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What types of battery technologies are being developed for grid-scale energy storage?

In this Review, we describe BESTs being developed for grid-scale energy storage, including high-energy, aqueous, redox flow, high-temperature and gas batteries. Battery technologies support various power system services, including providing grid support services and preventing curtailment.

Should battery technology be used for grid-scale energy storage?

Grid-scale energy storage demands a large number of battery cells to meet energy requirements. Thus, the battery technology used has to be economically feasible. Safety considerations should be prioritized to prevent thermal runaways and battery fires when implementing batteries for grid-scale energy storage.

How can battery energy storage improve grid stability and reliability?

Grid operators must meticulously manage the interplay between supply and demand to uphold grid stability and reliability. To tackle these challenges, the power sector is integrating battery energy storage systems (BESS) into renewable generation.

Are lithium-ion batteries suitable for grid-scale energy storage?

This paper provides a comprehensive review of lithium-ion batteries for grid-scale energy storage, exploring their capabilities and attributes. It also briefly covers alternative grid-scale battery technologies, including flow batteries, zinc-based batteries, sodium-ion batteries, and solid-state batteries.

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