

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Can sodium flow batteries be used for energy storage



## Overview

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What materials can be used for a sodium ion battery?

These range from high-temperature air electrodes to new layered oxides, polyanion-based materials, carbons and other insertion materials for sodium-ion batteries, many of which hold promise for future sodium-based energy storage applications.

Are Na and Na-ion batteries suitable for stationary energy storage?

In light of possible concerns over rising lithium costs in the future, Na and Na-ion batteries have re-emerged as candidates for medium and large-scale stationary energy storage, especially as a result of heightened interest in renewable energy sources that provide intermittent power which needs to be load-levelled.

Are sodium-ion batteries a solid state material?

The sodium-ion battery field presents many solid state materials design challenges, and rising to that call in the past couple of years, several reports of new sodium-ion technologies and electrode materials have surfaced.

Are lithium batteries better than sodium batteries?

Sodium batteries were initially researched alongside Li batteries in the late 1970s and through the 1980s , , , , , , although the benefits of lithium batteries, namely higher energy density as a result of higher potential and lower mass, shifted the focus of the battery community away from sodium.

Why do sodium battery negative electrodes have lower voltages?

The authors demonstrate that the generally lower calculated voltages for Na compounds are due to the smaller energy gain obtained from inserting Na into a host structure, versus that of Li. The differences, typically between 0.18 and 0.57 V, may be especially advantageous for the design of sodium battery negative electrode materials.

What is a rechargeable electrochemical cell based on sodium?

With sodium's high abundance and low cost, and very suitable redox potential ( $E^\circ(\text{Na}^+ / \text{Na}) = 2.71 \text{ V}$  versus standard hydrogen electrode; only 0.3 V above that of lithium), rechargeable electrochemical cells based on sodium also hold much promise for energy storage applications.

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