

## Liquid cooling for wind power energy storage

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Are liquid cooled battery energy storage systems better than air cooled?

Liquid-cooled battery energy storage systems provide better protection against thermal runawaythan air-cooled systems. "If you have a thermal runaway of a cell, you've got this massive heat sink for the energy be sucked away into. The liquid is an extra layer of protection," Bradshaw says.

What is the difference between air cooled and liquid cooled energy storage?

The implications of technology choice are particularly stark when comparing traditional air-cooled energy storage systems and liquid-cooled alternatives, such as the PowerTitan series of products made by Sungrow Power Supply Company. Among the most immediately obvious differences between the two storage technologies is container size.

Why is liquid cooling better than air?

Liquid-cooling is also much easier to controlthan air, which requires a balancing act that is complex to get just right. The advantages of liquid cooling ultimately result in 40 percent less power consumption and a 10 percent longer battery service life. The reduced size of the liquid-cooled storage container has many beneficial ripple effects.

What are the benefits of a liquid cooled storage container?

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Can a water pipe cool a battery?

"But water has one of the best specific heat capacities of any material, which means you can have a small pipe that is enough to cool 2.7 megawatt-hoursof battery modules. Since that pipe occupies an insignificant amount of space, that means we can shrink the container down to the bare minimum size."

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