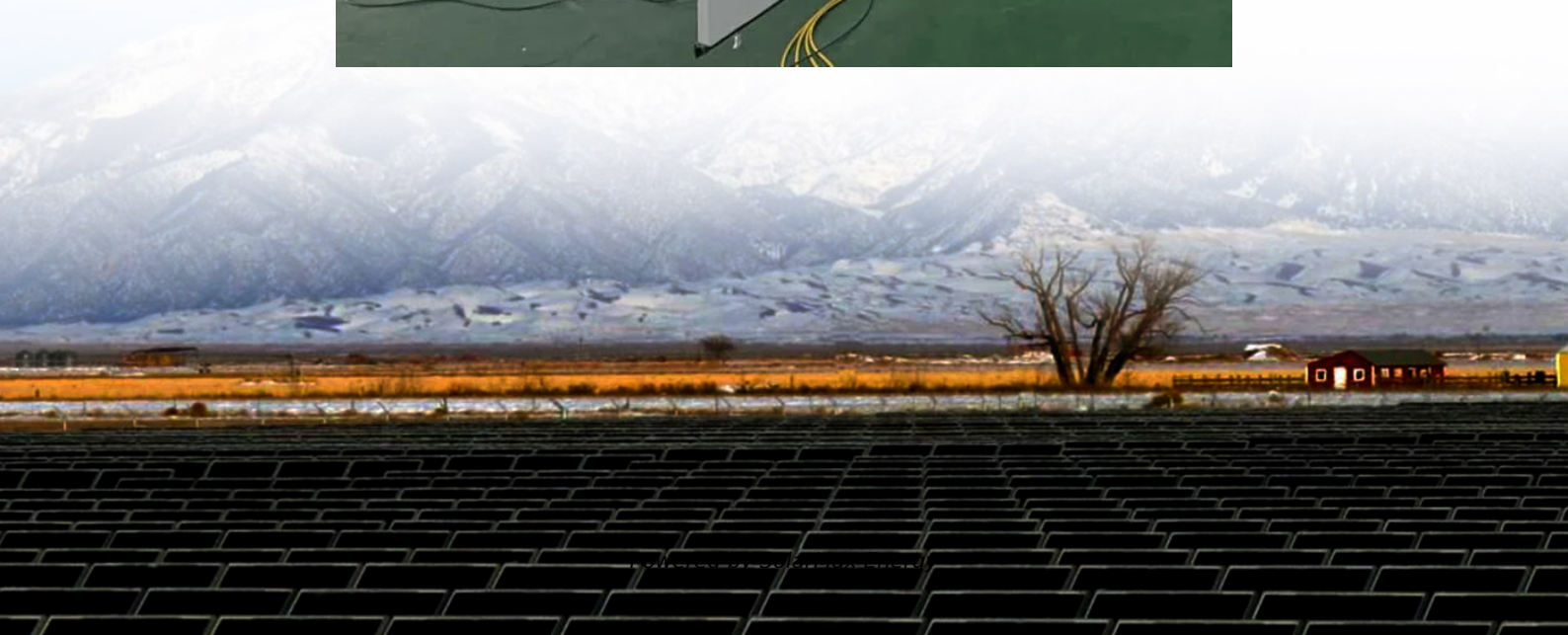


# **Photovoltaic Energy Storage Power Station Benchmarking**





## Overview

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The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) publishes benchmark reports that disaggregate photovoltaic (PV) and energy storage (battery) system installation costs to inform SETO's R&D investment decisions. This year, we introduce a new PV and storage cost modeling approach. What are the benchmarks for PV-plus-storage systems in 2022?

The MSP benchmarks for PV-plus-storage systems (in 2022 real USD/kWdc/yr) are \$61.28 (residential), \$75.25 (community solar), and \$50.73 (utility-scale). For MMP, the benchmarks are \$65.04 (residential), \$76.79 (community solar), and \$51.88 (utility-scale).

What is NREL's PV cost benchmarking work?

NREL analyzes the total costs associated with installing photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential rooftop, commercial rooftop, and utility-scale ground-mount systems. This work has grown to include cost models for solar-plus-storage systems. NREL's PV cost benchmarking work uses a bottom-up approach.

How much does a PV system cost?

Our operations and maintenance (O&M) analysis breaks costs into various categories and provides total annualized O&M costs. The MSP results for PV systems (in units of 2022 real USD/kWdc/yr) are \$28.78 (residential), \$39.83 (community solar), and \$16.12 (utility-scale).

What are the KPIs of a solar PV system?

The computer model used was the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL's) System Advisor Model (SAM). The KPIs reported are Availability (% up-time) and Performance Ratio (PR). If the PV system output was zero or less than 5% of the model estimate, then the time interval was counted as "unavailable."

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How efficient is a residential PV system in 2024?

The representative residential PV system (RPV) for 2024 has a rating of 8 kW dc (the sum of the system's module ratings). Each module has an area (with frame) of 1.9 m<sup>2</sup> and a rated power of 400 watts, corresponding to an efficiency of 21.1%.



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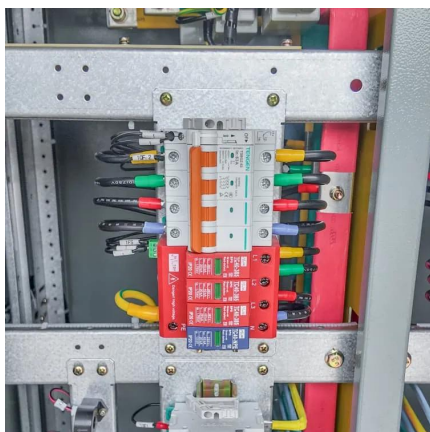
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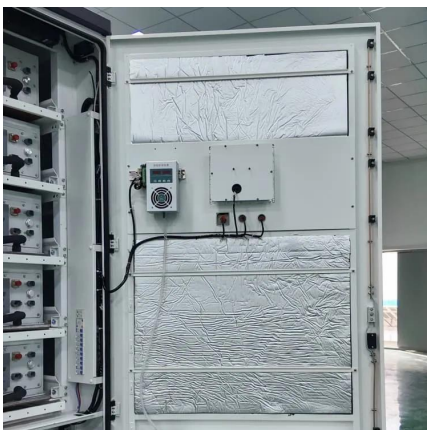
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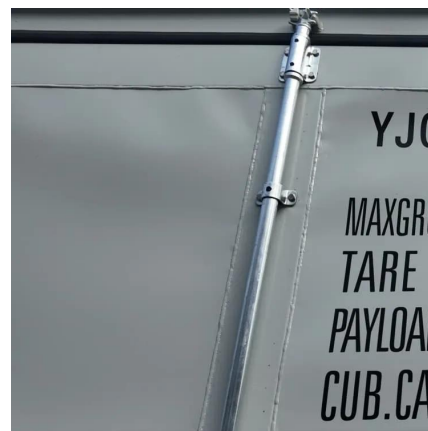


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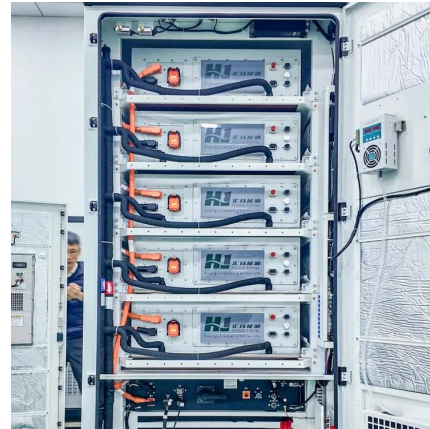
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