

## Solar Energy South Africa

# Lithium Battery Energy Storage in 2025



## Overview

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Global demand for Li-ion batteries is expected to soar over the next decade, with the number of GWh required increasing from about 700 GWh in 2022 to around 4.7 TWh by 2030 (Exhibit 1). Batteries for mobility applications, such as electric vehicles (EVs), will account for the vast bulk of demand in 2030—about 4,300 GWh; an.

The global battery value chain, like others within industrial manufacturing, faces significant environmental, social, and governance (ESG) challenges (Exhibit 3). Together with Gba members representing the entire battery value.

Some recent advances in battery technologies include increased cell energy density, new active material chemistries such as solid-state.

Battery manufacturers may find new opportunities in recycling as the market matures. Companies could create a closed-loop, domestic supply chain that involves the collection.

The 2030 Outlook for the battery value chain depends on three interdependent elements (Exhibit 12): 1. Supply-chain resilience. A resilient.

What will China's battery energy storage system look like in 2030?

Battery energy storage systems (BESS) will have a CAGR of 30 percent, and the GWh required to power these applications in 2030 will be comparable to the GWh needed for all applications today. China could account for 45 percent of total Li-ion demand in 2025 and 40 percent in 2030—most battery-chain segments are already mature in that country.

What is the future of battery storage?

Batteries account for 90% of the increase in storage in the Net Zero Emissions by 2050 (NZE) Scenario, rising 14-fold to 1 200 GW by 2030. This includes both utility-scale and behind-the-meter battery storage. Other storage technologies include pumped hydro, compressed air, flywheels and thermal storage.

Will lithium demand grow tenfold by 2050?

An increased supply of lithium will be needed to meet future expected demand growth for lithium-ion batteries for transportation and energy storage. Lithium demand has tripled since 2017 and is set to grow tenfold by 2050 under the International Energy Agency's (IEA) Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario.

How much battery storage will be needed by 2030?

In their models of total demand, The Faraday Institution and BloombergNEF estimate around 5-10GWh demand for grid storage by 2030. These battery demand models are built on assumptions around EV production, the battery energy storage demand per year, and battery capacity forecasts.

How big will lithium-ion batteries be in 2022?

But a 2022 analysis by the McKinsey Battery Insights team projects that the entire lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery chain, from mining through recycling, could grow by over 30 percent annually from 2022 to 2030, when it would reach a value of more than \$400 billion and a market size of 4.7 TWh. 1.

What percentage of lithium-ion batteries are used in the energy sector?

Despite the continuing use of lithium-ion batteries in billions of personal devices in the world, the energy sector now accounts for over 90% of annual lithium-ion battery demand. This is up from 50% for the energy sector in 2016, when the total lithium-ion battery market was 10-times smaller.

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### The lithium-ion battery end-of-life market A baseline study

2025. Besides electric vehicles the lithium-ion battery is increasingly being used also in other for several energy storage and stationary battery applications. Very likely the market segments ...

### Executive summary - Batteries and Secure Energy ...

Battery storage in the power sector was the fastest growing energy technology in 2023 that was commercially available, with deployment more than doubling year-on-year. Strong growth occurred for utility-scale battery projects, behind the ...



### Progress, Key Issues, and Future Prospects for Li-Ion Battery ...

Lithium-ion batteries (LIBs), as one of the most important renewable energy storage technologies, have experienced booming progress, especially with the drastic growth of electric vehicles.

### Fact Sheet: Lithium Supply in the Energy Transition

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## Trends in batteries - Global EV Outlook 2023 - Analysis ...

Automotive lithium-ion (Li-ion) battery demand increased by about 65% to 550 GWh in 2022, from about 330 GWh in 2021, primarily as a result of growth in electric passenger car sales, with new registrations increasing by 55% in 2022 ...

## Energy Storage & Battery Industry Events

26 Mar - 27 Mar 2025; Silverstone, UK; The Battery Tech Expo will bring together the latest technologies and services involved in the battery technology covering battery storage, battery management systems, fuel cell technology, lithium-ion ...



## Outlook for battery demand and supply - Batteries and ...

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