

## SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

# Tin required for new energy storage



## Overview

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Tin-based anode materials in SIBs have improved volumetric energy density, which is one of the bottlenecks preventing sodium-ion technology from competing with today's lithium batteries. Can tin be used as a heat energy storage medium?

Tin is also being explored as a heat energy storage medium on solar farms that concentrate sunlight using mirrors. Thermal technologies such as solar water heaters are likely to become more important.

Can tin oxide be used for optoelectronic and energy storage devices?

The current trend of using tin oxide materials for optoelectronic and energy storage devices is a challenge that involves materials scientists and mechanical, electrical and chemical engineers. It should be recognized that doped SnO<sub>2</sub> and doped ZnO (e.g. GZO) are complementary TCOs.

Is tin a thermoelectric material?

Tin is often part of complex multi-component materials developed to convert heat energy, especially waste heat, into useful electricity, known as thermoelectric materials. Indeed tin selenide has been hailed as 'the worlds best' thermoelectric material due to its unique crystal structure.

Can tin be used as a battery ion?

A number of other battery technologies are under development, particularly for larger scale utility power storage. For tin there may be opportunities in liquid metal technologies or as a catalyst in redox flow batteries for example. Some very recent work on ion-exchanging technologies includes tin as a possible metal ion candidate.

Is tin the 'Forgotten EV metal'?

A portfolio of case studies is presented, based on ITA's curation of around 5,000 scientific abstracts on tin R&D each year. Latest research results are

highlighted, including technologies for tin usage in energy storage, energy generation and a greener planet. Tin may be the 'forgotten eV metal'.

What is the future of tin?

There are more than 5,000 scientific papers and patents on tin related technologies published every year demonstrating a strong future for this versatile element. Energy uses and technologies are the strongest new use drivers, with tin additions to lead-acid batteries and solder used for joining solar cells already benefiting.

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