

# **Today s battery price trend forecast**

### How does the price of a battery change over the next decade?

Growth in the battery industry is a function of price. As the scale of production increases, prices come down. Figure 1 forecasts the decrease price of an automotive cell over the next decade. The price per kWh moved from \$132 per kWh in 2018 to a high of \$161 in 2021. But from 2022 to 2030 the price will decline to an estimated \$80 per kWh.

### Are battery prices going down again?

Goldman Sachs updated its battery price forecast and noted that prices are starting to come down again:Goldman Sachs Research now expects battery prices to fall to \$99 per kilowatt hour (kWh) of storage capacity by 2025 -- a 40% decrease from 2022 (the previous forecast was for a 33% decline).

#### Will battery prices fall in 2025?

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### Why is the battery market growing so fast?

The battery market is a critical piece of our global energy future, and it's growing at an unprecedented rate. The electrification of the transportation industry, the use of battery systems to provide energy storage and demand management for the grid, and the batterification of many devices continues to spur this industry's growth.

### What happened to battery metal prices in 2022?

Turmoil in battery metal markets led the cost of Li-ion battery packs to increase for the first time in 2022, with prices rising to 7% higher than in 2021. However, the price of all key battery metals dropped during 2023, with cobalt, graphite and manganese prices falling to lower than their 2015-2020 average by the end of 2023.

### Why did battery demand increase in 2023 compared to 2022?

In the rest of the world, battery demand growth jumped to more than 70% in 2023 compared to 2022, as a result of increasing EV sales. In China, PHEVs accounted for about one-third of total electric car sales in 2023 and 18% of battery demand, up from one-quarter of total sales in 2022 and 17% of sales in 2021.

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The cost of lithium-ion batteries per kWh decreased by 14 percent between 2022 and 2023. Lithium-ion battery price was about 139 U.S. dollars per kWh in 2023.



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This also affects trends in different regions, given that 2/3Ws are significantly more important in emerging economies than in developed economies. As EVs increasingly reach new markets, battery demand outside of today"s major ...

We used data-driven models to forecast battery pricing, supply, and capacity from 2022 to 2030. EV battery prices will likely drop in half. And the current 30 gigawatt-hours of installed batteries should rise to 400 gigawatt-hours by 2030. With such changes, how should a ...

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Our researchers forecast that average battery prices could fall towards \$80/kWh by 2026, amounting to a drop of almost 50% from 2023, a level at which battery electric vehicles would achieve ownership cost parity with ...

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On the pack level, global average battery prices declined from \$153 per kwh in 2022 to \$149 in 2023, according to the report, which predicts that they''ll continue dropping to \$80 per kwh by 2026.

Gain insights into the latest trends in electric vehicle batteries from IEA's 2024 report, crucial for stakeholders across sectors, from investors to consumers.

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As EVs increasingly reach new markets, battery demand outside of today's major markets is set to increase. In the STEPS, China, Europe and the United States account for just under 85% of the market in 2030 and just over 80% in 2035, down from 90% today. In the APS, nearly 25% of battery demand is outside today's major markets in 2030 ...



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However, technological advancements in battery production and the growing role of batteries in renewable energy are key factors influencing the lithium market. The Australian lithium market, influenced by Chinese supply chains, and the International Energy Agency's forecast for battery demand growth highlight the market's dynamic nature. Future ...

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But even as our analysts lower their near-term sales forecasts, falling battery prices are expected to eventually boost EV sales. Goldman Sachs Research lowered its forecast for growth in global battery demand in 2024 to 29% year-over-year, compared to its previous projection of 35%. Battery demand is estimated to have increased 31% in 2023.

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