

# Iron-liquid flow battery field scale





## Overview

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Can iron-based aqueous flow batteries be used for grid energy storage?

A new iron-based aqueous flow battery shows promise for grid energy storage applications. A commonplace chemical used in water treatment facilities has been repurposed for large-scale energy storage in a new battery design by researchers at the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

What is an iron-based flow battery?

Iron-based flow batteries designed for large-scale energy storage have been around since the 1980s, and some are now commercially available. What makes this battery different is that it stores energy in a unique liquid chemical formula that combines charged iron with a neutral-pH phosphate-based liquid electrolyte, or energy carrier.

Are iron-based aqueous redox flow batteries the future of energy storage?

The rapid advancement of flow batteries offers a promising pathway to addressing global energy and environmental challenges. Among them, iron-based aqueous redox flow batteries (ARFBs) are a compelling choice for future energy storage systems due to their excellent safety, cost-effectiveness and scalability.

Are iron flow batteries a good choice?

"The new iron flow battery is a good candidate for longer duration batteries, with discharge over 10-20 hours," he said. "And we have improved on this old design because of a fundamental understanding of both the battery and the material design. By engaging in a deep dive into the materials, we discovered things we didn't know before."



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A high current density and long cycle life iron-chromium redox flow

Redox flow battery (RFB) is an engineering that uses redox reactions in liquid electrolyte to store and release energy and can be used in large-scale energy storage systems [[4], [5], [6]]. Its ...

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