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# Price of seawater desalination energy storage batteries



## Overview

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Can rechargeable seawater batteries be desalinated simultaneously?

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What is seawater battery desalination (SWB-D)?

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How much does seawater desalination cost?

The cost of seawater desalination ranges between \$5 and \$10 per 1,000 gallons. This means that the cost per gallon of seawater desalination is approximately \$0.005 to \$0.01.

Can seawater batteries be used for energy storage and water desalination?

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How much energy does seawater battery desalination consume?

The energy consumption of seawater batteries desalination depends on the amount of removed salt. The removal of 9% of all salt ions corresponded with an energy consumption of 4.7 kWh m<sup>-3</sup>. The energy consumption increased to 53.9 kWh m<sup>-3</sup> when the salt removal increased to ≈75%.

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