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CURRENT BATTERY TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

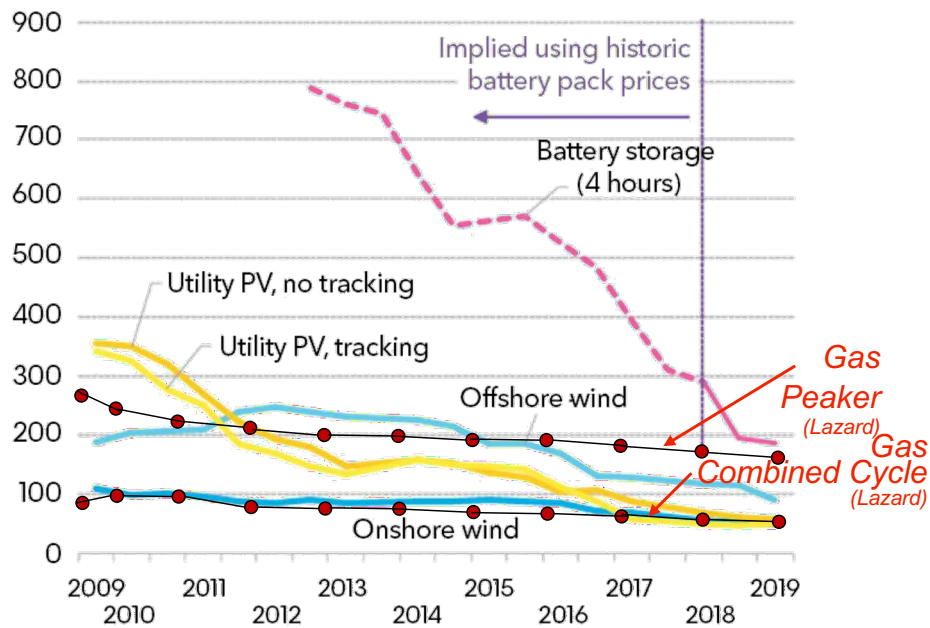
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RENEWABLES + STORAGE MAKING ECONOMIC SENSE

LCOE (\$/MWh, 2018 real)



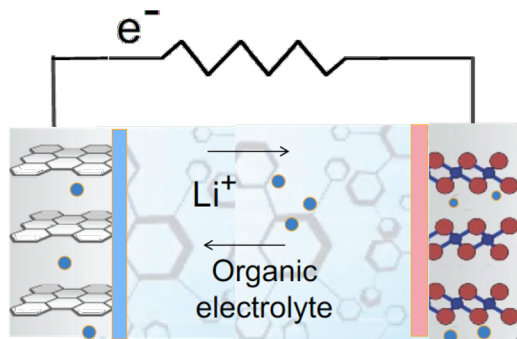
Source: BloombergNEF. Note: The global benchmark is a country weighed-average using the latest annual capacity additions. The storage LCOE is reflective of a utility-scale Li-ion battery storage system running at a daily cycle and includes charging costs assumed to be 60% of whole sale base power price in each country.

Storage alone is competitive with gas peaker plants.

What "storage" is selling?

LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Revolutionary batteries serving transportation and the grid



LIBs are not one thing. Understanding the chemistries can help in purchasing and operations.

LIBs are still getting better bit by bit.

Grid is benefiting from transportation battery enthusiasm.

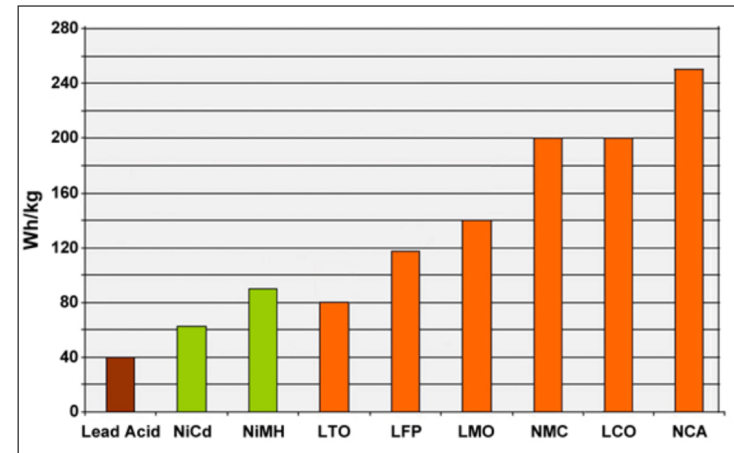


Figure 15: Typical specific energy of lead-, nickel- and lithium-based batteries.

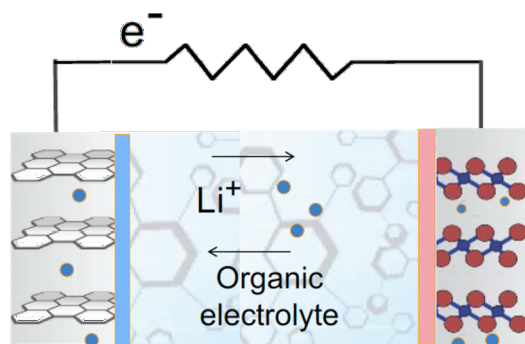
NCA enjoys the highest specific energy; however, manganese and phosphate are superior in terms of specific power and thermal stability. Li-titanate has the best life span.

Courtesy of Cadex

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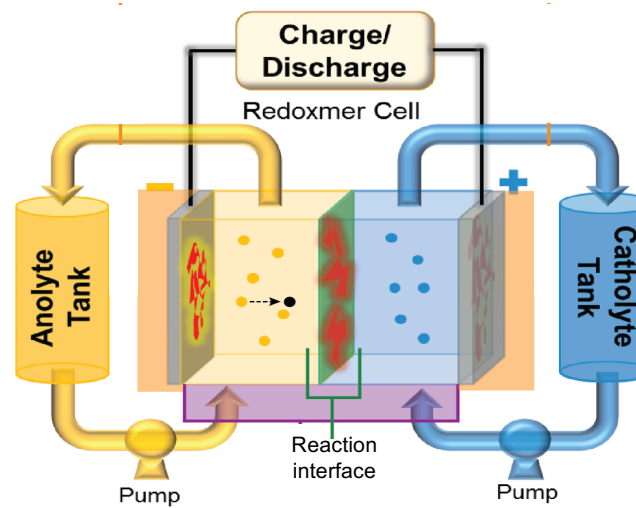
LIB COMPETITOR: FLOW CELLS

Commercially available and subject of research to make cheaper, safer, longer lasting



Power restricted by Li^+ transport rate in electrodes and electrolyte

Energy restricted by Li^+ storage capacity of electrodes



Power limited by area of reaction interface between anolyte and catholyte

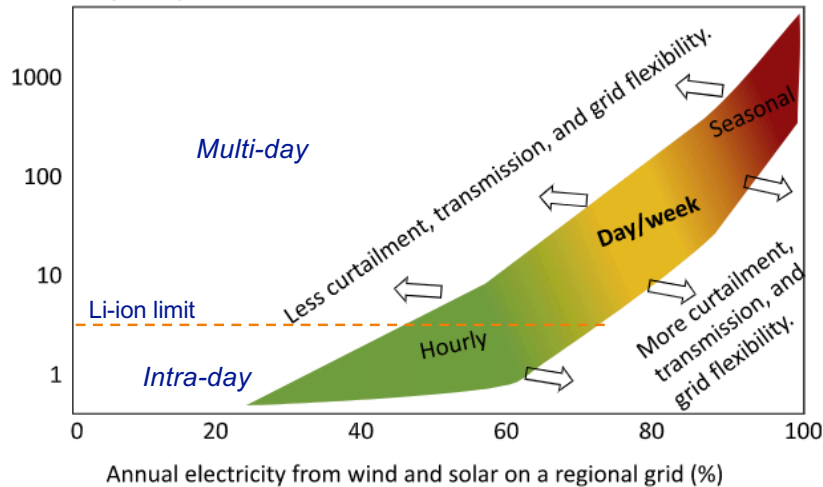
Energy limited by volume of anolyte and catholyte tanks

INCREASING RENEWABLES CALLS FOR LONGER DURATION STORAGE

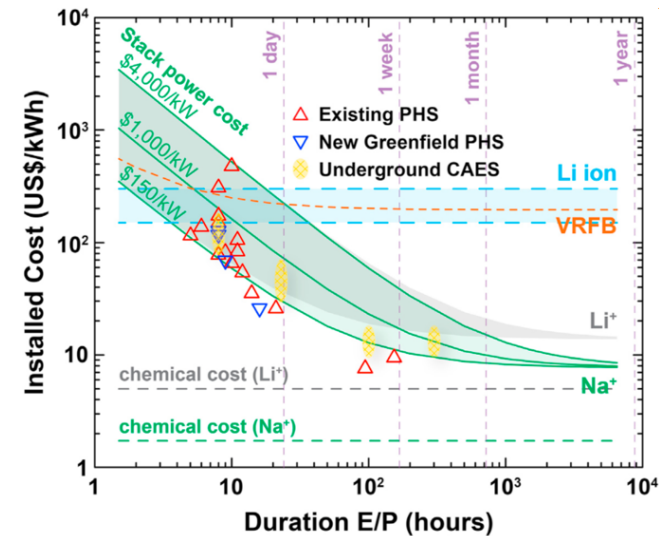
Here LIBs meet more competition (some non-electrochemical)



Maximum required storage duration
(hours at rated power)



Albertus et al., *Joule*, 4, 1 (2020)



Li et al., *Joule*, 1(2), 306 (2017)

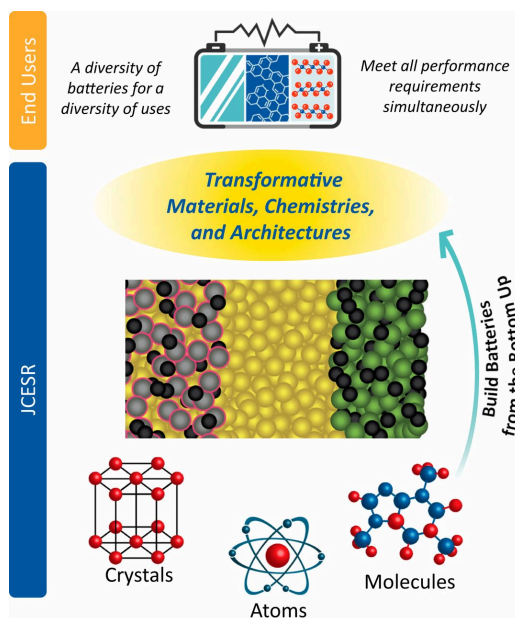


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Energy storage emerging: A perspective from the Joint Center for Energy Storage Research



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