

# Refit new energy battery preheating

How does preheating a lithium battery work?

The temperature difference inside the battery is reduced to 5 °C by pulse heating. The preheating strategy reduces the charging time of the battery system by 72 %. The electrochemical performance of lithium batteries deteriorates seriously at low temperatures, resulting in a slower response speed of the energy storage system (ESS).

How can the preheating rate of a battery system be improved?

The preheating rate of this system can be improved by increasing the SC capacitance and decreasing ECPCM resistance. When the SC capacity ratio between SC and battery pack increased to 22.5 F/Wh and the ECPCM resistance decreased to 0.05 Ω, the preheating rate of the battery system reached 69.5 °C/min.

How much energy can a battery preheat safely?

The system can preheat the battery safely in the capacity range of 20%-100%. When the battery pack is set in -20 °C, the effective electric energy can be increased by 550% after preheating. An energy conversion model is also built to measure the relationship between the energy improvement of battery and the energy consumption by preheating.

How does a battery preheat work?

The internal preheating methods generate heat inside the battery through the internal resistance and preheat the battery itself. Connecting the battery to an external load creates an electric current and generates joule heat inside the battery, raising the temperature of the battery itself.

What happens if a battery is preheated to 0 °C?

Because the current is small in trickle mode, temperature of the battery rises slowly. Even when the batteries are preheated to 0 °C and 10 °C, the temperature of the batteries is still below 20 °C during the charge process. The battery system cannot switch to super-charge mode if the batteries' temperature is lower than 20 °C.

Does preheating increase the discharge power of a battery pack?

Even at 0.2 SOC, the discharge time of the battery pack was extended from 105 s to 540 s after preheating. In addition, preheating can effectively improve the discharge power and temperature of the battery pack that discharged at a high rate (2C). The maximum discharge power of the preheated battery could be increased by 40 W.

We analysed the preheating performance of lithium batteries for 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, 20 minutes, and 25 minutes under ambient temperatures of -40 °C, -30 °C, -20 °C, -10 °C, and 0 °C. We tested the internal resistance state, capacity state, charging time, and temperature response efficiency of the lithium batteries, in order to ...



