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Mass production of zinc-based flow batteries

Overview

What is a zinc-based flow battery?

Since the 1970s, various zinc-based flow batteries have been proposed and developed by coupling with different positive electrode reactions . Together with the all-vanadium system, zinc-based systems are one of the few flow battery chemistries to be scaled-up and commercialized, for various applications.

Are zinc-based flow batteries suitable for large-scale energy storage systems?

Zinc-based flow batteries (Zn-FBs) have emerged as promising candidates for large-scale energy storage (ES) systems due to their inherent safety and high energy density. However, dendrite formation and water-induced parasitic reactions at the Zn anode critically compromise long-term operational stability.

Can a zinc-based flow battery withstand corrosion?

Although the corrosion of zinc metal can be alleviated by using additives to form protective layers on the surface of zinc [14, 15], it cannot resolve this issue essentially, which has challenged the practical application of zinc-based flow batteries.

Who makes zinc ferricyanide flow batteries?

Since the 2010s, ViZn Energy Inc. (a former zinc-air battery company, Zinc Air Inc., USA) has manufactured zinc-iron (zinc-ferricyanide) flow batteries for load-levelling applications from kW to MW scales .

What is a zinc iodide flow battery?

Following the introduction of the lithium-iodide system (2013), a zinc-iodide flow battery was developed by Li et al. in 2015. The overall electrode reactions are as follows: Both the negative and positive electrolytes were based on zinc iodide salt (ZnI2) in water.

What is the current density of a zinc-based hybrid flow battery?

Despite the relatively high cell voltages, the current densities of most zinc-based hybrid flow batteries are still limited to less than 50 mA cm −2 (vs. up to >100 mA cm −2 for all-vanadium) partly as a consequence of dendrite issues and the use of planar electrodes.

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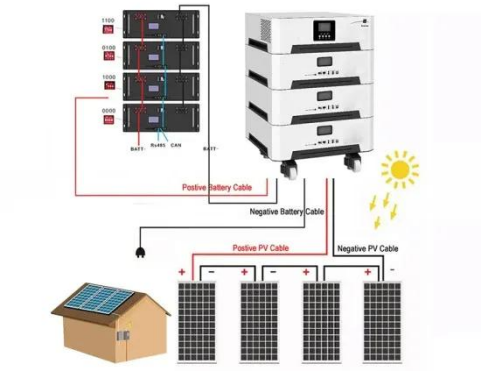

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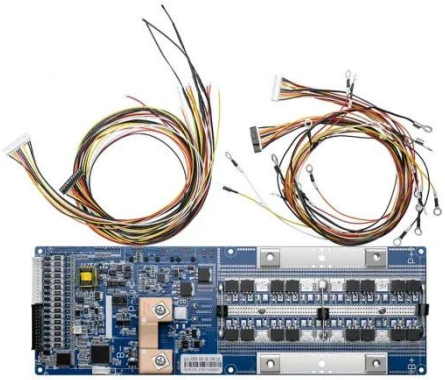

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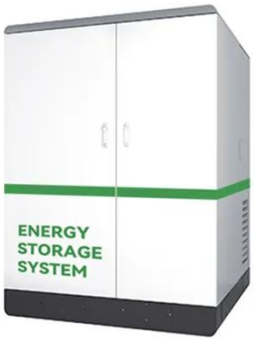

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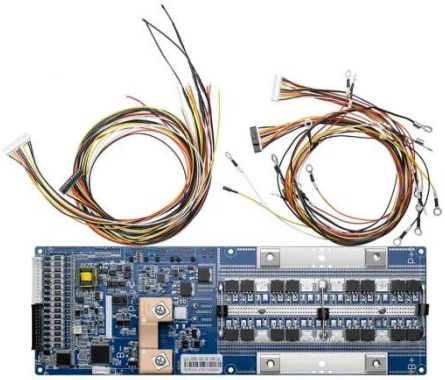

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