

# San Diego Flow Battery





## Overview

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Does Sumitomo Electric have a vanadium redox flow battery?

Sumitomo Electric has been proceeding with a vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) pilot project in coordination with San Diego Gas & Electric, stemming from a partnership between Japan's New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) and the California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz).

Can vanadium redox flow battery storage improve grid management?

Sumitomo and SDG&E's 2MW/8MWh redox flow battery system. Credit Sumitomo Utility San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) and Sumitomo Electric (SEI) have launched a 2MW/8MWh pilot vanadium redox flow battery storage project in California to study how the technology can reliably integrate renewable energy and improve flexibility in grid management.

Does Sumitomo have a 99% redox flow battery?

Sumitomo says that its 2MW/8MWh vanadium redox flow battery achieved a 99% operating rate at San Diego Gas & Electric's (SDG&E) facility in California. The battery is expected to retain a capacity rate of 90% or more for 20 years in the electricity market.

What is a flow battery?

Flow batteries are an alternative battery type in the industry (Figure 21). Flow batteries consist of two large separate tanks containing a liquid electrolyte. The battery operates by pumping the two separate electrolytes through a cell to allow ion transfer between the two liquids. A membrane prevents the two liquids from mixing.



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SDG& E's VRFB Project for Grid Stability in San Diego

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Sumitomo reveals testing results of redox flow battery ...

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SDG& E is an innovative San Diego-based energy company that provides safe, reliable, clean energy to better the lives of the people it serves in San Diego and southern Orange counties. ...

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Creating industry first resilient energy storage in San Diego

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Vanadium Redox Flow Battery Project

Vanadium Redox Flow Battery Project in San Diego Purpose Project will demonstrate application for renewable energy integration and mitigating the "Duck Curve." Battery system is located at ...

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Sumitomo Electric Develops Advanced Vanadium Redox Flow Battery

Feb 26, 2025 · Sumitomo Electric is pleased to introduce its advanced vanadium redox flow battery (VRFB) at Energy Storage North America (ESNA), held at the San Diego Convention ...

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Groundbreaking Flow Battery Project Helping To Advance ...

Jan 22, 2021 · I look forward to continuing our partnership with San Diego Gas & Electric," said



Hideo Hato, Senior Managing Director of Sumitomo Electric. In 2015, NEDO signed an ...

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