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Are flow batteries a low-cost long-term energy storage technology?

In an August 2024 report "Achieving the Promise of Low-Cost Long Duration Energy Storage," the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) found flow batteries to have the lowest levelized cost of storage (LCOS) of any technology that isn't geologically constrained. DOE estimates that flow batteries can come to an LCOS of \$0.055/kWh.

Why do flow battery developers need a longer duration system?

Flow battery developers must balance meeting current market needs while trying to develop longer duration systems because most of their income will come from the shorter discharge durations. Currently, adding additional energy capacity just adds to the cost of the system.

Are flow batteries a good option for backup power?

Flow batteries' scalability and safety make them ideal options for backup power, particularly in utility markets prone to extreme weather or public safety power shut offs (PSPS). In some markets, energy storage installations can also help defer expensive upgrades to grid infrastructure.

Are flow batteries a fire safe alternative?

Truly fire-safe options like flow batteries are an ideal alternative for densely-populated suburban and urban areas. They can be deployed at scale quickly to ensure more communities can experience the benefits of clean energy technologies. Capitalizing on opportunities & maintaining momentum

Why do flow batteries have a low energy density?

Flow batteries, while offering advantages in terms of decoupled power and energy capacity, suffer from lower energy density due to limitations in the solubility of active materials and electrode capacity. The broad voltage windows of non-aqueous electrolytes in flow batteries can also impact their energy density.

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