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# Sodium battery energy storage unit price





#### **Overview**

How much would a sodium ion battery cost in the future?

Based on material costs of \$4 per kWh there could be \$8 to \$10 per kWh sodium ion batteries in the future. This would be ten times cheaper than energy storage batteries today. Soda Ash Mine in Wyoming.

Can sodium-ion batteries help power a sustainable future?

After all, the race to power a sustainable future is as much about bold ideas as it is about overcoming the obstacles in their path. CATL has introduced sodiumion batteries with a potential cost reduction to \$10/kWh, using sodium's abundance and safety to address energy storage challenges.

Will CATL's sodium-ion batteries reshape the energy storage landscape?

In this breakdown, Matt Ferrell explains how CATL's sodium-ion batteries are poised to reshape the energy storage landscape.

What are sodium ion batteries?

Sodium-ion batteries represent a notable shift from traditional lithium-ion technology. Unlike lithium, which is relatively scarce and expensive, sodium is derived from common salt, making it both widely available and cost-effective. This abundance positions sodium-ion batteries as a more sustainable alternative to lithium-based counterparts.

Are sodium ion batteries a viable alternative to lithium-ion?

CATL has introduced sodium-ion batteries with a potential cost reduction to \$10/kWh, using sodium's abundance and safety to address energy storage challenges. Sodium-ion batteries are a sustainable alternative to lithium-ion technology, offering lower costs, inherent safety, and suitability for EVs and renewable energy systems.

How much power does a sodium battery produce?



The first factory has about a 40 GWH per year capacity. China has 16 out of 20 globally planned or built sodium battery factories according to Benchmark Minerals. CATL's first-generation sodium battery generates 160-watt-hours per kilogram. This is 10% less energy than iron LFP batteries and 40% less than mass produced nickel batteries.



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### New sodium-ion developments from CATL, BYD, ...

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#### CATL Introduces First Mass-Produced Sodium-Ion Battery

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# China's first large-scale sodiumion battery ...

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# Critically assessing sodium-ion technology ...

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### Sodium Ion Energy Storage Price: The \$100 Billion Game ...

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China's latest mega-project bids [1], making industry veterans do double-takes. But is this rock-bottom ...

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# Sodium-Ion Batteries Enter Mass Production, Could Help ...

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# Hithium unveils 6.25 MWh BESS, sodium-ion ...

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### Future Sodium Ion Batteries Could Be Ten Times ...

Sep 1, 2023 · The first generation sodium ion are a bit cheaper than LFP



but the volumes will not be worldchanging. However, the second generation sodium ...

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#### Technology Strategy Assessment

Jul 19, 2023 · About Storage Innovations 2030 This technology strategy assessment on sodium batteries, released as part of the Long-Duration Storage Shot, contains the findings from the ...

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#### **Energy storage costs**

Wider deployment and the commercialisation of new battery storage technologies has led to rapid cost reductions, notably for lithium-ion batteries, but also for high-temperature sodium-sulphur ...





### China announces procurement of sodium-ion ...

Mar 24, 2025 · On March 17, it issued a





tender notice for the procurement of 5 MW/20 MWh of sodium-ion batteries, setting the price limit at CNY 1.1/Wh ...

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# Sodium-ion batteries face uphill struggle to beat lithium-ion ...



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#### China's first large-scale lithiumsodium hybrid ...

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# Sodium-ion batteries need breakthroughs to ...

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sodium-ion batteries and their lithiumion competitors is the first by STEER, a ...

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# Exclusive: sodium batteries to disrupt energy ...

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### **Energy Storage Cost and Performance Database**

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Storage Grand Challenge is a comprehensive program that seeks to accelerate the development, ...

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### China Announces Sodium-Ion Battery Procurement at ...

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layered oxides, polyanion-based materials, carbons and other insertion materials for sodium-ion batteries, many of which ...

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# NAS batteries: long-duration energy storage ...

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technologies today, proven by more than 20 years of deployment in the field.

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#### BYD launches sodium-ion gridscale BESS ...

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#### CATL Sodium-Ion Batteries Cuts Costs By 90%: \$10/kWh Energy ...

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# The Race To Replace Lithium: Is Sodium the ...

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materials prices aside, the cost per unit of energy stored remains higher for sodium-ion batteries. This likely would limit ...

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# World's largest sodium-ion project comes online ...

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