

# **Backup power battery cost breakdown in New Zealand 2026**





## Overview

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On average, home batteries in New Zealand range from \$800 to \$1,200 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) of storage, depending on the brand and installation requirements. ☐☐ Pro tip: Some battery systems are now bundled with solar panel packages, which may reduce your overall cost per kWh. ☐☐ How Long Until It.

The Authority is expecting a significant increase in the amount of BESSs connecting to New Zealand's power system over the coming years and decades, especially as the cost of BESSs continues to fall. For consumers, BESSs offer benefits such as greater energy independence and lower electricity bills.

service of all: backup power. Accordingly, regulators, utilities, and developers should look as far downstream in the electricity system as possible when examining the economics of energy storage and analyze how those economics change depending on where energy sources are present in New Zealand. To.

As BESS power flows go both ways, the charge for BESS is "double" despite not using additional capacity. From 1 April 2026 charges will be based on 'the greater of' injection and demand. Residual charges are also being updated. Upgrades to distribution networks to accommodate two-way energy flows.

Why choose a home battery?

Reduce running costs. Reducing the energy you import from the grid - especially if you are on a time of use plan during the peak tariff periods (eg. 7 - 11 am or 5-9pm) when there is high demand could reduce your energy bills



significantly if you have solar. Battery.

The installed and commissioned battery cost used is 500 \$/kWh, with the actual cost being adjusted by the depth of discharge to give 714 \$/kWh. So, for example, the cost of the 10 kWh battery used in the model is \$7,143. Where PV capacity is zero, an inverter cost of \$1,500 and one-off fixed costs.



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### 2025 Energy Storage Battery Prices: Trends, Drivers, and What's ...

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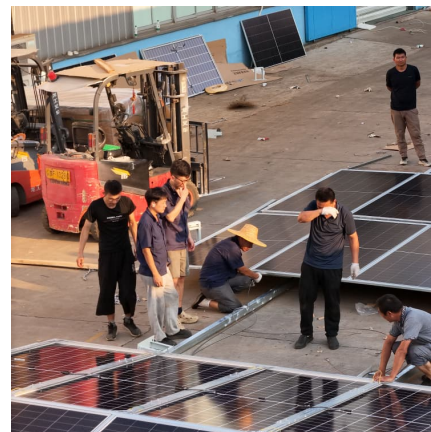


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### NZ Battery

Understanding the 'cost of shortage' is the essence of this study - what are those economic costs related to electricity shortage that can be avoided through the presence of an NZ Battery.



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### New Zealand bess cost breakdown

We expect that BESS will also become an increasingly important cog in New Zealand's broader energy landscape and that we will see utility-scale solar projects incorporating batteries as a ...





### [Home Battery Costs Revealed: What You'll Actually ...](#)

The cost of home battery storage has plummeted from over \$1,000 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) a decade ago to around \$200-400/kWh today, making residential energy storage increasingly accessible to homeowners. ...



### **Home batteries**

There are a lot of benefits for most New Zealanders remaining connected to a grid system, so we are not advocating that homes look to go off grid, but having solar and a battery ensures you have more resilience, control and independence ...

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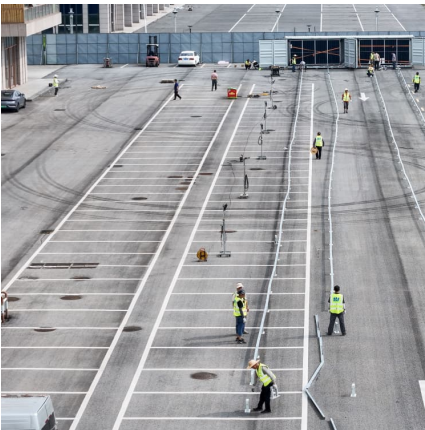
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