

Self-discharge rate of flow batteries



Overview

Low self-discharge: Flow batteries have a low self-discharge rate, making them suitable for applications where energy is stored for extended periods. The following table compares the characteristics of flow batteries with other energy storage technologies:

- Flow batteries are electrochemical cells, in which the reacting substances are stored in electrolyte solutions external to the battery cell
- Electrolytes are pumped through the cells
- Electrolytes flow across the electrodes
- Reactions occur at the electrodes
- Electrodes do not undergo a physical change

Self-discharge of batteries is a natural, but nevertheless quite unwelcome, phenomenon. Because it is driven in its various forms by the same thermodynamic forces as the discharge during intended operation of the device it can only be slowed down by impeding the reaction kinetics of its various steps, i. their respective rates of reaction. Primary cells such as lithium-metal and alkaline retain the stored energy best, and can be kept in storage for several years. Among rechargeable, Vanadium redox flow batteries are promising energy storage devices and are already ahead of lead-acid batteries in terms of installed capacity in energy systems due to their long service life and possibility of recycling. The technology has been around for several decades, but recent advancements have made it an attractive option for large-scale.

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