

# New technology for batteries

Are new battery technologies a good idea?

The biggest concerns -- and major motivation for researchers and startups to focus on new battery technologies -- are related to safety, specifically fire risk, and the sustainability of the materials used in the production of lithium-ion batteries, namely cobalt, nickel and magnesium.

Are new battery technologies reinventing the wheel?

But new battery technologies are being researched and developed to rival lithium-ion batteries in terms of efficiency, cost and sustainability. Many of these new battery technologies aren't necessarily reinventing the wheel when it comes to powering devices or storing energy.

Are lithium-ion batteries the future of battery technology?

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How are technological advances affecting the battery industry?

Technological advances enable manufacturers to meet the ever-increasing demand for batteries through sustainable and cost-effective methods. New materials and technologies are being developed in the battery manufacturing industry to create less expensive and more environmentally friendly solutions.

What are the top battery tech trends in 2025?

The significance and global impact of successfully creating highly efficient battery systems makes it the top battery tech trend in 2025. Indian startup Batx Energies implements net zero waste and zero emissions processes for recycling end-of-life lithium-ion batteries.

How a battery manufacturing industry is transforming the energy storage industry?

New materials and technologies are being developed in the battery manufacturing industry to create less expensive and more environmentally friendly solutions. Further, digitization of energy processes and reporting opens new opportunities to build the energy storage devices of the future.

MIT engineers designed a battery made from inexpensive, abundant materials, that could provide low-cost backup storage for renewable energy sources. Less expensive than lithium-ion battery technology, the new architecture uses aluminum and sulfur as its two electrode materials with a molten salt electrolyte in between.

In a new dual-ion battery (DIB), instead of positive ions doing all the work migrating from cathode to anode during charging and back again during discharge, the cell employs both positive cations ...

The battery retained 80% of its capacity after 6,000 cycles, outperforming other pouch cell batteries on the



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improved safety and energy density. Lithium-sulfur batteries promise higher capacity and lighter weight, while recycling technologies aim to recover materials for reuse, reducing environmental impact. The World Economic Forum highlights that the shift to ...

Researchers from the Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) have developed a new lithium metal battery that can be charged and discharged at least 6,000 times -- more than any other pouch battery cell -- and can be recharged in a matter of minutes.

Some dramatically different approaches to EV batteries could see progress in 2023, though they will likely take longer to make a commercial impact. One advance to keep an eye on this year is in...

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