Pumped hydro storage cost per kWh

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Using these data points, along with physical relationships and component cost equations, the tool builds a cost estimate for individual PSH projects. The cost model is available as a downloadable ...

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Deployed PSH capacity is 23 GW in the base year (2021), and the rate of cost reduction is 0.6 %/yr through 2035 and 0.2%/yr from 2035 to 2050.

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This report documents a component-level, bottom-up cost model for PSH that constitutes the most detailed publicly available tool for screening-level PSH cost estimation.

Here we will take a closer look at the cost of pumped water storage vis-à-vis batteries and conventional methods in order to understand the best options available.

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