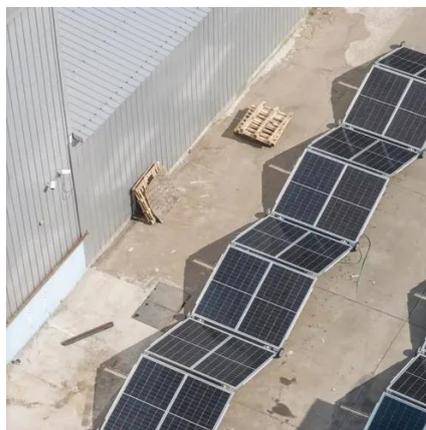
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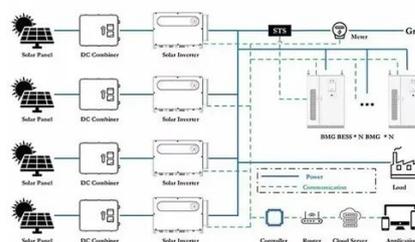
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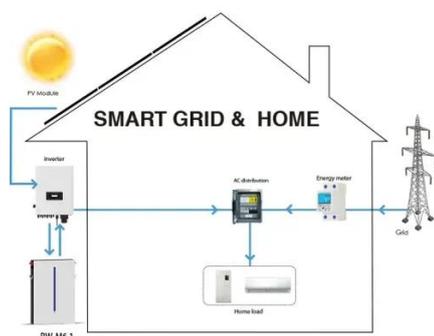
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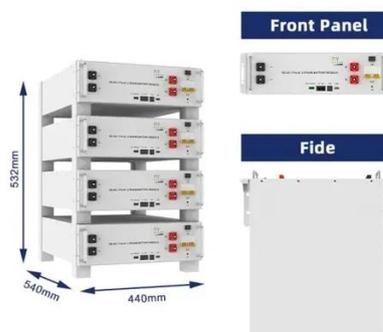


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