

Title: Flow Battery Competition

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Are flow batteries a low-cost long-term energy storage technology?

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Are flow batteries a competitor to lithium-ion?

Flow batteries that use domestically produced organic material would change the calculus and emerge as true competitors to lithium-ion. What has made it hard is that organic materials typically degrade quickly under strong reducing or oxidizing conditions - in other words, when charging and discharging a battery.

What is a flow battery?

Flow batteries are a type of electrochemical ES, which consists of two chemical components dissolved in liquid separated by a membrane. Charging and discharging of batteries occur by ion transferring from one component to another component through the membrane. The biggest advantages of flow batteries are the capability of pack in large volumes.

Are flow batteries a viable alternative to lithium-ion?

Flow batteries are emerging as a lucrative option that can overcome many of lithium-ion's shortcomings and address unmet needs in the critical mid- to long-duration energy storage (LDES) space. With most energy transition technologies, cost is still king.

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