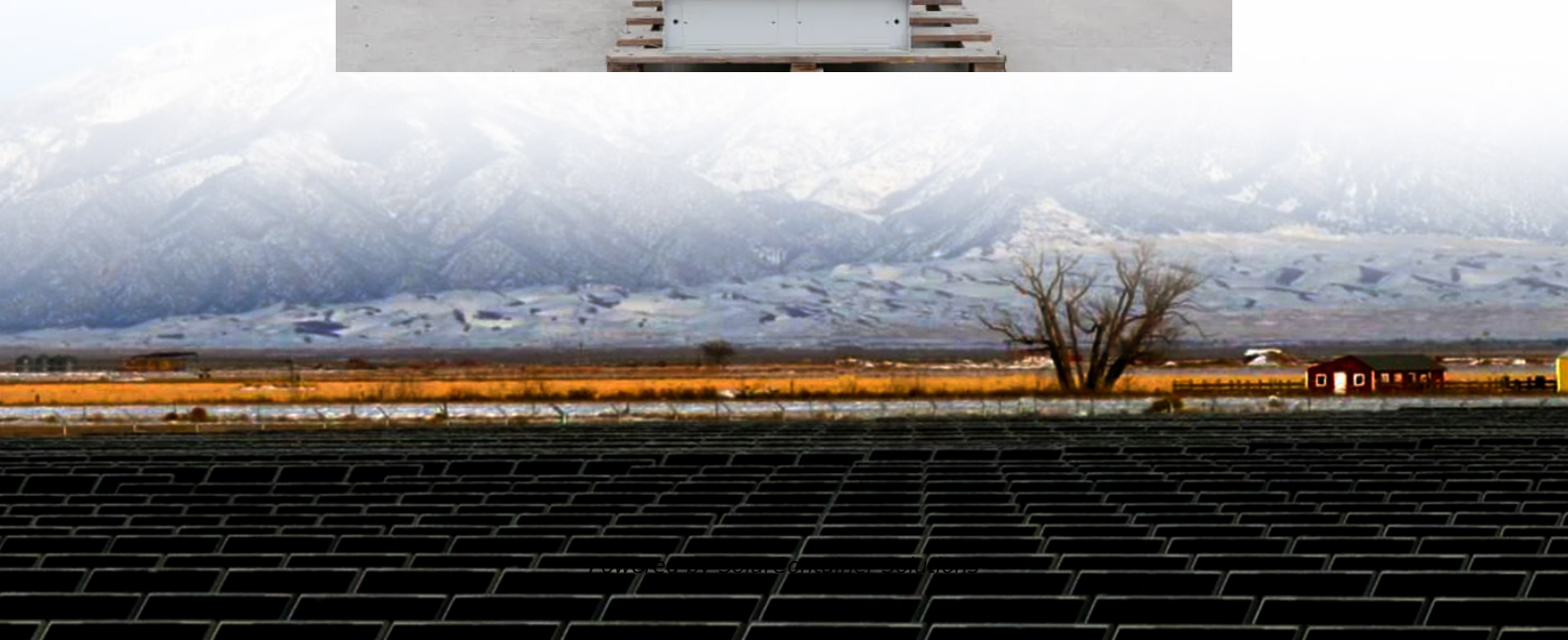


# **Zinc-iron flow battery charge and discharge control**





## Overview

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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 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> for a single alkaline zinc-iron flow battery, 240 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> for an alkaline zinc-iron flow battery cell stack, 240 mAh cm<sup>-2</sup> for a single zinc-iodine flow battery.

What is a neutral zinc-iron redox flow battery?

A high performance and long cycle life neutral zinc-iron redox flow battery. The neutral Zn/Fe RFB shows excellent efficiencies and superior cycling stability over 2000 cycles. In the neutral electrolyte, bromide ions stabilize zinc ions via complexation interactions and improve the redox reversibility of Zn/Zn<sup>2+</sup>.

Are zinc-iron flow batteries suitable for grid-scale energy storage?

Among which, zinc-iron (Zn/Fe) flow batteries show great promise for grid-scale energy storage. However, they still face challenges associated with the corrosive and environmental pollution of acid and alkaline electrolytes, hydrolysis reactions of iron species, poor reversibility and stability of Zn/Zn<sup>2+</sup> redox couple.

Are neutral zinc-iron flow batteries a good choice?

Neutral zinc-iron flow batteries (ZIFBs) remain attractive due to features of low cost, abundant reserves, and mild operating medium. However, the ZIFBs based on Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>3-</sup>/Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>4-</sup> catholyte suffer from Zn<sup>2+</sup> Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub> precipitation due to the Zn<sup>2+</sup> crossover from the anolyte.

What is a zinc-based flow battery?

Zinc-based flow batteries are considered to be ones of the most promising technologies for medium-scale and large-scale energy storage. In order to



ensure the safe, efficient, and cost-effective battery operation, and suppress issues such as zinc dendrites, a battery management system is indispensable.

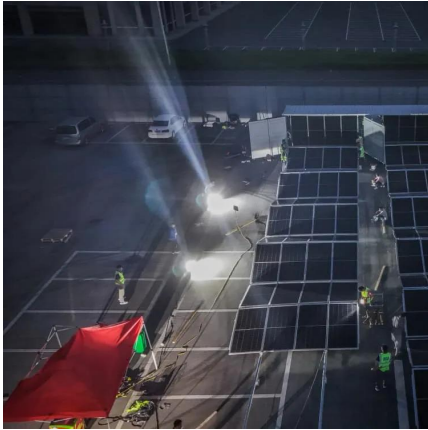
How much does a zinc flow battery cost?

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 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>.



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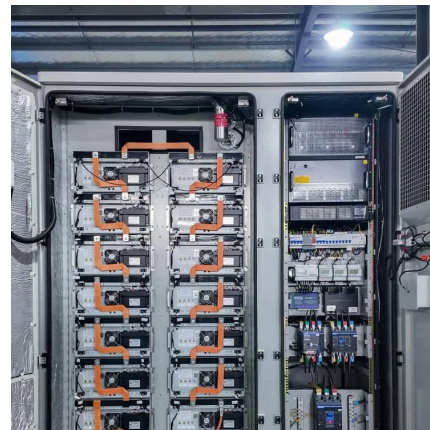
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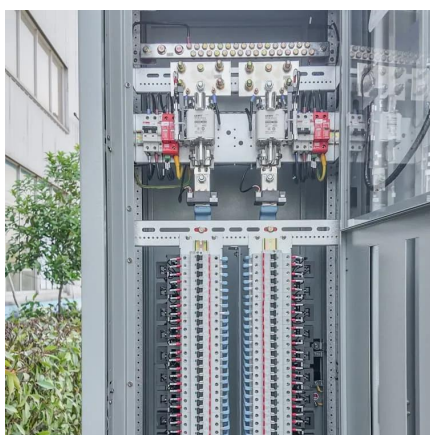




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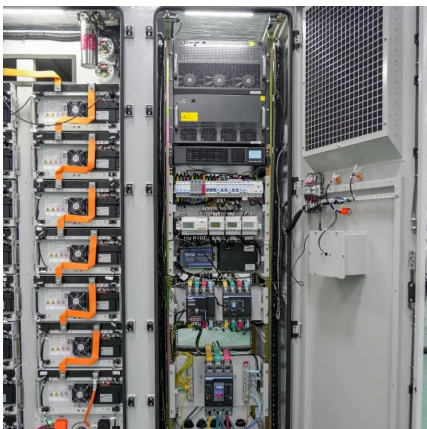
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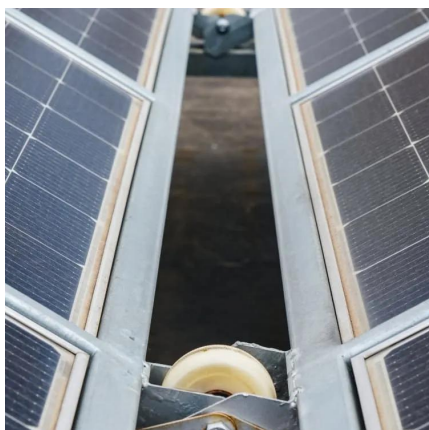
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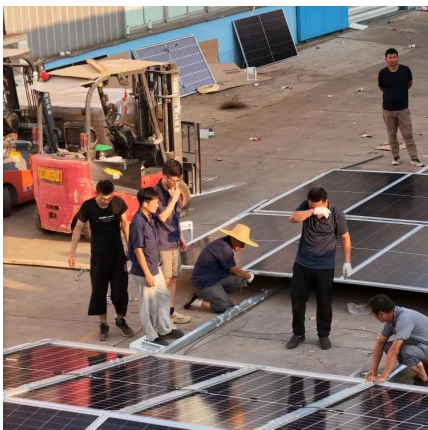
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