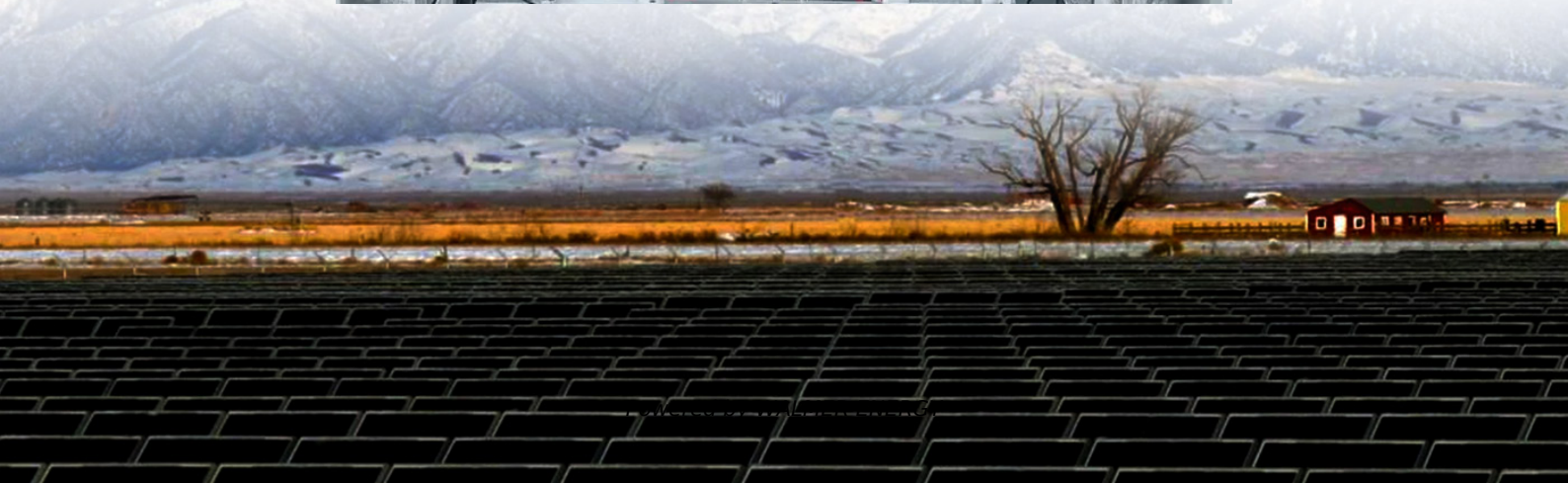
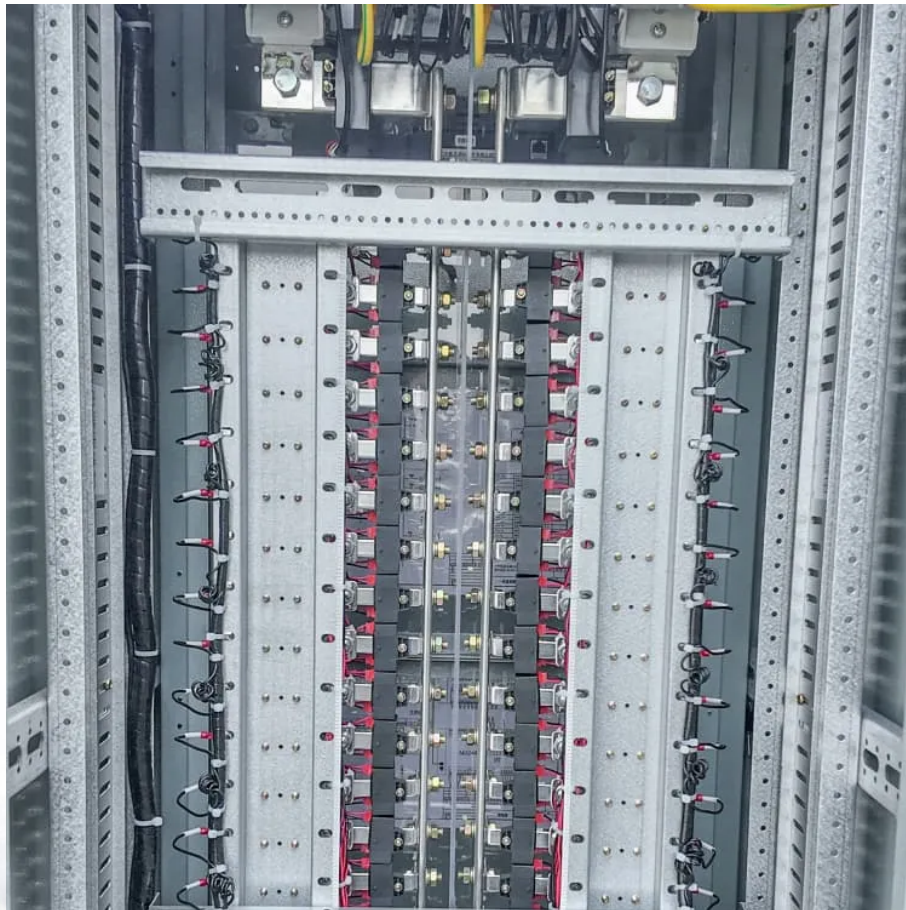


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Overview

Are sodium-ion batteries a cost-effective energy storage solution?

Sodium-ion batteries are rapidly emerging as a promising solution for cost-effective energy storage. What Are Sodium-Ion Batteries?

Sodium-ion batteries (SIBs) represent a significant shift in energy storage technology. Unlike Lithium-ion batteries, which rely on scarce lithium, SIBs use abundant sodium for the cathode material.

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Aqueous sodium-ion batteries are practically promising for large-scale energy storage, however energy density and lifespan are limited by water decomposition.

Are sodium ion batteries a viable reference?

Sodium-ion batteries are increasingly developed due to their abundant sources and lower price. Their energy storage mechanism is almost identical to that of lithium-ion batteries, making them a viable reference . Fig. 2 shows the working mechanism of sodium-ion batteries.

Why do we use sodium ion batteries in grid storage?

a) Grid Storage and Large-Scale Energy Storage. One of the most compelling reasons for using sodium-ion batteries (SIBs) in grid storage is the abundance and cost effectiveness of sodium. Sodium is the sixth most rich element in the Earth's crust, making it significantly cheaper and more sustainable than lithium.



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