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Overview

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The average U.S. construction costs for solar photovoltaic systems and wind turbines in 2022 were close to 2021 costs, while natural gas-fired electricity generators decreased 11%, according to our recently released data. Average construction costs for solar generators increased by 1.7% in 2022.

However, one crucial question remains: what does it really cost to build an energy storage power station, and what factors drive those costs?

This article takes a closer look at the construction cost structure of an energy storage system and the major elements that influence overall investment.

A decade-long study of power generation construction showed a recent decrease in the cost of gas-fired electricity, while the price of wind and solar rose after a long-term decline. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) commissioned the study and released the results on its website Oct.

To accurately reflect the changing cost of new electric power generators in the Annual Energy Outlook 2025 (AEO2025), EIA commissioned Sargent & Lundy (S&L) to evaluate the overnight capital cost and performance characteristics for 19 electric generator types. The following report represents S&L's.

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