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### Can battery technology improve energy storage capacity?

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### 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.

#### How does a battery work?

Traditional batteries have an anode to store the ions while a battery is charging. While the battery is in use, the ions flow from the anode through an electrolyte to a current collector (cathode), powering devices and cars along the way.

## How do EV batteries work?

A typical EV may have 4,000 batteries arranged in modules controlled by a battery management system, an electronic brain that monitors and controls battery performance. In a lithium metal battery, the existing management system can be programmed to discharge an individual module completely so that it has zero capacity left.

#### Can K-Na/S batteries save energy?

In a new study recently published by Nature Communications, the team used K-Na/S batteries that combine inexpensive, readily-found elements -- potassium (K) and sodium (Na), together with sulfur (S) -- to create a low-cost, high-energy solution for long-duration energy storage.

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Farasis Energy is a developer and producer of high-performance lithium-ion battery technology and pouch cells for electric mobility and other power storage applications. Founded in California in 2002, the company now operates research and development centers in China, Germany, and the USA. There are currently two production facilities in Ganzhou and ...

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