

# **Chile Electric Vanadium Flow Battery**





## Overview

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How can vanadium redox flow batteries increase their share in energy storage?

Overcoming the barriers related to high capital costs, new supply chains, and limited deployments will allow VRFBs to increase their share in the energy storage market. Guidehouse Insights has prepared this white paper, commissioned by Vanitec, to provide an overview of vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs) and their market drivers and barriers.

Will flow battery suppliers compete with metal alloy production to secure vanadium supply?

Traditionally, much of the global vanadium supply has been used to strengthen metal alloys such as steel. Because this vanadium application is still the leading driver for its production, it's possible that flow battery suppliers will also have to compete with metal alloy production to secure vanadium supply.

What is the best flow battery chemistry?

The most developed flow battery chemistry is the vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB). VRFB has a TRL rating of 9 which means the technology has been fully tested and demonstrated at system level. From a CRI perspective, the VRFB technology has a rating of 4 which indicates multiple commercial deployments.

Why is vanadium a Popular electrolyte component?

Vanadium has become a popular electrolyte component because the metal charges and discharges reliably for thousands of cycles. Rongke Power, in Dalian, China, for example, is building the world's largest vanadium flow battery, which should come online in 2020. The battery will store 800 megawatt-hours of energy, enough to power thousands of homes.

Can a current flow battery be modeled?



Now, MIT researchers have demonstrated a modeling framework that can help. Their work focuses on the flow battery, an electrochemical cell that looks promising for the job—except for one problem: Current flow batteries rely on vanadium, an energy-storage material that's expensive and not always readily available.

How efficient are flow batteries compared to Li-ion batteries?

Flow batteries average between 70%-85% round-trip efficiency, compared with 90%-95% average for Li-ion batteries, potentially affecting the economics of projects based around bulk shifting of energy.



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One promising option is the Vanadium Redox Flow Battery (VRFB), which has already been deployed and offers unique advantages for long-duration energy storage. With a ...

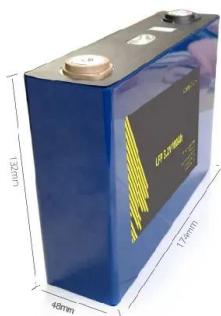
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## Technology Strategy Assessment

However, this chemistry suffers from the volatile cost of vanadium (insufficient global supply), which impedes market growth. A summary of common flow battery chemistries ...

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### Flow battery

A flow battery, or redox flow battery (after reduction-oxidation), is a type of electrochemical cell where chemical energy is provided by two chemical components dissolved in liquids that are ...

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### New generation of 'flow batteries' could eventually sustain a grid

Giant devices called flow batteries, using tanks of electrolytes capable of storing enough electricity to power thousands of homes for many hours, could be the answer. But ...

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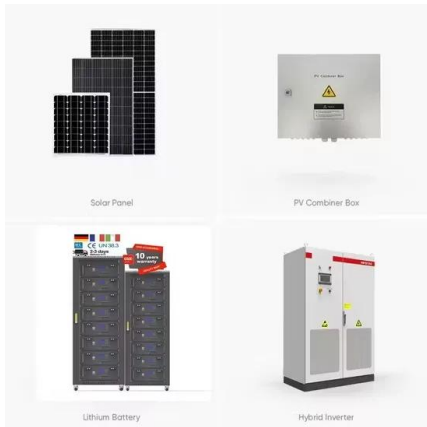
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