

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Price of all-vanadium liquid flow battery energy storage



## Overview

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Are vanadium flow batteries a good choice for energy storage?

Vanadium flow batteries are one of the most promising large-scale energy storage technologies due to their long cycle life, high recyclability, and safety credentials. However, they have lower energy density compared to ubiquitous lithium-ion batteries, and their uptake is held back by high upfront cost.

Are there any vanadium flow batteries in the United States?

The United States has some vanadium flow battery installations, albeit at a smaller scale. One is a microgrid pilot project in California that was completed in January 2022.

Are industrial flow batteries competitive?

Their model considers the present and future competitiveness of industrial flow batteries in operating specific services, which have not yet been developed to an accurate grade, and yields economic performance indicators such as capital costs, operative costs, levelized cost of storage (LCOS), and net present value.

Are flow batteries the future of energy storage?

“This is to be compared with a break-even point in the net present value of 400€ kWh, which suggests that flow batteries may play a major role in some expanding markets, notably the long duration energy storage,” the researchers stated.

Are redox flow batteries cheaper than lithium ion?

Overall we think that for long-duration, grid-scale electricity storage, redox flow batteries are looking more economical than lithium ion, especially once storage durations surpass 6-8 hours. Our comparison file is [here](#). This data-file contains a bottom-up build up of the costs of a Vanadium redox flow battery.

How much does a redox flow battery cost?

The purpose of this data-file is to build up the costs of redox flow batteries, starting from first principles, for Vanadium redox flow batteries. A 6-hour redox flow battery costing \$3,000/kW would need to earn a storage spread of 20c/kWh to earn a 10% return with daily charging and discharging over a 30-year period of backstopping renewables.

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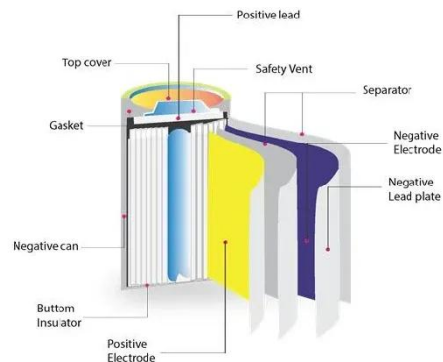


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