

# Industrialization of zinc-based flow batteries





## Overview

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What is a zinc-based flow battery?

The history of zinc-based flow batteries is longer than that of the vanadium flow battery but has only a handful of demonstration systems. The currently available demo and application for zinc-based flow batteries are zinc-bromine flow batteries, alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries, and alkaline zinc-nickel flow batteries.

How much does a zinc flow battery cost?

In addition to the energy density, the low cost of zinc-based flow batteries and electrolyte cost in particular provides them a very competitive capital cost. Taking the zinc-iron flow battery as an example, a capital cost of \$95 per kWh can be achieved based on a 0.1 MW/0.8 MWh system that works at the current density of  $100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ .

What are the advantages of zinc-based flow batteries?

Benefiting from the uniform zinc plating and materials optimization, the areal capacity of zinc-based flow batteries has been remarkably improved, e.g.,  $435 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$  for a single alkaline zinc-iron flow battery,  $240 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$  for an alkaline zinc-iron flow battery cell stack,  $240 \text{ mAh cm}^{-2}$  for a single zinc-iodine flow battery.

What is a zinc iodine flow battery?

The zinc-iodine flow battery is similar to traditional flow battery systems, mainly consisting of two relatively independent oxidation-reduction processes. The anode region is usually composed of a zinc anode and an anolyte solution containing zinc ions, mainly  $\text{ZnSO}_4$  (Figure 3b).



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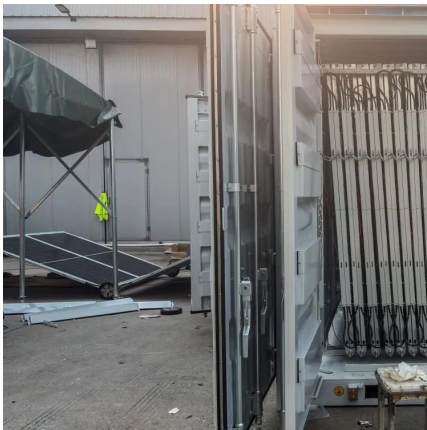
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ABSTRACT: Zinc-based flow battery is an energy storage technology with good application prospects because of its advantages of abundant raw materials, low cost, and ...

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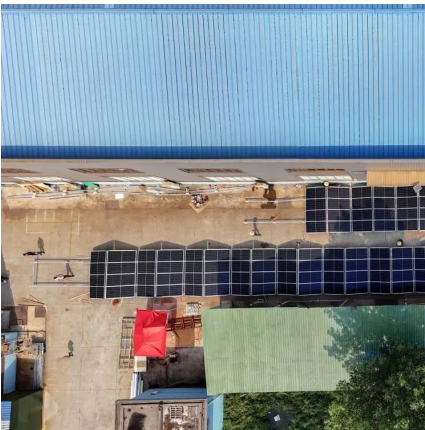
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### High-performance alkaline zinc flow batteries enabled by ...

The alkaline Zn-Fe flow battery stably operated for over 500 h, achieving an EE of 86.3 % at 80 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>. Alkaline zinc-based flow batteries (AZFBs) are considered one of the ...

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