
Sodium-sulfur battery energy storage container installation in South Ossetia

Are rechargeable room-temperature sodium-sulfur (Na-S) batteries suitable for large-scale energy storage? Rechargeable room-temperature sodium-sulfur (Na-S) and sodium-selenium (Na-Se) batteries are gaining extensive attention for potential large-scale energy storage applications owing to their low cost and high theoretical energy density.

What is a sodium-sulfur battery?

Sodium-sulfur (NaS) batteries are a promising energy storage technology for a number of applications, particularly those requiring high-power responses [11,21]. It is composed of a sodium-negative electrode, a sulfur cathode, and a beta-alumina solid electrolyte that produces sodium pentasulfide during the discharge reaction.

Who makes sodium sulfur batteries?

Utility-scale sodium-sulfur batteries are manufactured by only one company, NGK Insulators Limited (Nagoya, Japan), which currently has an annual production capacity of 90 MW. The sodium sulfur battery is a high-temperature battery. It operates at 300–350°C and utilizes a solid electrolyte, making it unique among the common secondary cells.

What is a high temperature sodium sulfur battery?

High-temperature sodium-sulfur (HT Na-S) batteries were first developed for electric vehicle (EV) applications due to their high theoretical volumetric energy density. In 1968, Kummer et al. from Ford Motor Company first released the details of the HT Na-S battery system using a β -alumina solid electrolyte.

Japan-headquartered NGK Insulators is the manufacturer of the NAS sodium sulfur battery, used in grid-scale energy storage systems around the world.

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Sodium-sulfur batteries are defined as a type of rechargeable battery that operates at 300–350°C, utilizing liquid sodium and liquid sulfur separated by a diaphragm of β -alumina, and they ...

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