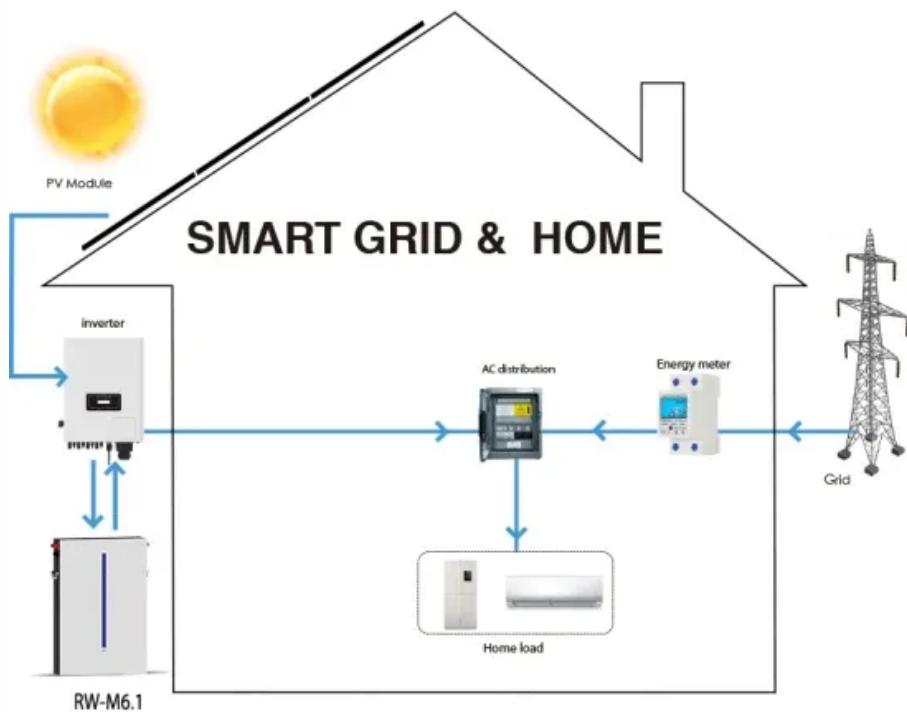


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# Flywheel energy storage electricity cost



## Overview

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Are flywheel energy storage systems economically feasible?

Equipment cost distribution for the flywheel energy storage systems. FESSs are used for short-duration power applications. Therefore, power capital cost (\$/kW) could be a useful parameter to compare the economic feasibility of energy storage systems for similar power applications.

What is the power rating of a flywheel energy storage system?

Utility-scale energy storage systems for stationary applications typically have power ratings of 1 MW or more. The largest flywheel energy storage is in New York, USA by Beacon Power with a power rating of 20 MW and 15 min discharge duration.

Are flywheel energy storage systems a good alternative to electro-chemical batteries?

Electro-chemical ESSs can be used in short-duration services, but they suffer from a short lifetime and the need to dispose of toxic materials. Flywheel energy storage systems (FESSs) are a promising alternative to electro-chemical batteries for short-duration support to the grid.

How much does a flywheel power converter cost?

The costs of a power converter for composite and steel flywheels are \$49,618 and \$52,595, respectively. The cost difference is due to the difference in rated power, 100 kW for the composite flywheel and 108 kW for the steel flywheel. Fig. 5. Equipment cost distribution for the flywheel energy storage systems.

Can flywheels store energy from a wind power system?

The first study combined flywheels with lead-acid batteries to store energy from a wind power system. This combination utilized the quick response time of a flywheel and the longer discharge duration of a battery. This prompted common use of flywheels in conjunction with batteries as a quick-burst power

option.

Are flywheels a tertiary system?

Flywheels are considered tertiary systems in the context of sustainable development, but flywheel energy storage systems can contribute significantly to a more flexible power grid based on renewable sources. Just like with all things, there are drawbacks to using the flywheel for energy storage.

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