

Economic estimation of flow batteries





Overview

In this paper, we estimate the flow batteries life cycle costs (LCC) in Section II, and then examine economic feasibility of the technology in three potential business cases for a bulk energy storage: price arbitrage in physical energy markets, bidding in reserve energy markets and RES balancing in isolated islanded systems (Section III). Are flow batteries worth the cost per kWh?

Naturally, the financial aspect will always be a compelling factor. However, the key to unlocking the potential of flow batteries lies in understanding their unique cost structure and capitalizing on their distinctive strengths. It's clear that the cost per kWh of flow batteries may seem high at first glance.

How can flow battery research reduce costs?

Standardization of flow battery components and the development of high-voltage chemistries are highlighted as paths towards decreasing costs and achieving greater market penetration. Electrolyte tank costs are often assumed insignificant in flow battery research.

What is the capital cost of flow battery?

The capital cost of flow battery includes the cost components of cell stacks (electrodes, membranes, gaskets and bolts), electrolytes (active materials, salts, solvents, bromine sequestration agents), balance of plant (BOP) (tanks, pumps, heat exchangers, condensers and rebalance cells) and power conversion system (PCS).

How do you calculate a flow battery cost per kWh?

It's integral to understanding the long-term value of a solution, including flow batteries. Diving into the specifics, the cost per kWh is calculated by taking the total costs of the battery system (equipment, installation, operation, and maintenance) and dividing it by the total amount of electrical energy it can deliver over its lifetime.

How is cost distribution determined in a flow battery system?



The cost distribution by battery component is determined to highlight the major cost drivers in battery systems. Lastly, uncertainty due to price variability is evaluated. For the TEA model, data on the prices of key materials used in the flow battery systems are required.

Are flow battery systems economically viable?

Provided by the Springer Nature SharedIt content-sharing initiative The economic viability of flow battery systems has garnered substantial attention in recent years, but technoeconomic models often overlook the costs associated with electrolyte tanks.



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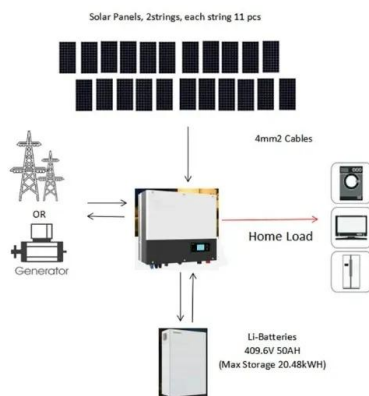
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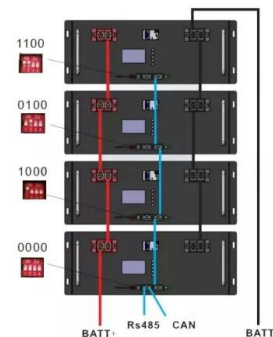
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