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# Japan Industrial All-vanadium Liquid Flow Battery Project

What is a vanadium flow battery?

Open access Abstract Vanadium Flow Batteries (VFBs) are a stationary energy storage technology, that can play a pivotal role in the integration of renewable sources into the electrical grid, thanks to unique advantages like power and energy independent sizing, no risk of explosion or fire and extremely long operating life.

Which redox flow battery is subsidized by Japan's government?

Japan's Sumitomo Electric is building the first redox flow battery to be approved for government subsidy in the country. The 2 MW/8 MWh facility, which is under construction on the island of Kyushu, will be subsidized under Japan's FY2024 Renewable Energy Expansion and Grid-Scale Energy Storage System Support Program.

What is Sumitomo Electric's redox flow battery project?

According to Sumitomo Electric, it will be the first redox flow battery project to receive support through a government subsidy programme for large-scale energy storage, run by the Ministry of Economy, Trade & Industry (METI) and Agency for Natural Resources and Energy.

Does Sumitomo have a solar energy storage system?

Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd. is pleased to announce that its vanadium redox flow battery (hereinafter "RF battery\*1"), together with its energy management system sEMSA(TM)\*2 has been adopted as the energy storage system for the "Kurokiyama Solar Power Plant," which was developed by Minamikyushu City, Kagoshima Prefecture.

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commercialization stage in recent years due to the characteristics of ...

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