

# Does grid energy storage need cobalt and lithium



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## Overview

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Can lithium-ion batteries improve grid stability?

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Can lithium-ion batteries be used for EVs and grid-scale energy storage systems?

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Are lithium-ion batteries suitable for grid storage?

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Why do lithium ion batteries use cobalt?

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