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**Container energy storage is  
difficult to recover costs**



## Overview

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Why are battery energy storage systems (Bess) costs falling?

A growing industry trend towards larger battery cell sizes and higher energy density containers is contributing significantly to falling battery energy storage system (BESS) costs.

Are energy storage systems reducing the cost of batteries?

The scale of the reduction suggests that in addition to the falling cost of batteries—BNEF's recent Lithium-ion Battery Price Survey found that battery pack prices fell 20% year-on-year to 2024, again the biggest drop recorded to date—energy storage system providers are working on cost reduction in other areas, Kikuma said.

Are there limitations to pursuing bigger and more energy dense solutions?

Although we have seen cell sizes and DC block energy density continue to increase—Hithium for example has announced, although not yet mass produced, 1,000Ah+ cells and EVE Energy has begun mass production of 628Ah cells —there may be some limitations to pursuing bigger and more energy dense solutions on a similar trajectory going forward.

What are the technical constraints for battery-electric container shipping?

The key technical constraint for battery-electric container shipping is the volume of the battery system and electric motor relative to the volume occupied by a vessel's existing engines, fuel storage and mechanical space. The extra weight of the BES system is, however, non-trivial in determining a vessel's power requirements.

How much does a battery-electric containership cost?

At battery prices of US\$100 kWh –1, the TCP of a battery-electric containership is lower than that of an ICE equivalent over routes of less than 1,000 km—without considering the costs of environmental and health

damages.

How can a containership increase its carrying capacity?

Operationally, containerships can increase their carrying capacity by increasing draught (that is, the vertical distance between the waterline and the keel) on the basis of the Archimedes principle. A higher draught increases the hull resistance, and thus more power is required to achieve the same speed.

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### Guide to Containerized Battery Storage: ...

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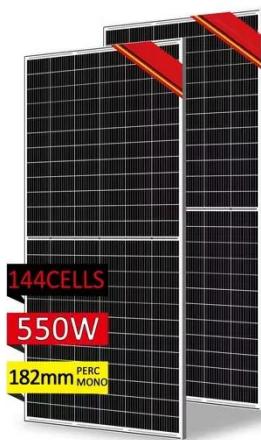
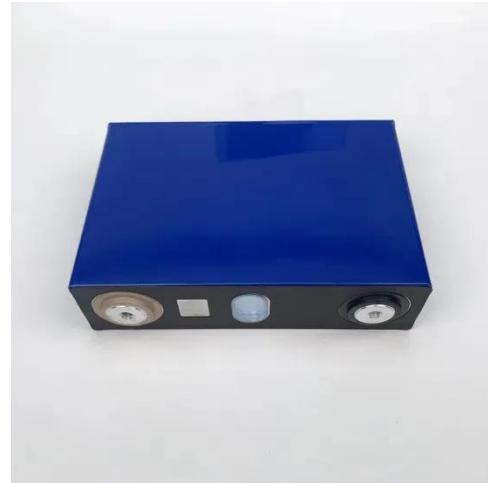
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## Implementation of energy recovery and storage systems

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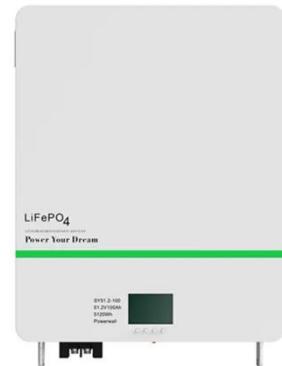


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