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# **The development prospects of zinc-iron flow batteries**



## Overview

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Are neutral zinc-iron flow batteries a good choice?

Neutral zinc-iron flow batteries (ZIFBs) remain attractive due to features of low cost, abundant reserves, and mild operating medium. However, the ZIFBs based on  $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}/\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$  catholyte suffer from  $\text{Zn}^{2+}/\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}$  precipitation due to the  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  crossover from the anolyte.

What are the advantages of zinc-based flow batteries?

Benefiting from the uniform zinc plating and materials optimization, the areal capacity of zinc-based flow batteries has been remarkably improved, e.g., 435  $\text{mAh cm}^{-2}$  for a single alkaline zinc-iron flow battery, 240  $\text{mAh cm}^{-2}$  for an alkaline zinc-iron flow battery cell stack, 240  $\text{mAh cm}^{-2}$  for a single zinc-iodine flow battery.

What is a zinc-based flow battery?

The history of zinc-based flow batteries is longer than that of the vanadium flow battery but has only a handful of demonstration systems. The currently available demo and application for zinc-based flow batteries are zinc-bromine flow batteries, alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries, and alkaline zinc-nickel flow batteries.

How much does a zinc flow battery cost?

In addition to the energy density, the low cost of zinc-based flow batteries and electrolyte cost in particular provides them a very competitive capital cost. Taking the zinc-iron flow battery as an example, a capital cost of \$95 per kWh can be achieved based on a 0.1 MW/0.8 MWh system that works at the current density of 100  $\text{mA cm}^{-2}$ .

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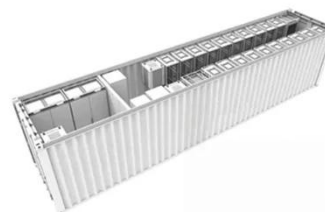
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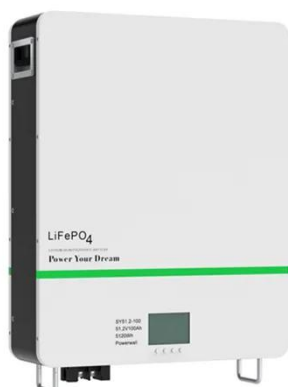
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### Current situations and prospects of zinc-iron flow battery

The neutral zinc-iron flow battery has attracted more attention due to its mild condition and low cost using a porous membrane. However, all kinds of zinc-iron flow battery suffer from zinc ...



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## Low-cost Zinc-Iron Flow Batteries for Long-Term and ...

Then, we summarize the critical problems and the recent development of zinc-iron flow batteries from electrode materials and structures, membranes manufacture, electrolyte ...

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## The Application and Prospects of Zinc-Iron Flow Batteries in ...

A zinc-iron flow battery cell consists of a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator. The positive electrode undergoes the interconversion between ferrous and ...

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### **Perspectives on zinc-based flow batteries**

In this perspective, we attempt to provide a comprehensive overview of battery components, cell stacks, and



demonstration systems for zinc-based flow batteries. We begin ...

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