

What happened to the Broken Hill Battery?

The Broken Hill battery. Image: AGL. The Broken Hill battery - a "pioneering" project designed to test out grid forming inverters in a remote and weak part of Australia's main grid - is finally showing signs of activity after nearly a year of delays believed to have been caused by problems over the connections process.

Could a new energy source make batteries more powerful?

Columbia Engineers have developed a new, more powerful "fuel" for batteries--an electrolyte that is not only longer-lasting but also cheaper to produce. Renewable energy sources like wind and solar are essential for the future of our planet, but they face a major hurdle: they don't consistently generate power when demand is high.

Are Tesla batteries a threat to energy grids?

A fire at one of the largest Tesla battery installations in the world has drawn fresh attention to the risks of batteries used to store renewable energy for electricity grids.

Will a new battery factory be built in Sweden after Northvolt collapse?

(Bloomberg) -- Shanghai Putailai New Energy Technology Co., one of the world's largest suppliers of battery materials, has pulled a plan to build a factory in Sweden following the collapse of Northvolt AB.

Why are new lithium batteries so slow to develop?

New lithium metal batteries with solid electrolytes are lightweight, nonflammable, pack a lot of energy, and can be recharged very quickly, but they have been slow to develop due to mysterious short circuiting and failure. Now, researchers at Stanford University and SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory say they have solved the mystery.

Why did a 50 MW battery not work in Broken Hill?

As Renew Economy reported on Friday, the 50 MW, 50 MWh battery had not operated since the Broken Hill region was isolated from the rest of the grid after storms tore down seven transmission towers just after midnight on July 17.

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Australian energy utility AGL's large-scale battery energy storage strategy has received a major boost with a 50 MW/100 MWh battery project planned for the outback city of Broken Hill getting the tick of approval ...

The adoption of large batteries has surged in recent years, driven by the falling cost of batteries, the increasing need for grid stability, and the growing penetration of ...

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If you already have a battery installed, you are not eligible to receive this incentive. Existing batteries may be eligible to receive an incentive for connecting to a Virtual Power Plant (VPP). A VPP allows you to sell some of the excess stored energy in your battery when other people on the grid need it most. Find out more here.

Like fuels, batteries store their energy chemically. In practice, however, batteries store energy less efficiently than hydrocarbon fuels and release that energy far more slowly ...

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