

Using Megapack, Tesla can deploy an emissions-free 250 MW, 1 GWh power plant in less than three months on a **three-acre** footprint – four times faster than a traditional fossil fuel power plant of that size.

That is 83.3 MW/Acre,

So $5700\text{MW}/83.3\text{MW/Acre} = 65\text{Acres}$

That is 22.8GWH of storage in a 4 hour format.

Using 4,385 Tesla Megabucks.

1000 megapacks cost \$1,654,927,950 installed, so 4384 megapacks would be \$7.3B

This is a big project. Tesla has only deployed 5GWH of storage so far.

Info from: <https://www.tesla.com/megapack/design> for cost and number of packs
and <https://www.tesla.com/blog/introducing-megapack-utility-scale-energy-storage#:~:text=Using%20Megapack%2C%20Tesla%20can%20deploy,creating%20seamless%20renewable%20energy%20plants.>

for acreage.

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Here's what I came up with for rough map ideas if the 500 square miles are correct

Map idea, showing wind is way bigger than area for two reservoirs. Could redo with 4 reservoirs and skinnier boxes



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