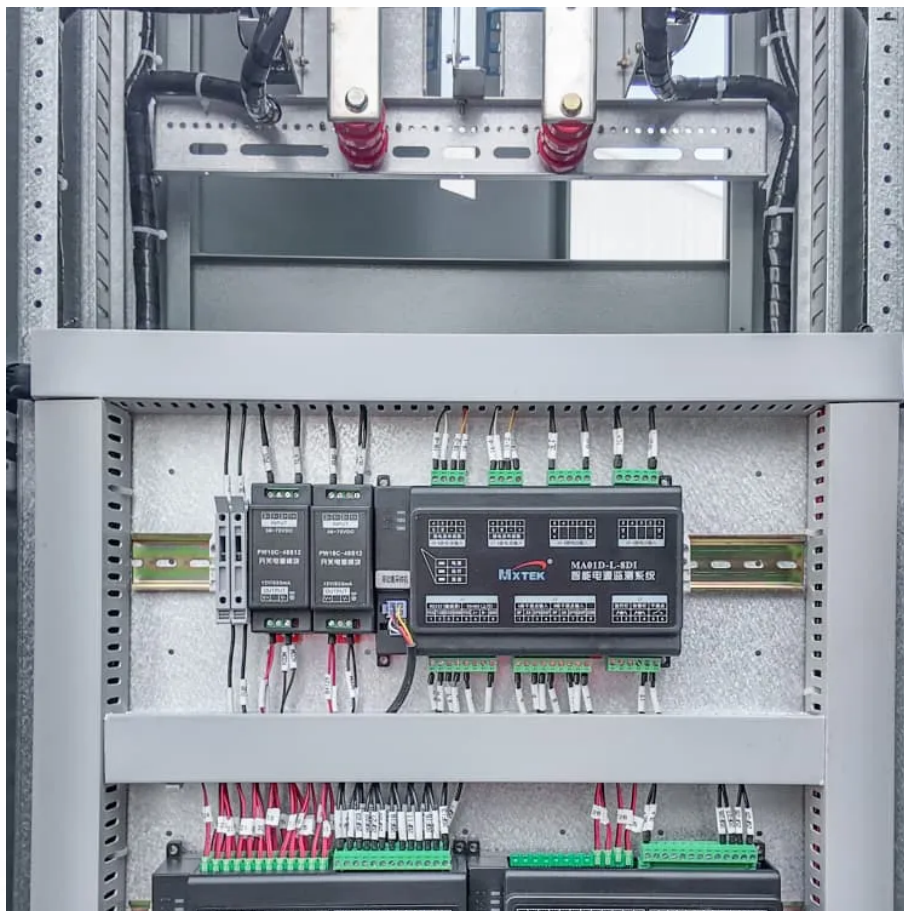


# Canadian Flow Battery





## Overview

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Can a flow battery save energy?

Flow battery advocates say their water-based technology needs a fraction of the metals used in lithium batteries and can store energy longer and without fire risk. But high costs could limit its role in renewable energy storage.

Are flow batteries the future of energy storage?

Flow batteries, with their ability to create a more stable grid and reduce grid congestion, are considered a promising technology for energy storage. Their adoption is closely linked with the surging energy storage market and can help fill renewable energy production shortfalls.

What are the typical chemistries used in flow batteries?

Typical flow battery chemistries include all vanadium, iron-chromium, zinc-bromine, zinc-cerium, and zinc-ion. A flow battery is an electrochemical cell that converts chemical energy into electrical energy as a result of ion exchange across an ion-selective membrane that separates two liquid electrolytes stored in separate tanks.

Why are flow batteries used in LDES?

Flow batteries, also known as redox batteries, are increasingly being used in LDES deployments due to their relatively lower levelized cost of storage (LCOS), safety and reliability, among other benefits.

What makes VRB energy different from other flow batteries?

VRB Energy's long-lasting vanadium flow batteries are reliable, recyclable, safe, and scalable. What sets them apart from other battery systems is their ability to last longer than other flow batteries. Other prominent flow battery companies include Rongke Power, Redflow Ltd., and KORID ENERGY (KE).

Do redox flow batteries have a low energy density?



To be sure, redox flow batteries have very low energy density, storing about one tenth as much power per unit volume as lithium-ion. They need to be big and heavy to be useful for long duration energy storage (LDES) projects.



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