

# **Cost of grid-connected cabinet-based energy storage for australian islands**



## Overview

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Our findings demonstrate that the proposed interconnector offers a cost-effective solution, reducing generation and storage power capacity needs by 6 and 14%, respectively, resulting in 4% savings on overall investment costs. Australia's future electricity system needs a mix of new build generation technologies to remain reliable, secure and flexible - with. Negative pricing up to 30% of the time and price caps reaching \$17,500/MWh

0 10 20 30 40 50  
 2020 2025 2030 NEM ISP forecast coal capacity (GW) 5 10 15 20 25 2030  
 2040 2050 Step Change Announced Retirements 0% 2% 4% 6% 8% 10% '21  
 '22 '23 '24 Inflation Cash Rate \*Refer to the glossary for expansions. exa is a full-service advisory firm. We work with public and private clients including renewable energy developers, investors and climate impact philanthropists to help accelerate efforts towards a clean energy transition. We've been shaping the energy industry for over 20 years. 8 GW of battery projects that could come online in the National Electricity Market (NEM) by the end of 2027. ALDES will complement lithium and pumped hydro to form a portfolio of storage solutions.

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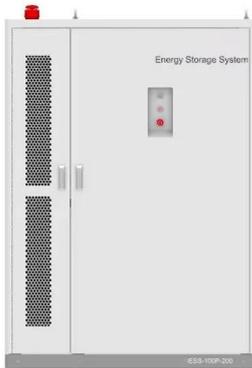
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There are a range of established energy storage technologies that can meet this need such as batteries and pumped hydro energy storage (PHES).

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