

# Sodium-sulfur battery energy storage system capacity

Are sodium-sulfur batteries suitable for energy storage?

This paper presents a review of the state of technology of sodium-sulfur batteries suitable for application in energy storage requirements such as load leveling; emergency power supplies and uninterruptible power supply. The review focuses on the progress, prospects and challenges of sodium-sulfur batteries operating at high temperature (~ 300 °C).

What is a sodium sulfur battery?

The as-developed sodium-sulfur batteries deliver high capacity and long cycling stability. To date, batteries based on alkali metal-ion intercalating cathode and anode materials, such as lithium-ion batteries, have been widely used in modern society from portable electronics to electric vehicles.

How long does a sodium sulfur battery last?

The batteries produced have high cycle life, nearly 2500 cycles to fully depth of discharge. Sodium sulfur battery has been adopted in different applications, such as load leveling, emergency power supply and uninterrupted power supply.

How does sulfur affect a high temperature Na-S battery?

Sulfur in high temperature Na-S batteries usually exhibits one discharge plateau with an incomplete reduction product of  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_n$  ( $n \geq 3$ ), which reduces the specific capacity of sulfur ( $\leq 558 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$ ) and the specific energy of battery.

Are Na-S batteries suitable for energy storage?

Recent developments of room temperature Na-S batteries. Na-S batteries are suitable for application in energy storage requirements.

Are sodium-sulfur batteries harmful to health?

The substances used in the structure of this battery are harmful to health. Sodium-sulfur batteries provide high energy density of 110 Wh/kg and power density of 150 W/kg. Parts and general appearance of a typical sodium-sulfur battery are given in Fig. 5.12.

Overview Applications Construction Operation Safety Development External links NaS batteries can be deployed to support the electric grid, or for stand-alone renewable power applications. Under some market conditions, NaS batteries provide value via energy arbitrage (charging battery when electricity is abundant/cheap, and discharging into the grid when electricity is more valuable) and voltage regulation. NaS batteries are a possible energy storage technology to support renewable energy generation, specifically wind farms and solar generation plants. In th...



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