

# How much does it cost to add lithium batteries to Afghanistan pack



## Overview

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For 2025, the volume-weighted R&D battery pack cost estimate is \$103/kWh of rated energy. Political turbulence in Afghanistan means the cost of lithium-ion batteries will skyrocket. With the global demand for lithium (and lithium extraction) expected to grow 40 fold by 2040, the grim reality is dawning for owners of. With only 34% national electrification rates (World Bank, 2023), families in Kabul spend up to \$80 monthly on diesel generators - that's triple what they paid before 2021. With the lithium market emerged a new correlation in which the oil price volatility fed the ore: the decline in energy prices indicated a significant market and potential for electric and hybrid cars for which batteries - lithium ion - are preferred by manufacturers. This cost estimate, an average of NMC and LFP pack costs, is derived using updated material prices and the peer reviewed, publicly available BatPaC battery cost modeling software developed at Argonne National. For China's battery companies such as CATL, BYD, and Gotion High Tech, sourcing lithium from a neighboring country would not only reduce transportation costs but also improve supply chain continuity.

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Lithium ion battery costs range from \$40-140/kWh, depending on the chemistry (LFP vs NMC), geography (China vs the West) and cost basis (cash cost, marginal cost and actual pricing).



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