

# Production of flow batteries





## Overview

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What are flow battery energy systems?

Flow battery energy systems are less mature than other technologies such as lead-acid and lithium-ion batteries, so the materials used, associated manufacturing processes, and performance of flow batteries is continually evolving and can change significantly in a short amount of time.

How are flow battery technologies based on environmental impact?

The production of three commercially available flow battery technologies is evaluated and compared on the basis of eight environmental impact categories, using primary data collected from battery manufacturers on the battery production phase including raw materials extraction, materials processing, manufacturing and assembly.

Are flow batteries the future of energy storage?

Flow batteries are emerging as a transformative technology for large-scale energy storage, offering scalability and long-duration storage to address the intermittency of renewable energy sources like solar and wind.

How to make a flow battery?

To produce the flow battery, we divide the battery system into several components: cell stacks, electrolyte storage, and balance of plant. Each of these components can also be further divided into sub-components, the manufacturing of which still requires material or energy inputs and produces emissions outputs.

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.

Do flow batteries affect the life cycle of electricity generation sources?

The life cycle impacts associated with electricity generation sources were also accounted for since the deployment of flow batteries in renewable shifting applications alters the mix of delivered electricity to meet demand, and subsequently the environmental impacts associated with the use of different electricity sources.



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### Technology Strategy Assessment

Manufacturing for scalable flow batteries includes innovations that would generate a manufacturing process for flow batteries completely different from current methods.

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Additionally, the mining and production of materials like vanadium, used in flow batteries, raise their own environmental and ethical concerns. Rather than viewing flow ...

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20 years in flow battery & fuel cell industry with strong technical and product background Senior positions at VRB Power Systems and Prudent Energy Masters from MIT Peter Dixon-Clarke ...

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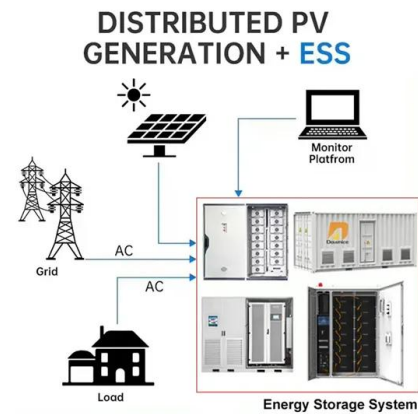




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Competition and Future Directions: Flow batteries face competition from new energy storage technologies such as lithium-ion and sodium-ion batteries. To capture a larger ...

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Associate Professor Fikile Brushett (left) and Kara Rodby PhD '22 have demonstrated a modeling framework that can help guide the development of flow batteries for ...

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Production of zinc-bromine flow batteries had the lowest values for ozone depletion, and freshwater ecotoxicity, and the highest value for abiotic resource depletion.

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### **Techno-Economic Analysis of Material Costs for Emerging Flow Batteries**

In this study, we assess the material costs associated with flow battery production of not only VRFB, but also zinc-bromine flow batteries (ZBFB) and all-iron flow batteries (IFB). ...

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