

All-iron liquid flow energy storage system



Overview

The aqueous iron (Fe) redox flow battery here captures energy in the form of electrons (e-) from renewable energy sources and stores it by changing the charge of iron in the flowing liquid electrolyte. A new recipe provides a pathway to a safe, economical, water-based, flow battery made with Earth-abundant materials RICHLAND, Wash. — A commonplace chemical used in water treatment facilities has been repurposed for large-scale energy storage in a new battery design by researchers at the Department. Our iron flow batteries work by circulating liquid electrolytes — made of iron, salt, and water — to charge and discharge electrons, providing up to 12 hours of storage capacity. (ESS) has developed, tested, validated, and commercialized iron flow technology since 2011. In the 1970s, scientists at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) developed the first iron flow. Researchers at the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) have developed a new large-scale energy storage battery design featuring a commonplace chemical used in water treatment facilities.

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What makes this battery different is that it stores energy in a unique liquid chemical formula that combines charged iron with a neutral-pH phosphate-based liquid electrolyte, or energy ...

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Think of iron flow batteries as a vast, rechargeable reservoir for renewable electricity, capable of holding power for days or weeks, much like a natural lake stores water for a city, ensuring ...



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ESS Tech, Inc. (NYSE: GWH) is the leading manufacturer of long-duration iron flow energy storage solutions. ESS was established in 2011 with a mission to accelerate decarbonization safely and ...



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Researchers in the U.S. have repurposed a commonplace chemical used in water treatment facilities to develop an all-liquid, iron-based redox flow battery for large-scale energy storage.



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Among the numerous all-liquid flow batteries, all-liquid iron-based flow batteries with iron complexes redox couples serving as active material are appropriate for long duration energy storage ...



[New Iron Flow Battery Promises Safe, Scalable Energy Storage](#)

Researchers at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory have created a new iron flow battery design offering the potential for a safe, scalable renewable energy storage system.



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Iron Flow Chemistry

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[New All-Liquid Iron Flow Battery for Grid Energy Storage](#)

A new iron-based aqueous flow battery shows promise for grid energy storage applications.



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Iron-based ARFBs rely on the redox chemistry of iron species to enable efficient and cost-effective energy storage. Understanding the fundamental electrochemical principles of these ...



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