

## What are lithium-ion batteries used for?

Not only are lithium-ion batteries widely used for consumer electronics and electric vehicles, but they also account for over 80% of the more than 190 gigawatt-hours (GWh) of battery energy storage deployed globally through 2023.

#### Could lithium-sulfur technology unlock better batteries for electric vehicles?

Some companies are looking beyond lithium for stationary energy storage. Dig into the prospects for sodium-based batteries in this story from last year. Lithium-sulfur technology could unlock cheaper, better batteries for electric vehicles that can go farther on a single charge.

#### Are lithium ion batteries good for stationary storage?

Lithium-ion batteries aren't ideal for stationary storage, even though they're commonly used for it today. While batteries for EVs are getting smaller, lighter, and faster, the primary goal for stationary storage is to cut costs. Size and weight don't matter as much for grid storage, which means different chemistries will likely win out.

#### How will lithium-ion batteries change the world?

It is also expected that demand for lithium-ion batteries will increase up to tenfold by 2030, according to the US Department for Energy, so manufacturers are constantly building battery plants to keep up. Lithium mining can be controversial as it can take several years to develop and has a considerable impact on the environment.

## Should lithium-ion batteries get a makeover?

Though battery research tends to focus on cathode chemistries, anodes are also in line to get a makeover. Most anodes in lithium-ion batteries today, whatever their cathode makeup, use graphite to hold the lithium ions. But alternatives like silicon could help increase energy density and speed up charging.

## Could artificial intelligence reduce lithium use in batteries?

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Researchers at MIT have developed a cathode, the negatively-charged part of an EV lithium-ion battery, using "small organic molecules instead of cobalt," reports Hannah Northey for Energy Wire. The organic material, ...

2 · A new platform for energy storage. Although the batteries don't quite reach the energy density of lithium-ion batteries, Varanasi says Alsym is first among alternative chemistries at the system-level. He says 20-foot containers ...

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