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Aluminum-based flow battery

Overview

Flow Aluminum Inc., founded in May 2023 in Albuquerque, develops advanced aluminum-CO_2 battery technology as a safe, cost-effective, and sustainable alternative to lithium-ion.How does a flow aluminum battery work?

An aluminum derivative also provides an additional catalyst to speed the process, and a liquid electrolyte — called an “ionic liquid” — efficiently moves the ions and electrons around in the battery. That electrochemical process allows Flow Aluminum batteries to store more energy and provide a powerful discharge of electricity.

Could flow aluminum compete with Ionic lithium-ion batteries?

A new startup company is working to develop aluminum-based, low-cost energy storage systems for electric vehicles and microgrids. Founded by University of New Mexico inventor Shuya Wei, Flow Aluminum, Inc. could directly compete with ionic lithium-ion batteries and provide a broad range of advantages.

What is flow aluminum?

Flow Aluminum Inc., founded in May 2023 in Albuquerque, develops advanced aluminum-CO_2 battery technology as a safe, cost-effective, and sustainable alternative to lithium-ion. Their high-performance, non-flammable batteries are used in electric vehicles, grid storage, and more, supporting the clean energy transition.

What are organic redox flow batteries?

Organic redox flow batteries (ORFBs) are another important category of RFBs, providing favorable energy storage environment to harness the power of organic compounds and appropriately release electrical energy as required.

Could flow aluminum make a battery 'open format'?

That could allow Flow Aluminum to develop to two different battery options,

including a “sealed” system with all materials enclosed inside, or an “open format” whereby the battery stores and discharges electricity while also pulling carbon directly from the air, Fetrow said.

How to adjust the power and energy capacity of flow batteries?

The power and energy capacity of flow batteries can be adjusted by adjusting the storage of liquid electrolyte, which also helps in adjusting the overall efficiency of the system. Both the power density and energy capacity are also independent in flow battery systems.

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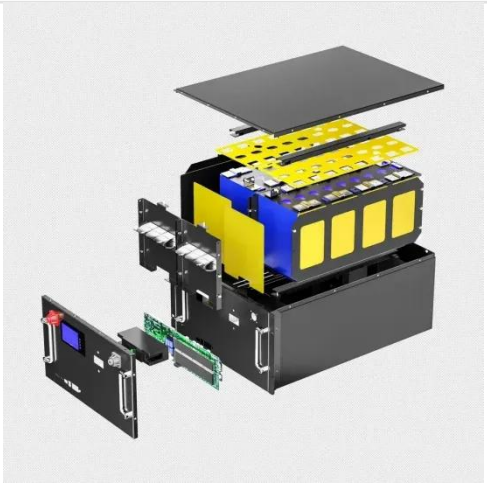

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