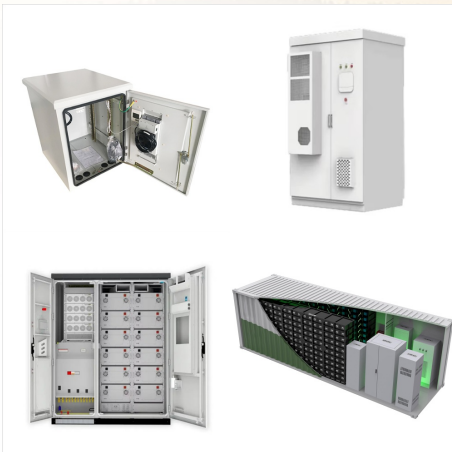




Elon Musk's company says the plant will be able to produce 10,000 "Megapack" battery units a year. new Megapack plant in China is expected to begin later this year, with battery ???

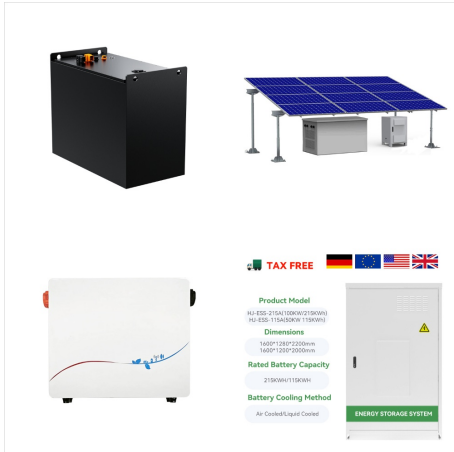


Driven by this, the output of LFP battery technology outstripped the NMC output in May 2021 in China [35], a country with a 79 % share in the global lithium-ion battery manufacturing capacity in 2021 [84].



Compared with the rest of the world, China's power battery market is more mature with lower production costs and higher volumes, according to an analysis by BloombergNEF. Average battery pack prices have been the lowest in China at \$126 per kilowatt-hour amid intense price competition, as battery manufacturers ramp up production capacity.

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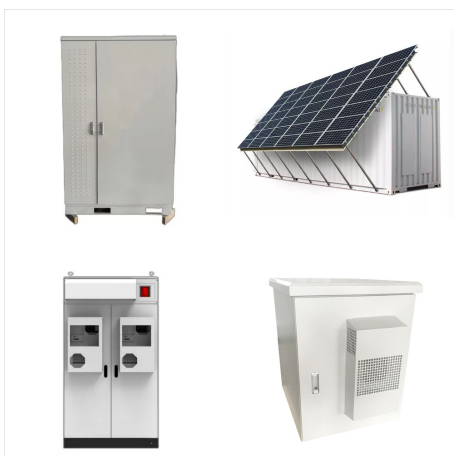
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