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# 2024 GLOBAL PORTABLE POWER STATION MARKET RESEARCH REPORT

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Since 2019, the global energy storage industry has experienced an accelerated development. Over the past five years from 2020 to 2024, the CAGR of global newly installed capacity reached 99.4%, demonstrating a trend of doubling each year. Major regions such as the United States and Europe have become important forces that drive the development of global energy storage industry. In 2024, the newly installed capacity of global energy storage industry reached 175.4 GWh, with an increase by 69.5% from 2023. The market shares of the United States and Europe reached approximately 30%. The newly installed capacity of global energy storage industry is projected to increase to 220.0 GWh in 2025. The energy storage industry in the United States and Europe is expected to maintain a stable growth, whilst emerging markets, such as Saudi Arabia and other countries in the Middle East, are beginning to rise.

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A portable power station is a small energy storage device equipped with a built-in lithium-ion battery with the capacity ranging from 100Wh to 3,000Wh, suitable for various scenarios including outdoor travel, home backup power, vehicle backup power, emergencies, outdoor operations, etc.

	Classification Criteria		Main Features	Application Scenarios	Representative Products	
er Station	By Capacity	< 500Wh	<ul> <li>Compact and lightweight, easy to carry, and typically weighing a few kilograms.</li> <li>Capable of providing charging for small electronic devices such as smartphones and tablets for multiple times.</li> </ul>	Outdoor Activities		
Portable Power Station		500Wh-1,000Wh	<ul> <li>Capable of meeting the power demands of multiple devices, such as simultaneously supplying power to computers, speakers and small refrigerators. Compared to lower- capacity product, its weight is slightly increased, allowing for longer usage durations for the devices.</li> </ul>	Camping, Outdoor Travel, and Vehicle Backup Power		
Po		1,000Wh-3,000Wh	<ul> <li>Equipped with large energy reserve, it can simultaneously supply power to multiple high-power appliance such as refrigerators and induction cookers. While its portability is relatively limited, its mobility can be improved by adding wheels or handles.</li> </ul>	Camping, Home Backup Power, and Emergencies		
Accessories	By Type	Power Pack	<ul> <li>Power pack can provide additional power for portable power stations, extending their using time.</li> </ul>	Long-duration Power Usage Scenarios		
		Solar Panel	<ul> <li>Using sustainable solar energy to supply power to portable power stations in outdoor environments.</li> <li>y storage, power station, solar generator, etc.</li> </ul>	Outdoor Scenarios		

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Value chain of global portable power station industry mainly comprises upstream raw material suppliers, midstream portable power station brands, and downstream sales channels including online channels such as Amazon, Rakuten, Yahoo, Taobao, JD.com and JUMIA, and offline channels such as Walmart, Home Depot and Costco.



Global portable power station industry developed from initial growth to rapid expansion, followed by adjustment due to intensified competition, reviving with technical innovation, application expansion and policy support, and advancing towards directions of higher density, intelligence and sustainability.

#### **Initial Growth**

Before 2016, global portable power station industry was still in its infancy.

Outdoor power needs relied on small fuel generators or lead-acid batteries, which were noisy, polluting, heavy and inconvenient. Additionally, lithium-ion battery technologies were immature, costly, and lacked safety performance and energy density to meet market demands. Meanwhile, consumers' awareness was relatively low, and the market was undeveloped.

### Before 2016

### 2016-2020

#### Adjustment Stage

From 2021 to 2023, global portable power station industry entered an adjustment stage.

Growing number of market participants and intensified competition led to fierce price competition and lower profitability. Some companies faced inventory pressure and declining shipment after reckless expansion. Some companies increased their R&D investment to improve product performances and expand applications. Meanwhile, industry standards and certification systems were also improved, which supported the sustainable development of global portable power station industry.

2021-2023

2024

#### **Rapid Expansion**

From 2016 to 2020, increasing number of market participants drove rapid growth.

During this period, advancements in lithium-ion battery technologies, lower costs and rising power demand from outdoor activities and emergencies drove rapid growth in global portable power station industry. Global shipment grew from 101 thousand in 2017 to 2.1 million in 2020. Meanwhile, the capacities of portable power stations also increased, shifting from low capacity to medium-to-high levels to meet diverse power needs.

#### **Innovation Stage**

#### In 2024, the market began to recover.

With continuous technical advancements, portable power stations have made significant improvements in energy density, lifespan and fast charging. Companies are actively exploring new application scenarios such as power supply for medical devices and drone operation. Additionally, policy support from various countries is also enhancing, reducing costs through measures such as subsidies and standard systems.

## Shipment of global portable power station industry reached 7.7 million in 2024, and is projected to reach 17.3 million by 2029 with further improvements in design and production technologies.



- In the past, power needs from outdoor activities and emergencies primarily relied on small fuel generators, which faced problems such as severe noise pollution, complex operation
  and environmental pollution. Consequently, energy storage products with clean energy technologies, such as portable power stations, began to emerge and experienced a
  continuous growth. Meanwhile, the rapid development of electric vehicle industry accelerated the maturity of upstream lithium-ion battery industry, providing strong support for the
  significant advancement of portable power station industry. In 2024, the shipment of global portable power station industry reached approximately 7.7 million, growing at a CAGR of
  38.4% from 2020 to 2024.
- In 2025, the U.S. tariff policies are expected to result in a slowdown in market growth. With improvements in design and production technologies, and declining cost of battery cells, the market demand is anticipated to further increase. By 2029, the shipment of global portable power station industry is projected to reach approximately 17.3 million, representing a CAGR of 17.6% from 2024 to 2029.

## North America, Europe and Japan are key markets of portable power station, accounting for 48.1%, 27.3% and 15.6% in terms of shipment in 2024, respectively.



### **Key Findings**

- North America, Europe and Japan are key markets of portable power station, with the shipment in these regions reaching 3.7 million, 2.1 million and 1.2 million in 2024, respectively. North America dominated the global market demand for portable power stations, accounting for 48.1%. As one of the origins of outdoor culture, North America exhibits a strong enthusiasm for outdoor activities, driving continuous growth in demand for portable power stations. Meanwhile, the stability issues of power grid in North America led to increasing demand for home backup power, further boosting the increase in shipment of portable power stations.
- Europe ranked second with a share of 27.3%. Governments in Europe have introduced a series of incentive policies to achieve energy transition and reduce carbon emissions, such as subsidies and tax incentives, that significantly stimulated consumer demand for portable power stations.
- Japan occupied an important position in global portable power station industry with a share of 15.6%. As a seismically active country, Japan has a strong public awareness of emergency preparedness. Therefore, as a portable and reliable emergency power device, portable power station has a wide market demand in Japan.
- Emerging markets are also witnessing rapid growth in demand for portable power stations. For instance, in Australia, frequent extreme weather events and rising electricity costs have driven an increase in demand for portable power stations. Australia also has a globally leading photovoltaic penetration rate, coupled with strong support from subsidy policies, which further stimulates market demand. Regions such as Africa, South America and Mexico have experienced accelerated development of portable power station industry due to growing demand for stable power supply, rising purchasing power of residents, and abundant clean energy resources. Additionally, the portable power station industry in China has also developed rapidly, due to favorable policy support and accelerated development of outdoor leisure activities.

## Sales revenue of global portable power station industry reached USD3.2 billion in 2024, and is projected to grow to USD8.3 billion by 2029, with a CAGR of 21.0% from 2024 to 2029.



 In recent years, with growing demand for clean and renewable energy, global attention to environmental protection and sustainable development has been significantly strengthened. Portable power stations, as an innovative clean energy solution, are widely applied in various scenarios such as outdoor activities, emergency preparedness and household power consumption, greatly enhancing convenience in people's lives and work. Therefore, as a key device for efficient utilization of new energy, portable power station has witnessed rapidly growing demand, and global industry has experienced a significant growth. In 2024, the sales revenue of global portable power station industry reached approximately USD3.2 billion, growing at a CAGR of 46.2% from 2020 to 2024. By 2029, the sales revenue of global portable power station industry is projected to reach approximately USD8.3 billion, representing a CAGR of 21.0% from 2024 to 2029.

Note: Sales revenue of global portable power station industry includes sales revenue derived from portable power stations and accessories.

## United States, Europe and Japan are accelerating the introduction of energy storage related policies, driving rapid growth in global portable power station industry.

	Policies and Regulations		Issue Year	Description		
Countries/Regions	United States	Inflation Reduction Act	2022	<ul> <li>Approximately \$370 billion is allocated for energy security and climate initiatives, focusing on subsidies and support for clean energy manufacturing.</li> </ul>		
		Energy Storage Tax Incentive and Deployment Act	2021	<ul> <li>The act extends tax credits for energy property investments, including energy storage and battery technologies.</li> </ul>		
	Europe	ETIP SNET, R&I Roadmap 2023 2022-2031		<ul> <li>A €4.5 billion investment is proposed for 63 R&amp;D priority projects across nine applications, including cross-sector integration and grid-level energy storage.</li> </ul>		
		EU Batteries Regulation 2023 2023		<ul> <li>Accelerate EU clean energy project approvals and battery storage permits.</li> </ul>		
		Horizon 2020	2018	<ul> <li>Clearly support renewable energy storage technologies and a competitive battery industry chain.</li> </ul>		
	Japan	Japan's Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry spearheaded the establishment of the Portabl Energy Storage Association.	2024	<ul> <li>Japan established the Portable Energy Storage Association to promote product development and ensure the widespread adoption of safe and reliable portable power stations in Japan.</li> </ul>		
		Storage Battery Industry 2022 Strategy		<ul> <li>Japan aims to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, with electrification as a high priority.</li> </ul>		

Key Policies and Regulations in Major

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### **Declining Lithium-ion Battery Costs**



Driven by commercialization and technical advancements, lithium-ion battery costs have declined significantly, enhancing global acceptance of portable power stations. Over the past decade, global average price of lithium-ion battery decreased by 75.2%, from \$463/kWh in 2015 to \$115/kWh in 2024. The significant decrease in lithium-ion battery price is mainly attributed to technical advancements in battery system integration and development of automated production processes, which have laid a solid foundation for large-scale commercial applications, thereby driving a substantial increase in shipment from 101 GWh in 2015 to 1,545 GWh in 2024, with a CAGR of 35.4%. Further, declining lithium-ion battery costs and improved capacity and output power has greatly expanded the application scenarios of portable power stations, thereby stimulating the market demand.

### Increased E-commerce Penetration



 Global e-commerce penetration continues to rise, providing strong support for portable power station companies to expand their overseas business layout. In 2024, the e-commerce penetration rates in the United States, the United Kingdom, Netherland, Canada, Germany, South Korea and France exceeded 50%, among which the e-commerce penetration rates in the United States and the United Kingdom surpass 80%. Portable power station companies are gradually shifting their sales channels towards e-commerce platforms. With the continuous expansion of online shopping user groups, the brands' customer bases have been significantly expanded, which enables them to break through the barriers in overseas markets at relatively low costs of customer acquisition, and seize market shares in global portable power station industry.

On demand side, rising needs for outdoor power and home backup power, and clean energy advantages of portable power stations to replace small fuel generators, drive the market growth.

### Global Demand for Outdoor Power and Home Backup Power is Rising

**Outdoor Recreation Participants in the U.S.** 



In recent years, consumers' leisure and entertainment habits have changed, with a significant decrease in the frequency of indoor recreation and group travel, while outdoor camping and RV travel are on the rise. Meanwhile, portable power station is widely favored by outdoor travel consumers due to its advantages of no noise, low pollution and portability. The increasing popularity of outdoor activities has led to a significant increase in the number of outdoor travelers, which boosted the demand for portable power stations.





Over the past 30 years, extreme natural disasters have entered a period of high incidence, causing serious disturbances to the power systems. Combined with the surge in power demand brought about by the era of electrification, major power outages have entered a period of high incidence, with the number of major power outages reaching 13 in 2024. Therefore, the demand for home power backup continues to grow. With the advantages of high energy density, fast charging and discharging, and long cycle life, portable power station gradually becomes the mainstream choice for home backup power, and the market demand is expanding.

\*Note: A major power outage must meet the criteria including: (1) it is not an outage planned by power suppliers; (2) it affects at least 1,000 people; (3) it lasts at least one hour; and (4) the total person-hours of disruption from the outage amount to at least 1 million person-hours.

### **Replacing Traditional Fuel Generators**

Category	Portable Power Station	Fuel Generator		
Energy	Electricity	Diesel		
Power	1-3kW	2-8kW		
Size & Weight	Light and can be carried by one person	Heavy, requires two or more people to carry		
Power Quality	Sine wave alternating current with excellent power quality	Ripple jitter with poor power quality		
LCOE	USD0.07/kWh	USD0.1/kWh		
O&M Costs	Relatively high maintenance costs	Almost no maintenance required		
Pollution	No pollution	High grease and smoke emission		
Noise	No noise	Loud noise		

 Compared with traditional fuel generators, portable power station has prominent advantages. In recent years, portable power station has gradually replaced small fuel generators. Demand for portable power station in home backup power, emergency and rescue scenarios will be even broader. In the context of global new energy development, the cleanliness advantage of portable power station has certain inevitability in replacing small fuel generators, thereby promoting the development of global portable power station industry.

In the future, global portable power station industry will focus on intelligent upgrading, high-capacity product trends, and applications of new battery cell technologies.

### Intelligent Upgrading



Intelligent upgrading is becoming a key direction for the development of portable power station industry. With continuous technical advancements, portable power station is gradually integrating with cutting-edge technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT), big data and artificial intelligence (AI), and gradually transforming from traditional single function to intelligent management. Intelligent portable power station can accurately monitor battery status through real-time data monitoring and analysis, thereby optimizing charging and discharging strategies, improving system safety and extending service life. Additionally, intelligent system can automatically adjust output power according to user habits and environmental conditions, realizing efficient energy utilization. This intelligent development not only improves user experience, but also provides a wider range of application scenarios for portable power stations. In the future, with the deep integration of AI algorithms and the application of machine learning technology, the intelligence level of portable power stations will continue to improve, driving the industry towards higher efficiency, higher safety and greater convenience.



### High-capacity Product Trends

 In the future, portable power station will gradually develop towards higher capacity. The continuous progress of battery technology, especially the development and application of high energy density batteries, enables portable power stations to achieve greater capacity in a smaller volume and weight. Meanwhile, with the popularization of outdoor activities and the rising consumption levels, the demand for the capacity and functionality of portable power stations continues to increase. Larger-capacity products can meet the needs in complex scenarios, thereby driving the continuou growth in market demand.

#### Shares of Portable Power Station by Different Capacities, 2020 VS 2024



### Applications of New Battery Cell Technologies

 Technical innovation will become the core factor driving the future development of portable power station industry. In recent years, the development of solid-state battery technology has been particularly prominent. By replacing traditional liquid electrolytes with solid-state electrolytes, solid-state batteries have achieved significant improvements in energy density, safety and service life. In addition, fast charging technology is expected to be further optimized to achieve faster charging speeds. In the future, with continuous advancements in material science and optimization of battery design and production processes, the energy density of portable power station is expected to increase significantly, laying a solid foundation for diversified product applications and market expansion.

#### **Comparison of Battery Cell Technologies**

Dimension	Liquid Battery	Semi-solid- state Battery	Solid-state Battery	
Electrolytes	Liquid organic electrolyte	Gel electrolyte	Solid-state electrolyte	
Energy Density	≤350 Wh/kg	400-500 Wh/kg	≥500 Wh/kg	
Safety	Requires strict BMS control	Localized thermal runaway suppression	Intrinsically safe	
Cost	\$100/kWh	\$150/kWh	≥\$400/kWh	

# EcoFlow DELTA 3 Plus, powered by X-Core 3.0, achieves the fastest charging speed among 1kWh portable power stations globally, while maintaining 4,000 cycles (remaining over 80% capacity).

Main Brand	Main 1kWh Products	Capacity	Charging Time	Output Power	Number of Cycles	Retail Price
EcoFlow	<b>EcoFlow DELTA 3 Plus</b>	1,024Wh	56min	1,800W	4,000 cycles (remaining over 80%)	\$649
	EcoFlow DELTA 2	1,024Wh	80min	1,800W	4,000 cycles (remaining over 80%)	\$499
Hello Tech	Jackery Explorer 1000 V2	1,070Wh	1.7h	1,500W	4,000 cycles (remaining over 70%)	\$799
Anker Innovation	Anker Solix C1000	1,056Wh	58min	1,800W	3,000 cycles (remaining over 80%)	\$499
Bluetti	Bluetti AC180	1,152Wh	1.3h~1.8h	1,800W	3,500 cycles (remaining over 80%)	\$439
Goal Zero	Yeti 1000X	983Wh	9h	1,500W	500 cycles (remaining over 80%)	\$899.95
GRECELL	GRECELL-1000	999Wh	2h	1,000W		\$699.99
ALLWEI	ALLWEI LiFePO4	1,008Wh 	5.5~6.5h	 1,200W	3,500 cycles (remaining over 70%)	\$549 • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

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## There are numerous players in global portable power station industry, and the main participants include EcoFlow, Hello Tech, Anke Innovation, PowerOak and Goal Zero.



# Global portable power station industry is relatively concentrated. In 2024, the global top five companies accounted for 74.8% in terms of sales revenue and 57.2% in terms of shipment.



• With the continuously increasing demand in global portable power station industry, a growing number of companies have entered this industry, committed to occupying a position in the fast-growing portable power station industry. The competition has been intensified. As of December 31, 2024, there were over 50 players in global portable power station industry. In 2024, EcoFlow ranked first in global portable power station industry, in terms of both sales revenue and shipment, with a market share of 30.7% and 20.8%, respectively.

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