

## Grid-side energy storage cost per kilowatt-hour



### Overview

Chiang, professor of energy studies Jessika Trancik, and others have determined that energy storage would have to cost roughly US \$20 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) for the grid to be 100 percent powered by a wind-solar mix.



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