

# Expected ROI of MW scale storage system project in India 2025

Are battery energy storage systems the future of energy in India?

Harsh Shah, Managing Director, IndiGrid, said, "Battery Energy Storage Systems are central to the future of energy in India. They bridge the intermittency of renewables, reduce fossil fuel dependency, and unlock flexible, reliable power delivery."

Is grid-scale energy storage a part of India's energy mix?

Source: Authors' analysis  
Literature review on grid-scale energy storage in India  
The literature on grid-scale energy storage in India examines its role as part of India's energy mix in the power sector, as well as studying batteries in the context of electric vehicles given the pi

What is IESA's potential for battery energy storage in 2032?

The year also recorded the lowest tariff discovery across 'solar plus storage' and firm and dispatchable renewable energy (FDRE) tenders, which have an element of storage, ranging from INR3.41 per unit to INR4.73 a unit. IESA expects a cumulative market potential of around 250 GWh of battery energy storage requirements by 2032.

Will storage capacity increase in 2025?

In between, storage will play an important role in meeting rising peak demand. Experts believe the government and the industry will encourage storage capacity addition in 2025 as power distribution companies gear up to meet adequate resources for peak electricity demand.

How much will a co-located battery system cost in 2025?

V, the storage capital cost would be lower: \$187/kWh in 2020, \$122/kWh in 2025, and \$92/kWh in 2030. The tariff adder for a co-located battery system storing 25% of PV energy is estimated to be Rs. 1.44/kWh in 2020, Rs. 1.0/kWh in 2025, and Rs. 0.83/kWh in 2030; this implies that the total prices (PV system plus batter

What is the energy storage capacity requirement in 2023?

As per National Electricity Plan (NEP) 2023 of Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the energy storage capacity requirement is projected to be 82.37 GWh (47.65 GWh from PSP and 34.72 GWh from BESS) in year 2026-27. This requirement is further expected to increase to 411.4 GWh (175.18 GWh from PSP and 236.22 GWh from BESS) in year 2031-32.

Lessons Learned from Emerging Economies  
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Conclusion  
Again, utility-scale battery storage is an important part of India's renewables strategy, and although there are challenges like cost and regulations, the ...



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The recently released Mercom report expects India to add 1.6 GWh of standalone battery energy storage systems and 9.7 GW of renewable projects plus energy storage by 2027.

need for grid-scale energy storage systems to maintain grid reliability will only continue to grow. This report has provided a high-level overview of the top grid-scale energy ...

India's installed battery storage capacity reached 219.1 MWh at the end of March 2024. A recent Mercom report predicts that the nation will add 1.6 GWh of standalone battery storage and 9.7 GW ...

**Executive Summary** The rapid expansion of renewable energy has both highlighted its deficiencies, such as intermittent supply, and the pressing need for grid-scale energy storage ...

Between 2022 and May 2025, India auctioned approximately 12.8GWh of battery energy storage system (BESS) capacity for both hybrid and standalone applications. ...

Adoption of grid-scale energy storage systems for enhancing grid stability, defer capacity upgrades and improving resource adequacy. A stable and efficient power grid is no ...

As India progresses towards a greener and more sustainable energy future, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) are emerging as a critical solution for energy storage, grid stability, and renewable ...

New Delhi | 08 May 2024 -- In a significant step forward for India's energy transition, the Delhi Electricity Regulatory Commission (DERC) has granted regulatory approval of India's first commercial standalone Battery Energy ...

The project awarded by Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Limited (TNGECL) is the first large-scale battery storage system to come up in Tamil Nadu after the ...

The Government of India 2018 announced the creation of the National Energy Storage Mission to facilitate large-scale integrated electric storage and to set up a national ...

New Delhi/Mumbai, 02 July 2025 - To further strengthen India's renewable energy infrastructure, IFC and IndiGrid [BSE: 540565|NSE: INDIGRID] have partnered to develop a 180 MW/360 MWh standalone battery energy ...

**Market Insights & Analysis: India Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Market (2025-2030):** The India Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) Market size was valued at around USD 250 ...

For a 60-MW 4-hour battery, the technology innovation scenarios for utility-scale BESSs described above



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result in capital expenditures (CAPEX) reductions of 18% (Conservative ...

Disseminated on behalf of SolarBank Corporation. According to EIA's latest Preliminary Monthly Electric Generator Inventory report, the U.S. power grid is expected to add 63 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale electric ...

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd (KREDL) is accepting bids to develop a 250 MW solar PV power project along with a 250 MW/1,100 MWh battery energy ...

NEW DELHI | 8 May, 2025 -- The GEAPP Leadership Council (GLC) today officially announced the launch of India's first utility-scale, standalone Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) project, the largest of its kind in South Asia. ...

AmpereHour Energy, in partnership with Indigrid and BRPL, delivers a pioneering 20 MW / 40 MWh BESS in South Delhi, enhancing grid reliability, cutting emissions, and ...

The AES-Mitsubishi Rohini Battery Energy Storage System is a 10 MW lithium-ion battery storage project situated in Rohini, NCT, India. This electrochemical storage project, ...

JSW Energy won the Solar Energy Corporation of India's auction to set up a 125 MW/500 MWh standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) in Kerala. JSW quoted a ...

We expect 63 gigawatts (GW) of new utility-scale electric-generating capacity to be added to the U.S. power grid in 2025 in our latest Preliminary Monthly Electric Generator ...

IndiGrid, a power sector Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT) in India, has announced the commissioning of India's first regulated utility-scale standalone battery energy storage system (BESS) project with a capacity of 20 ...

India has set a target to achieve 50% cumulative installed capacity from non-fossil fuel-based energy resources by 2030 and has pledged to reduce the emission intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030, based on 2005 levels.

Commenting on the capacity addition prospects, Girishkumar Kadam, Senior Vice President & Co-Group Head - Corporate Ratings, ICRA, said: "The healthy renewable ...

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