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# Vanadium flow battery energy storage cost



## Overview

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Researchers from MIT have demonstrated a techno-economic framework to compare the levelized cost of storage in redox flow batteries with chemistries cheaper and more abundant than incumbent vanadium. Researchers from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have developed a techno-economic.

They're scalable, long-lasting, and offer the potential for cheaper, more efficient energy storage. But what's the real cost per kWh?

Let's dive in. In the world of energy storage, cost per kWh is a crucial factor. It's the yardstick we use to measure the economic viability of a storage solution.

In our base case, a 6-hour battery that charges and discharges daily needs a storage spread of 20c/kWh to earn a 10% IRR on \$3,000/kW of up-front capex. Longer-duration redox flow batteries start to out-compete lithium ion batteries for grid-scale storage. A redox flow battery charges and.

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