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Overview

Lithium-ion battery technology is one of the innovations gaining interest in utility-scale energy storage. However, there is a lack of scientific studies about its environmental performance. This study aims to e.

What are the shortcomings of lead-acid batteries?

The main shortcomings of lead-acid batteries are low energy density, short cycle life, low discharge depth, and battery capacity fades severely when the environment temperature is too high or too low [, ,].

Are lead-acid batteries good for the environment?

Lead-acid batteries have more advantages in ozone loss, ecotoxicity, and eutrophication. The production phase contributes the most to various environmental impacts, which can be alleviated through recycling. The recycling of NCM batteries has better environmental benefits.

Do lithium-ion batteries have fewer environmental impacts than lead-acid batteries?

The lithium-ion batteries have fewer environmental impacts than lead-acid batteries for the observed environmental impact categories. The study can be used as a reference to decide how to substitute lead-acid batteries with lithium-ion batteries for grid energy storage applications.

Do lead-acid batteries rely on fossil fuels?

Under the fossil fuel index, it was found that lead-acid batteries accounted for a relatively small proportion, only accounting for about 10 % of the influence of NCM and LFP batteries, indicating the reliance on both fossil fuels and electric energy of NCM and LFP battery production and manufacturing.

Does China have a market advantage for battery storage systems?

ds, and service networks for battery storage systems.At present China does have some market advantages when it comes to the development of BESS infrastructure, including the supply chain related to global lithium-ion battery

production.

Why do lead-acid batteries produce more impact than Lib batteries?

In general, lead-acid batteries generate more impact due to their lower energy density, which means a higher number of lead-acid batteries are required than LIB when they supply the same demand. Among the LIB, the LFP chemistry performs worse in all impact categories except minerals and metals resource use.

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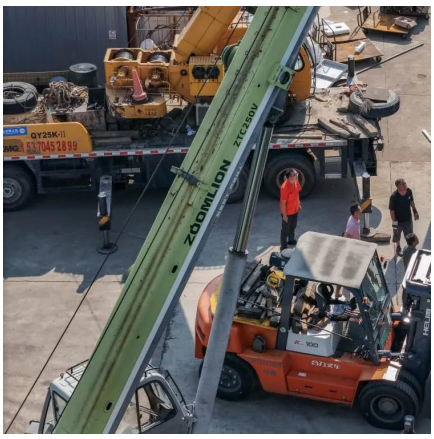

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