

# Energy storage project construction scale and capacity



## Overview

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Sizing a utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) involves determining the optimal combination of power capacity (MW) and energy capacity (MWh) based on the project's application, grid requirements, and financial objectives.

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### **Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)**

The state's installed BESS capacity is on track to grow over three-fold, from 15.7 gigawatts (GW)



in 2025 to a projected 52 GW by 2045, reflecting the technology's rapid deployment and increasing role in

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How Do You Size a Utility-Scale Battery Energy Storage System? Sizing a utility-scale battery energy storage system (BESS) involves determining the optimal combination of power

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Of the 1,643 operational energy storage projects worldwide, 49% are located in the U.S., with another 131 projects under construction. 10 California leads U.S. capacity with 15.5 GW, followed by Texas. 8



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