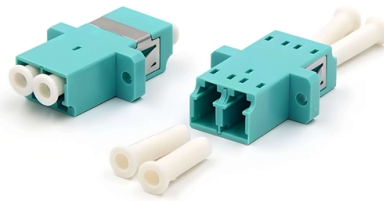


CIF price of 500kWh BESS energy storage system exported to El Salvador



Article Overview

The estimated CIF price for a 500 kWh BESS shipped to El Salvador ranges from approximately \$200,000 to \$350,000, depending on system configuration, shipping, and insurance.

Base System Cost

For a commercial-scale 500 kWh Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) BESS, the installed turnkey cost in 2026 typically ranges from \$360 to \$690 per kWh . This includes battery modules, power conversion systems (PCS), enclosures, thermal management, and balance-of-plant components. For a 500 kWh system:

- Low-end installed cost: $500 \text{ kWh} \times \$360/\text{kWh} = \$180,000$
- High-end installed cost: $500 \text{ kWh} \times \$690/\text{kWh} = \$345,000$ The battery modules themselves account for 40–60% of hardware costs, with PCS, HVAC, and BOP making up the remainder .

Shipping and Insurance (CIF Components)

CIF pricing adds freight and insurance to the base system cost. For international shipments from China or other major suppliers to Central America:

- Freight: Typically 5–10% of the system cost for a 20–40 ft container, depending on shipping route and carrier

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