

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Ali Energy Storage Lithium Battery Price Trend



## Overview

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TrendForce Lithium Battery Research provides intelligence on market prices and interpretations of market price trends through close and frequent communications with major suppliers, merchandizers, and traders of China's lithium-ion battery supply chain, as well as cross-research and tracking on monthly spot prices for key products of the supply chain.

Key takeaways. The price per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of an automotive cell is likely to fall from its 2021 high of about \$160 to \$80 by 2030, driving substantial cost reductions for EVs. Lithium ion (Li-ion) is the most critical potential bottleneck in battery production.

Prices: Both lithium-ion battery pack and energy storage system prices are expected to fall again in 2024. Rapid growth of battery manufacturing has outpaced demand, which is leading to significant downward pricing pressure as battery makers try to recoup investment and reduce losses tied to underutilization of their plants.

Lithium-ion batteries (LiBs) are pivotal in the shift towards electric mobility, having seen an 85 % reduction in production costs over the past decade. However, achieving even more significant cost reductions is vital to making battery electric vehicles (BEVs) widespread and competitive with internal combustion engine vehicles (ICEVs). How much does a lithium ion battery cost?

Currently, 54% of the cell price comes from the cathode, 18% from the anode, and 28% from other components. The average price of lithium-ion battery cells dropped from \$290 per kilowatt-hour in 2014 to \$103 in 2023. In the coming months, prices are expected to drop further due to oversupply from China.

Why are lithium ion batteries so expensive?

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: [Used EV Market Projected to Grow to \\$40B by 2033 as Prices Fall](#).

How have lithium-ion battery prices changed over the last 10 years?

Lithium prices, for example, have plummeted nearly 90% since the late 2022 peak, leading to mine closures and impacting the price of lithium-ion batteries used in EVs. This graphic uses exclusive data from our partner Benchmark Mineral Intelligence to show the evolution of lithium-ion battery prices over the last 10 years.

Will lithium-ion battery prices fall again in 2024?

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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.

What is the difference between lithium ion battery prices and nickel prices?

Data until March 2023. Lithium-ion battery prices (including the pack and cell) represent the global volume-weighted average across all sectors. Nickel prices are based on the London Metal Exchange, used here as a proxy for global

pricing, although most nickel trade takes place through direct contracts between producers and consumers.

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### Cost of 1 kWh Lithium-ion Batteries in India: Current Rates and Trends

Key Takeaways. The 1 kWh lithium-ion battery price in India saw a remarkable decrease, setting the stage for broader adoption of clean energy solutions.; Despite a spike in ...

### Chart: Lithium-ion battery prices are falling again

Global pack prices fell 14 % this year to a record low of \$ 139 per kilowatt-hour, according to BNEF. Lithium prices softened, components got cheaper, and massive new battery factories opened up. Demand for batteries ...



Standard 20ft containers



Standard 40ft containers

### Trends in electric vehicle batteries - Global EV Outlook 2024

However, the price of all key battery metals dropped during 2023, with cobalt, graphite and manganese prices falling to lower than their 2015-2020 average by the end of 2023. This led ...

### Price of selected battery materials and lithium-ion ...

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## Lithium-Ion Battery Costs: Factors Influencing Prices And Future Trends ...

The historical price decline of lithium-ion batteries is a significant trend to understand. Prices fell from around \$1,200 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) in 2010 to approximately ...

## Energy Storage Battery Prices Continue to Fall, with the Average Price ...

TrendForce holds that the power and energy storage markets are facing weak demand, causing lithium salt prices to persistently decline. In August, the average price of ...



## Trends in batteries - Global EV Outlook 2023 - Analysis

Trends in batteries. Executive summary despite their lower energy density. Lithium carbonate prices have also been steadily increasing over the past two years. In 2021, prices multiplied ...

## Lithium battery oversupply, low prices seen through 2028 despite energy ...

The global market for lithium-ion batteries is expected to remain oversupplied through 2028, pushing prices downward, as lower electric vehicle production targets in the ...



## 2023 Energy storage lithium battery track "three ...

In this blue book, GGII statistics, the first three quarters of 2023 China storage lithium battery cumulative shipments of about 127GWh, a year-on-year growth rate of nearly 50%, but the third quarter shipments fell by about ...

## Analyzing Lithium Price Fluctuation: Challenges for the Energy Storage

In April 2024, the average monthly price of 280Ah square lithium iron phosphate storage battery cell was 0.38 yuan/Wh, a decrease of 8% compared to the previous month; the average ...



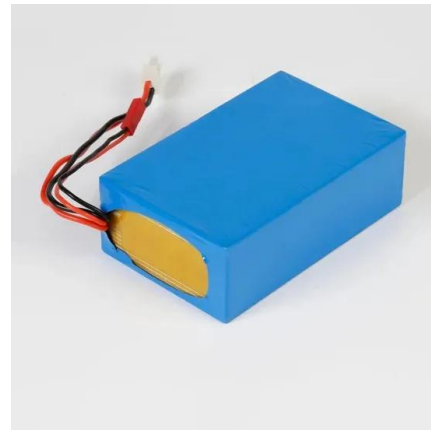
## Battery market forecast to 2030: Pricing, capacity, and supply and ...

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## Charted: Lithium-Ion Batteries Keep Getting Cheaper

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