

Can uranium rechargeable batteries transform nuclear waste management?

The Japan Atomic Energy Agency has developed the world's first uranium-based rechargeable battery. "We successfully developed a rechargeable battery using uranium as an active material," said the institute in a press release. This could transform the management of nuclear waste and address the growing need for efficient energy storage capabilities.

Could depleted uranium help reduce wind and solar inconsistency?

Researchers in Japan developed a battery utilizing depleted uranium that could help mitigate the inconsistency of wind and solar. It seems like something right out of Doc Brown's garage in Back to the Future: a rechargeable battery made with depleted uranium. But that's exactly what researchers in Japan have built.

What is depleted uranium?

Approximately 16,000 ton of the remaining uranium-238, known as depleted uranium, has accumulated in Japan as a waste material because of the storage space and costs involved. To make efficient use of this depleted uranium, the research team worked on developing a redox flow battery that uses uranium as the active material.

Is uranium a good active material for rechargeable batteries?

Uranium has been considered a promising active material for rechargeable batteries due to its unique chemical properties. In this research, we successfully developed a rechargeable battery using uranium as an active material. Here, we firstly verified the charge and discharge performance of the uranium-based battery.

What is a uranium storage battery?

The uranium storage battery utilizes uranium as the negative electrode active material and iron as the positive one. The single-cell voltage of the prototype uranium rechargeable battery was 1.3 volts, which is close to that of a common alkaline battery (1.5 volts).

Can uranium redox flow batteries help a decarbonized Society?

On March 13, the Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA) announced that it had developed a uranium rechargeable battery: more accurately speaking, a "uranium redox flow (URF) storage battery." It has the potential of using resources more effectively to help realize a decarbonized society.

A flywheel and alloy technology, which is applied in the direction of controlling mechanical energy, electrical components, electromechanical devices, etc., ...

Develop uranium-based redox flow battery (URF battery) to convert depleted uranium into resource. Store surplus electricity from renewable energy and nuclear power generation to ...

Researchers at the JAEA have developed the first uranium-based rechargeable battery, unlocking new potential for depleted uranium (DU), a byproduct of nuclear fuel ...

On February 2nd, assembly was completed for the first set of depleted uranium flywheel for primary shielding pump of CAP1400 nuclear power project. Developed by China North Nuclear ...

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Large stocks of depleted uranium have arisen as a result of enrichment operations, especially in the United States and the Russian Federation. Countries with depleted uranium ...

In essence, a flywheel stores and releases energy just like a figure skater harnessing and controlling their spinning momentum, offering fast, efficient, ...

Mechanical Power is a type of energy generated by High-Pressure Turbine [II] and Low-Pressure Turbine [II] that can be turned into electricity by a Power Generator [II] or stored by a Flywheel. ...

Specifically, the prototype is a flow battery, a form of energy storage that has been proposed for intermittent renewables like wind and solar.

A prototype of the innovative uranium-based rechargeable battery developed by the Japan Atomic Energy Agency, offering new solutions for nuclear waste management and ...

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SUMMARY The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) owns and manages an inventory of depleted uranium (DU), natural uranium (NU), and low-enriched uranium (LEU) that is currently stored ...

The UK government funds the Hydrogen Depleted Uranium Storage (HyDUS) project, where EDF UK, the University of Bristol, the UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA), and Urenco are ...

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Scientists create a rechargeable battery using depleted uranium, converting nuclear byproduct into a valuable energy storage resource.

However, the specific radioactivity of the depleted uranium storage containers increases over time as the daughter products, removed during the uranium recovery and ...

The International Atomic Energy Agency recommends that countries pursuing disposal establish limits for long-lived radionuclides, such as depleted uranium, based on the ...

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