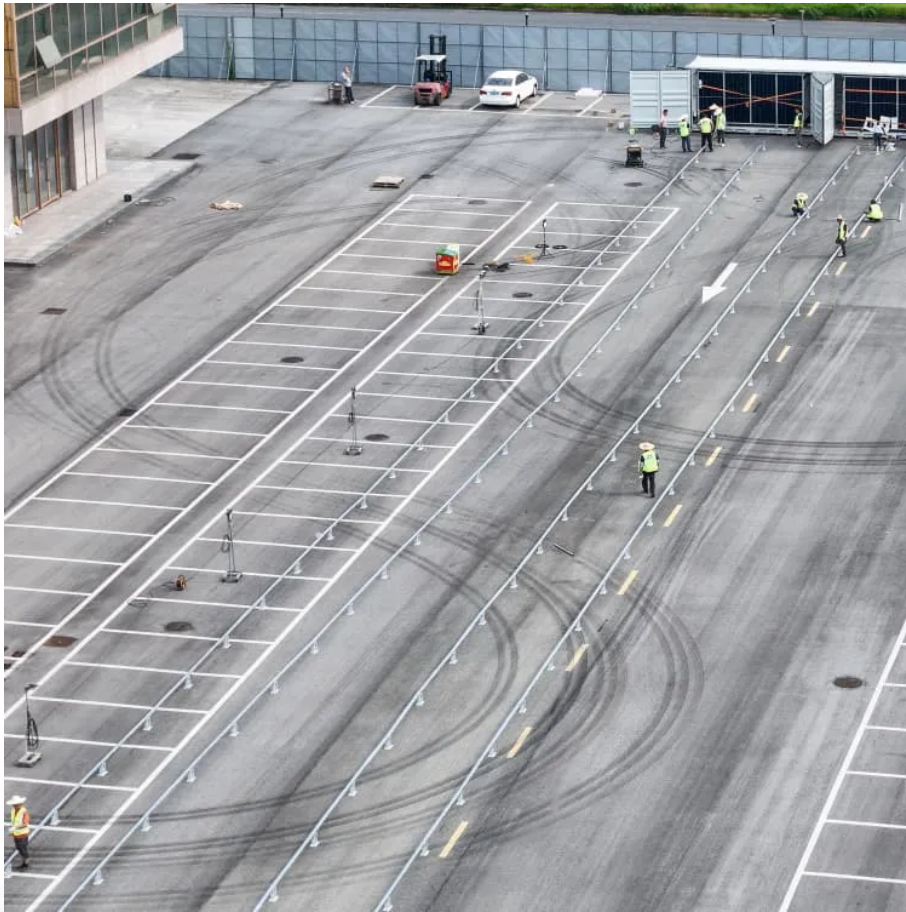


# Lead-acid battery for energy storage





## Overview

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Are lead-acid batteries a good choice for energy storage?

Lead-acid batteries have been used for energy storage in utility applications for many years but it has only been in recent years that the demand for battery energy storage has increased.

What is lead acid battery?

It has been the most successful commercialized aqueous electrochemical energy storage system ever since. In addition, this type of battery has witnessed the emergence and development of modern electricity-powered society. Nevertheless, lead acid batteries have technologically evolved since their invention.

What is a lead battery energy storage system?

A lead battery energy storage system was developed by Xtreme Power Inc. An energy storage system of ultrabatteries is installed at Lyon Station Pennsylvania for frequency-regulation applications (Fig. 14 d). This system has a total power capability of 36 MW with a 3 MW power that can be exchanged during input or output.

What are the advantages of a lead-acid battery?

- Lead-acid batteries account for 70% of global energy storage.
- Production capacity: 600 GWh.
- Storage cost: ~\$20/kWh.
- 99% recyclability.
- Future grid storage market is projected to be valued in the trillions of USD. systems.



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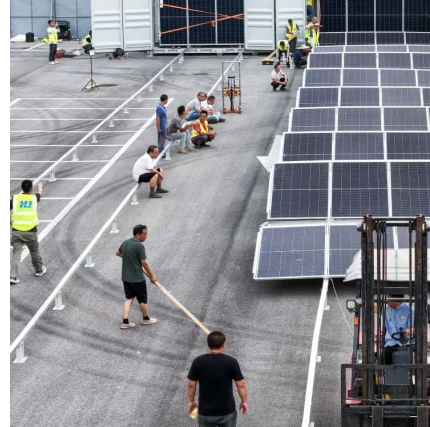
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