



# Battery prices fell across the board

Why are battery prices falling?

Prices for key battery metals, especially lithium, have fallen sharply since January, due to significant growth in production capacity in all parts of the battery value chain, from raw materials and components to cells and battery packs.

Are battery prices falling again in 2022?

BloombergNEF's annual battery price survey finds a 14% drop from 2022 to 2023 New York, November 27, 2023 - Following unprecedented price increases in 2022, battery prices are falling again this year. The price of lithium-ion battery packs has dropped 14% to a record low of \$139/kWh, according to analysis by research provider BloombergNEF (BNEF).

What happened to battery prices in 2024?

New York, December 10, 2024 - Battery prices saw their biggest annual drop since 2017. Lithium-ion battery pack prices dropped 20% from 2023 to a record low of \$115 per kilowatt-hour, according to analysis by research provider BloombergNEF (BNEF).

Will battery pack prices drop again next year?

Given this, BNEF expects average battery pack prices to drop again next year, reaching \$133/kWh (in real 2023 dollars). Technological innovation and manufacturing improvement should drive further declines in battery pack prices in the coming years, to \$113/kWh in 2025 and \$80/kWh in 2030.

Why are batteries so expensive?

There are two main drivers. One is technological innovation. We're seeing multiple new battery products that have been launched that feature about 30% higher energy density and lower cost. The second driver is a continued downturn in battery metal prices. That includes lithium and cobalt, and nearly 60% of the cost of batteries is from metals.

Are lithium-ion batteries accelerating electric car price parity?

A worker installs a stack of lithium-ion batteries onto a battery pack for an electric vehicle in Kurashiki, Japan. The average price of lithium-ion battery packs has fallen the most in seven years, according to a BloombergNEF survey, in a development likely to accelerate price parity between electric vehicles and gasoline-powered cars.

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The price of lithium-ion battery packs has dropped 14% to a record low of \$139/kWh, according to analysis by research provider BloombergNEF (BNEF). This was driven by raw material and component prices falling as production capacity increased across all parts of the battery value chain, while demand growth fell short of some industry expectations.

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Editorial Board EVBoosters Despite the dip in prices, the demand for batteries, particularly in electric vehicles (EVs) and stationary energy storage sectors, is expected to surge by 53% in 2023, amounting to 950 gigawatt-hours. However, this demand fell short of industry forecasts, leading to reduced plant utilisation rates among major battery manufacturers and a ...

James Frith, BNEF's head of energy storage research and lead author of the report, said: "Although battery prices fell overall across 2021, in the second half of the year prices have been rising. We estimate that on average the price of an NMC (811) cell is \$10/kWh higher in the fourth quarter than it was in the first three months of the year, with prices now closing in ...

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In February, the lack of consumption due to CNY holidays drove accumulation of stocks. Lead prices thus fell back from high levels. LME lead prices dropped below the \$2,000/mt mark, reaching a low of \$1,994.5/mt. On the first day after the CNY holiday, SHFE lead prices fell sharply and stopped falling at 15,800 yuan/mt, supported by costs.

Regionally, China had the lowest average battery pack prices at USD 94 per kWh, while costs in the US and Europe were 31% and 48% higher, respectively. Across end-uses, prices for battery electric vehicles (BEVs) fell below USD 100 per kWh for the first time, coming in at USD 97 per kWh. For stationary storage systems, the average rack price ...

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BloombergNEF says it has recorded a 14% decline in battery prices this year, mainly due to cheaper raw materials, following an unprecedented rise in 2022. BloombergNEF said in its latest annual...

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According to BNEF, battery prices for electric vehicles fell below the \$100/kWh threshold for the first time, averaging \$97/kWh. While EVs have achieved price parity with combustion vehicles in China, they remain more expensive in many other markets. BNEF projects that more segments will reach price parity globally as lower-cost batteries become increasingly ...

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