

# Bermuda alternatives to batteries for energy storage

Are lithium ion batteries sustainable?

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Are Faradion batteries a good alternative to lithium?

Faradion's sodium-ion batteries are already being used by energy companies around the world to store renewable electricity. And they are just one alternative to our heavy and growing reliance on lithium, which was listed by the European Union as a "critical raw material" in 2020.

What makes a good lithium battery?

To find promising alternatives to lithium batteries, it helps to consider what has made the lithium battery so popular in the first place. Some of the factors that make a good battery are lifespan, power, energy density, safety and affordability.

Could lithium batteries be cheaper and greener?

Lithium batteries are very difficult to recycle and require huge amounts of water and energy to produce. Emerging alternatives could be cheaper and greener. In Australia's Yarra Valley, new battery technology is helping power the country's residential buildings and commercial ventures - without using lithium.

What is the global demand for lithium ion batteries?

The global demand for batteries is surging as the world looks to rapidly electrify vehicles and store renewable energy. Lithium ion batteries, which are typically used in EVs, are difficult to recycle and require huge amounts of energy and water to extract.

Are there alternatives to lithium ion batteries?

For every tonne of lithium mined during hard rock mining, approximately 15 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted into the atmosphere. So, are there viable alternatives to the lithium-ion battery? In sodium-ion batteries, sodium directly replaces lithium.

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Going forward, our focus is on transitioning Bermuda to a sustainable energy future through the use of battery energy storage systems; offsetting emissions; energy efficiency measures; the introduction of more renewable energy sources to our energy mix; and upgrading our transmission and distribution infrastructure to accommodate the ...

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Various alternative battery chemistries, including lithium-iron-phosphate (LFP) batteries, sodium-ion batteries (SIBs), and solid-state batteries (SSBs), are being researched as more sustainable and cost-effective storage solutions that improve supply chain constraints.

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