

Are alkaline zinc-based flow batteries suitable for stationary energy storage applications?

Alkaline zinc-based flow batteries are well suitable for stationary energy storage applications, since they feature the advantages of high safety, high cell voltage and low cost. Currently, many alkaline zinc-based flow batteries have been proposed and developed, e.g., the alkaline zinc-iron flow battery and alkaline zinc-nickel flow battery.

What is alkaline zinc-iron flow battery?

The alkaline zinc-iron flow battery is an emerging electrochemical energy storage technology with huge potential, while the theoretical investigations are still absent, limiting performance improvement. A transient and two-dimensional mathematical model of the charge/discharge behaviors of zinc-iron flow batteries is established.

Are zinc-iron flow batteries suitable for grid-scale energy storage?

Among which, zinc-iron (Zn/Fe) flow batteries show great promise for grid-scale energy storage. However, they still face challenges associated with the corrosive and environmental pollution of acid and alkaline electrolytes, hydrolysis reactions of iron species, poor reversibility and stability of Zn/Zn<sup>2+</sup> redox couple.

What are the advantages of zinc-iron flow batteries?

Especially, zinc-iron flow batteries have significant advantages such as low price, non-toxicity, and stability compared with other aqueous flow batteries. Significant technological progress has been made in zinc-iron flow batteries in recent years.

What is a transient and 2D model of alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries?

A transient and 2D model of alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries is first established. The electrochemical dissolution-deposition mechanisms are considered in the model. Numerical analysis is performed on the effects of flow rate and electrode geometry. A high flow rate, electrode thickness, and porosity are favorable for performance.

What technological progress has been made in zinc-iron flow batteries?

Significant technological progress has been made in zinc-iron flow batteries in recent years. Numerous energy storage power stations have been built worldwide using zinc-iron flow battery technology. This review first introduces the developing history.

Alkaline flow batteries are attracting increasing attention for stationary energy storage. Very promising candidates have been proposed as active species for the negative compartment, while potassium ferrocyanide (K<sub>4</sub>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>) has been the only choice for the positive one. The energy density of this family of batteries is limited by the low solubility of K<sub>4</sub>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub> ...

This review discusses the current situations and problems of zinc-iron flow batteries. These batteries can work in a wide range of pH by adopting different varieties of iron couples. An alkaline zinc-iron flow battery usually has a high open-circuit voltage and a long life cycle performance using porous electrode and membrane.

Achieving net-zero emissions requires low-cost and reliable energy storage devices that are essential to deploy renewables. Alkaline zinc-based flow batteries such as alkaline zinc-iron (or nickel) flow batteries are well suited for energy storage because of their high safety, high efficiency, and low cost. Nevertheless, their energy density is limited by the low ...

Rechargeable alkaline zinc batteries attract increasing research attention. ... With the ever-increasing demands for high-performance and low-cost electrochemical energy storage devices, Zn-based batteries that use Zn metal as the active material have drawn widespread ... and durable metal-air flow batteries. *J. Mater. Chem. A.*, 7 (2019), pp ...

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Performance of the alkaline zinc-iron/nickel hybrid flow battery. a) The cyclic voltammetry curves of ferro/ferricyanide couple, Ni(OH)<sub>2</sub>/NiOOH couple, and Ni-based cathode in a Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>3-</sup>/Fe ...

A cost model for alkaline zinc-iron flow battery system is developed.. A capital cost under 2023 DOE's cost target of 150 \$ kWh<sup>-1</sup> is obtained.. A low flow rate, thin electrodes, and a PBI membrane can lower the capital cost.. Slight impacts on the capital cost is demonstrated at high current densities.

Cell stacks are the kernel of flow battery energy storage systems in which redox reactions occur for the conversion between electric energy and chemical energy. ... Liu, T., et al.: Toward a low-cost alkaline zinc-iron flow battery with a polybenzimidazole custom membrane for stationary energy storage. *iScience* 3, 40-49 (2018). [https://doi ...](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.isci.2018.04.001)

Neutral zinc-iron flow batteries (ZIFBs) remain attractive due to features of low cost, abundant reserves, and mild operating medium. However, the ZIFBs based on Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>3-</sup>/Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub><sup>4-</sup> catholyte suffer from Zn<sub>2</sub>Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub> precipitation due to the Zn<sup>2+</sup> crossover from the anolyte. Even worse, the opposite charge properties of positive and negative active ...

Alkaline zinc-iron flow battery (AZIFB) is emerged as one of the cost-effective technologies for electrochemical energy storage application. A cost-effective ion-conducting membrane with high performance

is very important for the battery. In this paper, a cost-effective non-ionic poly (ether sulfone) (PES) membrane with high ion conductivity ...

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Alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries (AZIFBs) demonstrate great potential in the field of stationary energy storage. However, the reliability of alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries is limited by dendritic zinc and zinc accumulation, which has been treated as one of the most critical issues for the practical application of alkaline zinc-iron flow batteries. Herein, montmorillonite ...

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Combining the features of low cost, high energy density and high energy efficiency, the neutral zinc-iron FB is a promising candidate for stationary energy-storage applications. Flow batteries (FBs) are one of the most promising stationary energy-storage devices for storing renewable energy. However, commercial progress of FBs is limited by their high cost and low energy ...

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Nevertheless, application is challenged by the issue of zinc dendrite/accumulation. Here ...

This work reported a cost-performance model for a 0.1 MW/0.8 MWh alkaline zinc-iron flow battery system, including a two-dimensional electrochemical model, a shunt ...

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Nevertheless, the all-iron hybrid flow battery suffered from hydrogen evolution in anode, and the energy is somehow limited by the areal capacity of anode, which brings difficulty for long-duration energy storage. Compared with the hybrid flow batteries involved plating-stripping process in anode, the all-liquid flow batteries, e.g., the ...

Compared with the hybrid flow batteries involved plating-stripping process in anode, the all-liquid flow batteries, e.g., the quinone-iron flow batteries [15], titanium-bromine flow battery [16] and phenothiazine-based flow batteries [17], are more suited for long-duration energy storage. However, to date, very few attempts are carried out to ...

Alkaline zinc-iron flow battery (AZIFB) is promising for stationary energy storage to achieve the extensive application of renewable energies due to its features of high safety, high power density and low cost. However, the major bottlenecks such as the occurrence of short circuit, water migration and low efficiency have limited its further ...

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