

# Comparison between nickel-zinc flow battery and all-vanadium flow battery





## Overview

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Flow battery is a new type of storage battery, which is an electrochemical conversion device that uses the energy difference in the oxidation state of certain elements (usually metals) to store or release energy.

What is the difference between flow batteries and conventional batteries?

Energy storage is the main differing aspect separating flow batteries and conventional batteries. Flow batteries store energy in a liquid form (electrolyte) compared to being stored in an electrode in conventional batteries. Due to the energy being stored as electrolyte liquid it is easy to increase capacity through adding more fluid to the tank.

What are the different types of flow batteries?

Currently, the flow battery can be divided into traditional flow batteries such as vanadium flow batteries, zinc-based flow batteries, and iron-chromium flow batteries, and new flow battery systems such as organic-based flow batteries, which hold great promise for energy storage applications.

Are there alkaline zinc-nickel flow batteries?

In addition to zinc-bromine flow batteries, the demonstrations of alkaline zinc-nickel flow batteries and alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries have also been reported. For instance, Damon E. Turney et al. at the City College of New York reported a 25-kWh alkaline zinc-nickel flow battery .

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 zinc-bromine flow batteries?

Among the above-mentioned zinc-based flow batteries, the zinc-bromine flow batteries are one of the few batteries in which the anolyte and catholyte are



completely consistent. This avoids the cross-contamination of the electrolyte and makes the regeneration of electrolytes simple.

What are the different types of zinc-based flow batteries?

Since the 1970s, various types of zinc-based flow batteries based on different positive redox couples, e.g.,  $\text{Br}^- / \text{Br}_2$ ,  $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-} / \text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$  and  $\text{Ni}(\text{OH})_2 / \text{NiOOH}$ , have been proposed and developed, with different characteristics, challenges, maturity and prospects.



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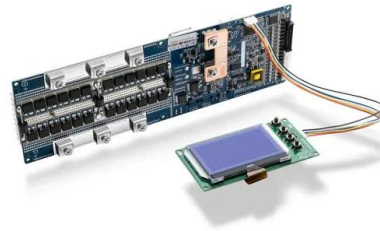




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