

# Zinc flow battery energy storage





## Overview

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Are zinc-based flow batteries good for distributed energy storage?

Among the above-mentioned flow batteries, the zinc-based flow batteries that leverage the plating-stripping process of the zinc redox couples in the anode are very promising for distributed energy storage because of their attractive features of high safety, high energy density, and low cost .

What are the applications of zinc-based flow batteries?

Firstly, identifying and developing suitable application scenarios for Zn-based flow batteries is a crucial step . According to existing data, zinc-based flow batteries can be widely used in power generation side energy storage and power grid side load electricity energy storage in various scenarios, industries, and communities.

Are alkaline Zn-Fe flow batteries suitable for large-scale energy storage?

The alkaline Zn-Fe flow battery stably operated for over 500 h, achieving an EE of 86.3 % at  $80 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ . Alkaline zinc-based flow batteries (AZFBs) are considered one of the most promising candidates for large-scale energy storage owing to Zn abundance, cost effectiveness, intrinsic safety and eco-friendliness.

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  $100 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$  .



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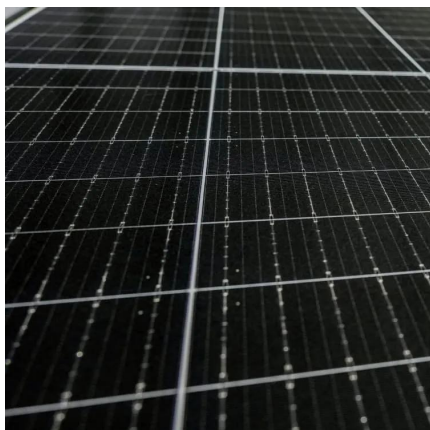


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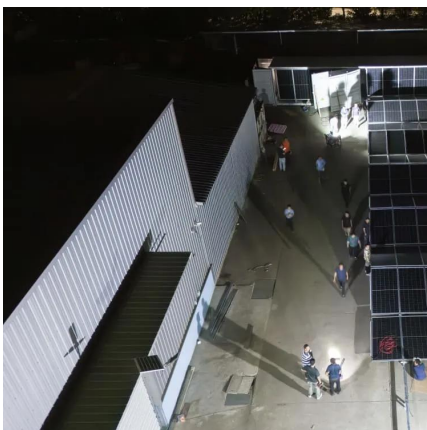


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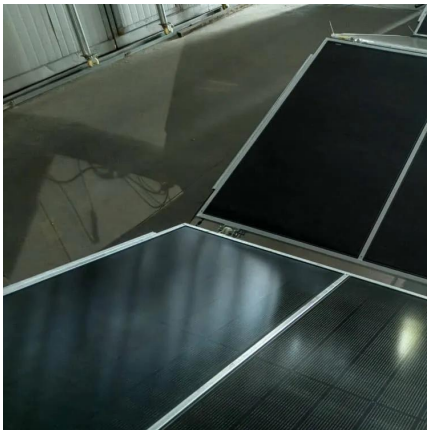
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