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Zinc flow battery electrodes

Overview

What is a zinc-based flow battery?

Zinc-based flow battery is an energy storage technology with good application prospects because of its advantages of abundant raw materials, low cost, and environmental friendliness. The chemical stability of zinc electrodes exposed to electrolyte is a very important issue for zinc-based batteries.

Are zinc-based redox flow batteries a viable energy storage system?

Zinc-based redox flow batteries are regarded as one of the most promising electricity storage systems for large-scale applications. However, dendrite growth and the formation of “dead zinc” at zinc electrodes particularly at high current density and large areal capacity impede their long-term operation.

Are zinc-based flow batteries good for distributed energy storage?

Among the above-mentioned flow batteries, the zinc-based flow batteries that leverage the plating-stripping process of the zinc redox couples in the anode are very promising for distributed energy storage because of their attractive features of high safety, high energy density, and low cost .

Which electrodes are used in zinc hybrid flow batteries?

A number of high-surface-area electrodes, such as carbon felts and nickel foams, have been used in zinc hybrid flow batteries under acidic and alkaline conditions , . It was demonstrated that reasonable energy efficiencies (>50%) can be achieved at ultra-high current densities of up to 300 mA cm −2 .

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.

Is there a single flow Zinc-Bromine battery with improved energy density?

A novel single flow zinc-bromine battery with improved energy density. J. Power Sources 235, 1–4 (2013). Jiang, H. R., Wu, M. C., Ren, Y. X., Shyy, W. & Zhao, T. S. Towards a uniform distribution of zinc in the negative electrode for zinc bromine flow batteries. Appl. Energy 213, 366–374 (2018).

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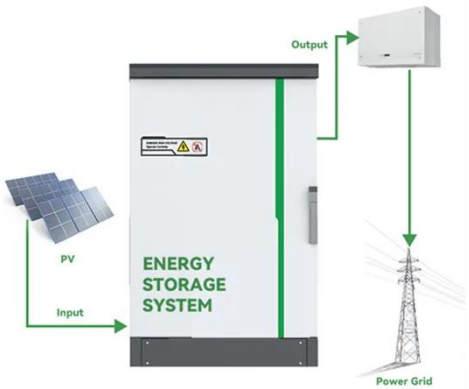

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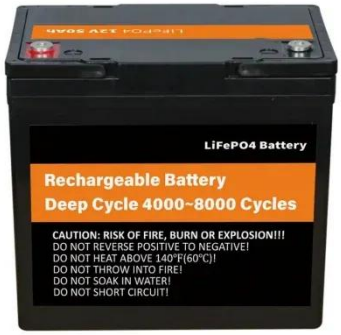

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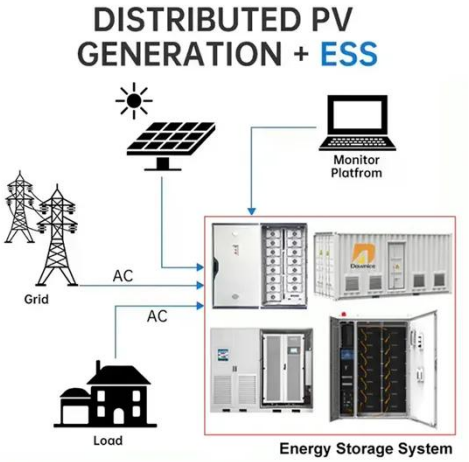

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