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Overview

Factors driving the decline include cell manufacturing overcapacity, economies of scale, low metal and component prices, adoption of lower-cost lithium-iron-phosphate (LFP) batteries, and a slowdown in electric vehicle sales growth. We are in the midst of a year-long acceleration in the decline of battery cell prices, a trend that is reminiscent of recent solar cell price reductions. Lithium-ion battery pack prices dropped 20% from 2023 to a record low of $115 per kilowatt-hour, according to analysis by research provider BloombergNEF (BNEF). But why now?

And how can businesses capitalize on this shift?

Let's break down the factors behind the price reduction and its implications. 5% year-on-year between 2011 and 2017. But this process has continued. Some sources suggest a 20% reduction occurred in 2024.

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