

What is Lazard's LCOE+ report?

Lazard first started publishing its comparative analysis of various generation technologies in 2007. Lazard's 2024 LCOE+ report highlights that, as expected, macro pressures, including high interest rates, have raised the lower end of our LCOE for certain renewables.

What is Lazard's LCOE v14.0 based on?

Given the limited public and/or observable data available for new-build geothermal, coal and nuclear projects the LCOE presented herein reflects Lazard's LCOE v14.0 results adjusted for inflation and, for nuclear, are based on then-estimated costs of the Vogtle Plant. Coal LCOE does not include cost of transportation and storage.

How is LCOE calculated?

The LCOE is calculated by adding up all costs of production, divided by the total amount of energy it is expected to generate. In formula:  $LCOE = \frac{\text{Total Costs}}{\text{Total Energy}}$ . Note: caution must be taken when using formulas for the levelized cost, as they often embody unseen assumptions, neglect effects like taxes, and may be specified in real or nominal levelized cost.

Why is the LCOE important?

As such, and as has been noted in our historic reports, the LCOE is just the starting point for resource planning and has always reinforced the need for a diversity of energy resources, including but not limited to renewable energy.

What's new in Lazard LCoS version 9?

Key takeaways from Version 9.0 of Lazard's LCOS include: While we saw incremental declines in the low end LCOS as compared to last year's analysis, the high end increased more noticeably, resulting in a wider range of LCOS outcomes across the operational parameters analyzed.

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- o Comparative LCOE analysis for various generation technologies on a \$/MWh basis, including sensitivities for U.S. federal tax subsidies, fuel prices, carbon pricing and cost of capital
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Notice the Lazard figure specifies a range of LCOE from \$39-\$101 per Megawatt-hour for Natural Gas Combined Cycle power generation. Yet, in the fine print, they specify that the "Natural Gas CT" backup assumptions for solar and wind (used in MISO, SPP, and PJM) are from \$6 to \$7.45 per Megawatt-hour.

Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy+ (LCOE+) is a U.S.-focused annual publication that combines analyses across three distinct reports: Energy (LCOE, 17th edition), Storage, (LCOS, 9th edition) and Hydrogen



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Final Report - LCOE & LCOH: Energy costs, taxes and the impact of government interventions on investments 5 GLOSSARY The levelised cost of energy (LCOE): is an indicator for the price of electricity or heat required for a project where the revenues would equal costs, including making a return on the capital invested equal

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potentially disruptive role of hydrogen across a variety of economic sectors. Our LCOH builds upon, and relates to, our annual Levelized Cost of Energy ("LCOE") and Levelized Cost of Storage ("LCOS") studies. Given this breadth, we have decided to focus the analysis on the following key topics:

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Lazard"s latest LCOE shows the continued cost-competitiveness of certain renewable energy technologies, and the marginal cost of coal, nuclear, and combined-cycle gas generation.

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