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Overview

Vanadium market prices are likely to rise from late 2026, supported by tightening supply and growing demand from vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFB). Vanadium flow battery market could be worth around half a billion dollars by end of the decade, with UK Infrastructure Bank among the investors that predict a big future for the industry – however, China dominates global vanadium production and the mineral looks particularly vulnerable to price. Researchers in Italy have estimated the profitability of future vanadium redox flow batteries based on real device and market parameters and found that market evolutions are heading to much more competitive systems, with capital costs down to €260/kWh at a storage duration of 10 hours. Image:. Researchers from MIT have demonstrated a techno-economic framework to compare the levelized cost of storage in redox flow batteries with chemistries cheaper and more abundant than incumbent vanadium. Prices increased as firm consumption from the alloy, aerospace, and energy-storage sectors supported higher procurement activity. In. China's spot vanadium pentoxide and ferrovanadium prices increased in January, though overall prices remain low. The world's largest vanadium flow battery, with 1 GW capacity, became operational in China, alongside a new solar plant.

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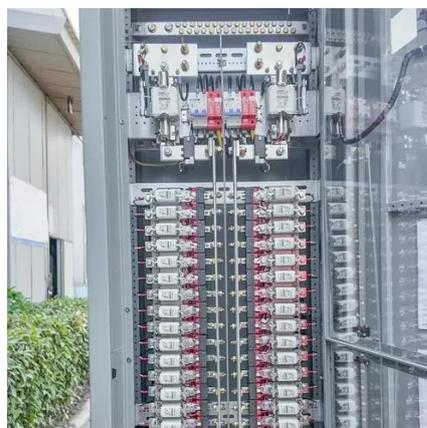
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Vanadium flow battery market could be worth around half a billion dollars by end of the decade, but vanadium looks vulnerable to price shocks

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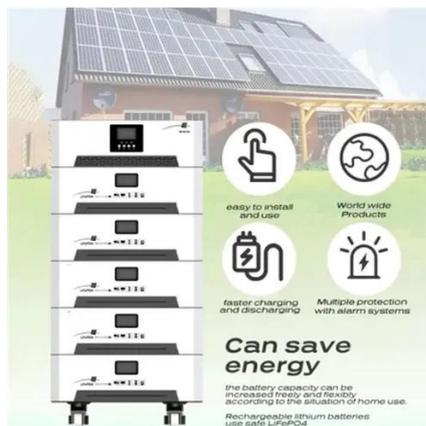
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Rising demand will quickly run into depressed production, where prices will need to increase to support higher utilisation rates in mid-to late 2026. The vanadium prices are expected to ...

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Q1 2025: As per the vanadium price index, demand for high-purity vanadium has surged due to the rising use of vanadium redox flow batteries (VRFBs) for energy storage, particularly in renewable ...

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