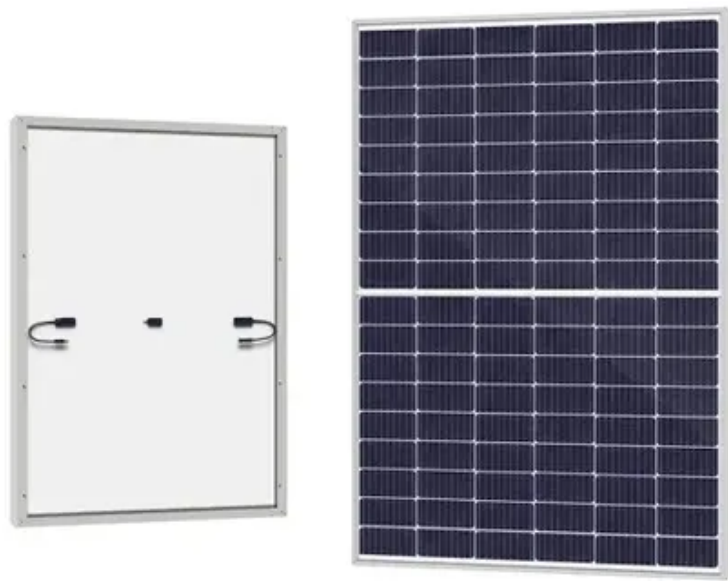




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## Overview

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You've probably heard about sodium-ion batteries being the "next big thing" in energy storage, but here's something that might shock you: the EV industry is flat-out rejecting them. Despite all the hype about sodium ion technology being safer, cheaper, and more sustainable than lithium-ion.

Advances in solid-state, sodium-ion, and flow batteries promise higher energy densities, faster charging, and longer lifespans, enabling electric vehicles to travel farther, microgrids to operate efficiently, and renewable energy to integrate seamlessly into the grid. Next-gen batteries are no.

As governments scramble to meet energy storage targets, sodium-ion battery policies are heating up faster than a popcorn kernel at a summer barbecue. But who's really paying attention?

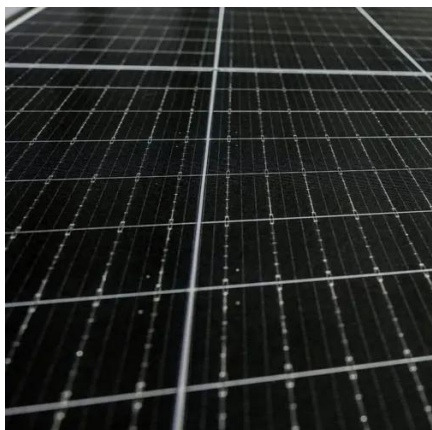
Our analysis shows three key audiences: Remember when everyone thought hydrogen cars were the future?

Oops. Now.



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### **Energy Storage Beyond Lithium-Ion: Future Energy Storage and ...**

Energy storage beyond lithium ion explores solid-state, sodium-ion, and flow batteries, shaping next-gen energy storage for EVs, grids, and future power systems.

## **Technology Strategy Assessment**

Much of the attraction to sodium (Na) batteries as candidates for large-scale energy storage stems from the fact that as the sixth most abundant element in the Earth's crust and the fourth ...



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## **Sodium ion batteries: A sustainable alternative to lithium-ion**

Despite current limitations in energy density and cycle life, ongoing research in electrode materials and cell design has yielded encouraging progress in enhancing the ...



## Sodium-ion battery safety research: Advancing the next

Due to sodium's abundance and an electrochemistry that resembles lithium-ion batteries in some ways, sodium-ion batteries are being considered for grid storage and ...

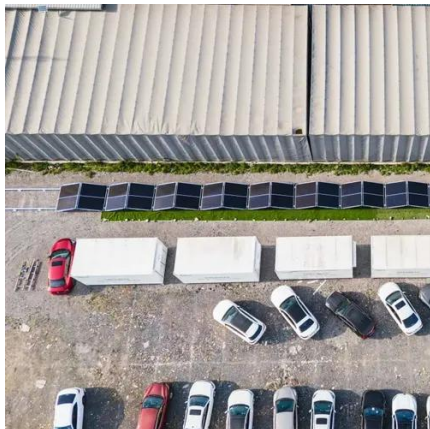






## Move over lithium: Sodium batteries could one day power a

Researchers caution, though, that sodium batteries are not ready for widespread deployment. "We're not there yet," says Jean-Marie Tarascon, a solid-state chemist at the ...



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