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Both aluminum and vanadium battery systems represent promising alternatives to conventional lithium-ion technologies, each offering distinct advantages in terms of cost structure,

## Comparing Electrical Energy Storage Technologies Regarding Their

In this study, eight different EEST were analysed. The comparative life cycle assessment focused on the storage of electrical excess energy from a renewable energy power plant. The



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To this regard, this study focuses on the use of aluminum as energy storage and carrier medium, offering high volumetric energy density (23.5 kWh L<sup>-1</sup>), ease to transport and stock (e.g.,



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VRFBs are widely used in applications ranging from renewable energy integration to grid-scale storage, providing a safe and sustainable energy solution. The article examines the

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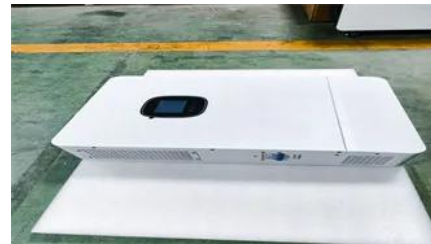


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