

## European Solar Energy Storage

# Zinc-iodine liquid energy storage battery



## Overview

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Are aqueous zinc-iodine batteries suitable for energy storage?

Aqueous zinc-iodine batteries (AZIBs) are promising for cost-effective energy storage. However, some critical problems related to the slow reaction kinetics of iodine conversion, polyiodide shuttle effect and polyiodide corrosion greatly hinder their practical applications.

What are aqueous zinc iodine batteries?

The aqueous zinc-iodine batteries, a new type of aqueous zinc-ion battery, the mechanism for its electric energy storage relies on the reversible oxidation-reduction process between the zinc anode and the iodine cathode.

Why do zinc iodine batteries have a low energy density?

This leads to slower iodine redox kinetics, exacerbates the generation of intermediates, and makes the self-discharge of zinc-iodine batteries more severe. Therefore, the insufficiently high iodine loading has consistently led to unsatisfactory energy densities in zinc-iodine batteries.

How can high-temperature zinc iodine batteries be improved?

Addressing a range of issues in zinc-iodine batteries at high temperatures, one effective solution for high-temperature zinc-iodine batteries is to design the cathode material with adjusted structures that enhance the immobilization of iodine species.

Are zinc-iodine batteries a viable alternative to lithium-ion batteries?

Zinc-iodine batteries are emerging as a promising candidate for large-scale energy storage due to their intrinsic safety, low cost, and environmental friendliness. Compared with lithium-ion batteries, aqueous zinc-based systems offer considerable advantages in terms of resource abundance and thermal stability.

How can zinc iodine batteries be used in the future?

In the future, the positive electrode materials, electrolytes, diaphragms, etc. can be further adjusted to achieve high iodine loading through the synergy of these components. Theoretical Exploration: In the realm of theoretical innovation, zinc-iodine batteries are currently in their nascent stages.

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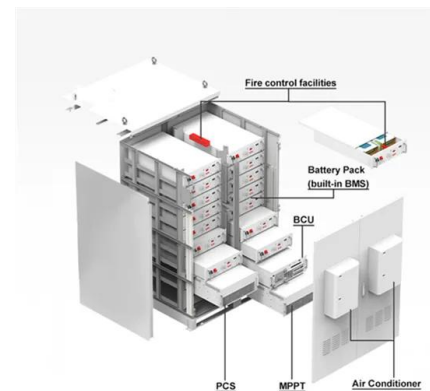


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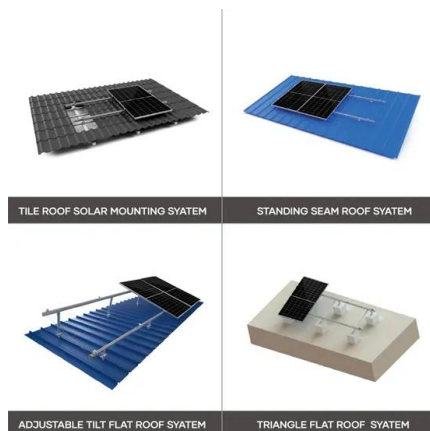
### Complexing Agent-Assisted Membraneless Zinc-Iodine Aqueous Batteries

In this paper, a membraneless Zn-I<sub>2</sub> aqueous battery is demonstrated, employing a complexing agent, 1-butyl-1-methylpyrrolidinium iodide (MBPI), to promote the formation of I<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup>-containing, phase-separated polyiodides upon charging, to minimize self-discharge and suppress Zn dendrite growth.



### An integrated design for high-energy, durable ...

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### Hydrophobic Ionic Liquid Enabled Polyiodide Confined

## Transport ...

Aqueous zinc-iodine batteries are promising energy storage candidates due to their high safety and moderate cost. High areal-capacity iodine cathode is the key to achieve practical batteries towards commercialization.



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## Progress and challenges of zinc-iodine flow batteries: From energy

Zinc-iodine redox flow batteries are considered to be one of the most promising next-generation large-scale energy storage systems because of their considerable energy density, intrinsic safety, environmental friendliness, and low unit energy storage cost.



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based on high-valent conversion reactions.

## New zinc-iodine battery retains 99.8% capacity after 500 cycles

Researchers in Australia have built a battery that stops zinc dendrites and maintains 99.8 percent capacity after 500 cycles.



## Aqueous Zinc-Iodine Batteries: From Electrochemistry ...

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## An integrated design for high-energy, durable zinc-iodine batteries

The developed self-sieving polyiodide-capable liquid-liquid biphasic electrolyte can achieve an impressive polyiodide extraction efficiency of 99.98%, harnessing a meticulously iodine-containing hydrophobic solvated shell in conjunction with the salt-out effect.

## Long-life aqueous zinc-iodine batteries enabled by selective

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## Enhancing the Cycle Life of Zinc-Iodine Batteries in Ionic Liquid ...

Overall, a capacity decay rate of only 0.01 % per cycle after over 18,000 cycles at 4 A g<sup>-1</sup>, is observed, making the use of IL additives in aqueous electrolytes highly promising candidates for Zn-I<sub>2</sub> batteries.

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