

# El Salvador Physics and Chemistry All-vanadium Liquid Flow Battery



## Overview

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Are vanadium flow batteries safe?

Vanadium flow batteries (VFBs) are safe, cost-effective, and scalable solutions for storing renewable energies. However, the poor thermal stability of pentavalent vanadium [V (V)] electrolyte, manifested as  $V_2O_5$  precipitation at high temperatures, leads to more critical heat management, low energy density, and even low reliability.

What is a vanadium redox flow battery?

The vanadium redox flow battery has been intensively examined since the 1970s, with researchers looking at its electrochemical time varying electrolyte concentration time variation equations (both tank and cells, for negative and positive half cells), its thermal time variation equations, and fluid flow equations.

Why does a vanadium electrolyte deteriorate a battery membrane?

Exposure of the polymeric membrane to the highly oxidative and acidic environment of the vanadium electrolyte can result in membrane deterioration. Furthermore, poor membrane selectivity towards vanadium permeability can lead to faster discharge times of the battery. These areas seek room for improvement to increase battery lifetime.

What determines the solubility and stability of a vanadium battery?

The nature of the solvent introduced in the battery determines the solubility and stability of the vanadium species of the solution. Ionic liquids (ILs), either pure or mixed with other solvents, are a promising alternative to aqueous electrolytes. ILs are organic salts composed entirely of ions and possess a low melting point ( $<100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).

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