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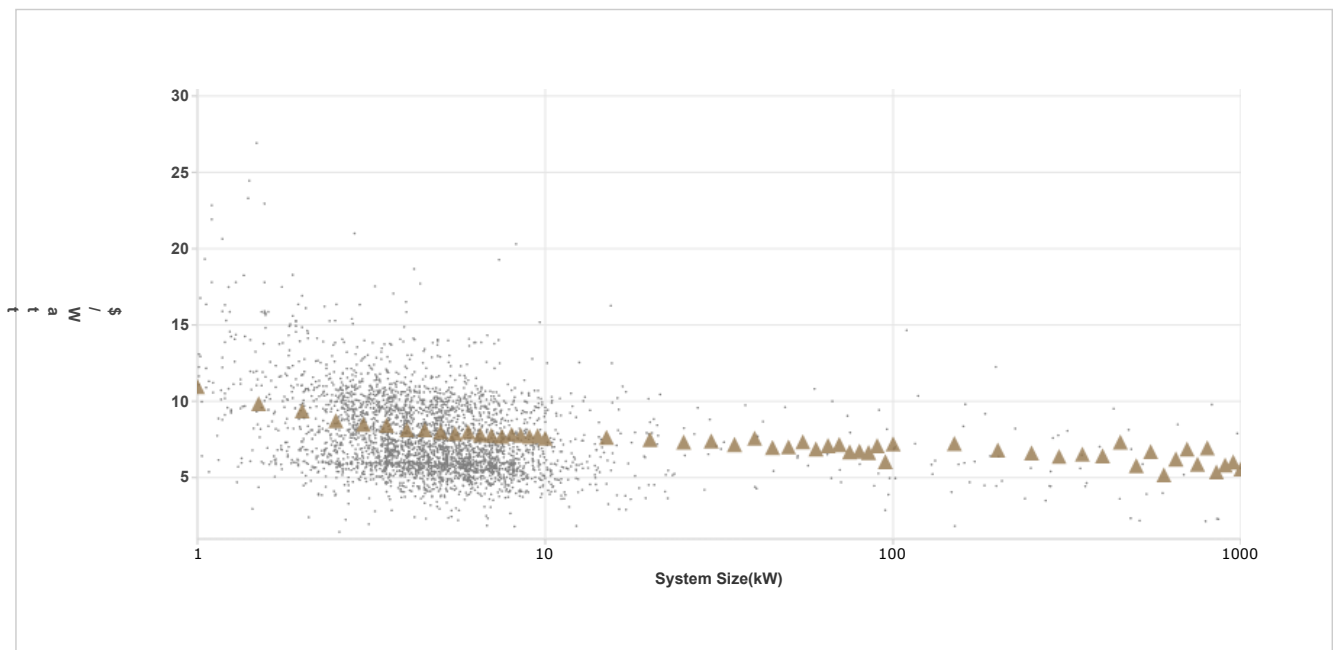
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Cost by System Size

This figure shows the average cost of completed systems in the CSI Program in relationship to their size. Gray dots indicate individual systems. Brown triangles indicate the average for a given system size range. Select the Table view below to display and download the average cost data represented by the brown triangles.

This report is current as of May 28, 2020.

Cost vs. System Size



143,139 application(s) were included for the generation of this chart.

Filters

Legend

Mean

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Display

☒ Figure
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Program

☒ General Market
 ☐ MASH
 ☐ SASH

Program Year ²

☒ All Years
 ☐ Range 2006 to 2020

Host Customer Sector

☒ All Sectors
 ☐ Residential
 ☐ Non-Residential
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Non-Profit
 ☐ Government

Admin

☒ All Admin
 ☐ CSE
 ☐ PG&E
 ☐ SCE
 ☐ GRID Alternatives

System Ownership ¹

☒ All
 ☐ Host Customer
 ☐ Third Party

System Size Source

☒ CEC-AC
 ☐ DC (Nameplate)

Adjustments

☒ CPI Adjusted
 ☐ Non-CPI Adjusted

This scatter plot is a random sample of all projects in the filtered data set.

¹Costs for systems owned by third parties versus host customers (\$/watt) cannot be directly compared. See the [FAQ page](#) for details.

²Program Year is set by the first of the following reservation dates: "Reserved Reservation", "Confirmed Reservation" or "Pending RFP". "Range" only includes projects that have an assigned Program Year. "All Years" also includes projects which have not yet been reserved.

