

# **Government procurement price of standalone energy storage in China**





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This report analyses the winning bid price trends of energy storage systems and turnkey EPCs in China's utility-scale and C&I energy storage market in H2 2024. It is based on the prices from all the publicly announced winning bids from January 2023 to December 2024 by different districts, project.

The lowest recorded bid for Package III reached just ¥0.37/Wh (\$0.051/Wh), setting a new record low for centralized procurement pricing in China. Average bids across the packages ranged between ¥0.42 and ¥0.46 per watt-hour. CEEC stipulated stringent qualification criteria for bidders, including.

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On June 3, 2025, China Energy Engineering Corporation (CEEC), a leading state-owned infrastructure company, initiated a significant procurement process for 25 GWh of lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery systems. This tender represents one of China's largest energy storage initiatives, marking a. What is the largest energy storage procurement in China's history?

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What does China Energy Engineering Corporation's landmark procurement mean for energy storage?

China Energy Engineering Corporation's landmark procurement signals a shift toward market-driven energy storage, with bids reflecting aggressive cost-cutting and rising industry consolidation.

How big is China's energy storage?

According to the China Energy Storage Alliance (CNESA), new storage installations in China reached 13.3 GW/ 32.1 GWh in the first five months of 2025, up 52.5% / 41.8% year-on-year. The CEEC procurement was split into three packages, totaling 25 GWh and covering systems with durations of one, two, and four hours.

How will powerchina select a qualified supplier for energy storage system equipment?

According to the previously announced plan by PowerChina, this tender aims to select qualified suppliers for energy storage system equipment for 2025-2026. After the selection, a framework agreement will be signed.

Will NDRC remove mandatory energy storage requirements for renewable



projects?

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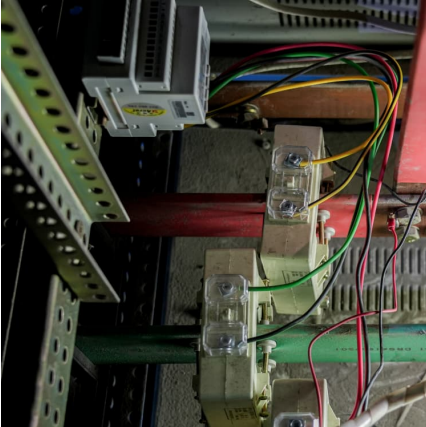
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