New zinc-air battery energy storage system

Overview

A new zinc-air battery technology is entering commercialization to provide cost-effective, long-duration energy storage, a solution positioned to replace high-emission fossil fuel generators and traditional lithium-ion batteries in multi-day applications. In a report last summer, the International Renewable Energy Agency noted that “91% of newly commissioned utility-scale renewable capacity delivered power at a lower cost than the cheapest new fossil fuel-based alternative,” underscoring the case for more energy storage to support the renewable. Researchers in China have developed new zinc–air batteries that maintain stable charge–discharge operation for over 1,100 hours. Developed by researchers from Donghua University and collaborating institutions, the flexible battery prototypes further demonstrate strong mechanical robustness. By integrating a capacitor electrode into a neutral zinc–air battery, we have realized a hybrid “zinc–air capacitor-battery” that delivers low overpotential, high power density, and a long cycle life over 2200 h. Interested in Mechanical Engineering?

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