

Redflow Storage for Military Microgrids

Long Duration and Hibernation for Resiliency

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Stewart Air National Guard Base

- + Contracting Agency: US DoD Defense Innovation Unit DIU's 2023 LDES RFP
- + Project Location: Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, NY
- + Project Objective: Multi-building, long duration, microgrid with solar/storage/diesel backup
- + System Size: 250 kW / 1.4 MWh BESS paired with existing PV and diesel backup genset
- + Storage Use Cases:
 - Classic 4 to 6 hr daily time shifting PV energy into higher value periods
 - Resiliency during grid outages multiday on battery and PV alone
 - Offsets diesel genset during weather extremes fast diesel battery recharge at optimum loading
 - Integration of EV L3 fast charging tap microgrid 1000Vdv backbone without AC distribution upgrades
- + Reason for RedflowSelection:
 - Unique Hibernation Mode
 - Fire-Safe and Mature Technology
- + **Project COD:** Q1 2025



Sigonella Naval Air Station

- + **Project Location:** Sigonella Naval Air Station, Sicily, Italy
- + Project Objective: Building-level microgrid providing up to 14-day resiliency w/o grid power
- + System Size: 100 kW / 400 kWh BESS paired with existing PV and diesel backup genset
- + **Project Use Cases:**
 - Classic 4 to 6 hr daily time shifting PV energy into higher value periods
 - Resiliency during grid outages LDES/hibernation offsets diesel genset
- + Reason for Selection:
 - Unique Hibernation Mode
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- + Project COD: Q4 2024



Outstanding Bids: US DOD Facilities

- + US Army Camp Parks, Dublin, CA
 - **Project Size:** 1 MW / 4 MWh
 - Purpose: Nodal microgrid managed by Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
- + Sigonella Naval Air Station, Sicily, Italy
 - Indicative Phase #2 (Clone of Phase #1)
 - Project Size: 100 kW / 400 kWh
- + Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, NY
 - Dept. of Air Force Quotes for additional microgrid nodes for EV fast charging locations
 - L3 fast charging otherwise impossible without costly electric infrastructure upgrades at the base





Additional Government/Defense

+ Stewart Air National Guard Base – US Air Force

- Whole base microgrid expansion conceptual study funded under Phase #1 DIU microgrid project
- 20+ MWh Potential added LDES

+ US Embassy Compound (African Continent)

- Daily outages on weak local electric grid, heavy diesel standby ops with diesel supply chain issues
- Quote for 2.4 MWh of LDES with new PV to ride through daily outages without diesel standby operation

+ Israeli Defense Contractor

Advanced discussions to provide Redflow LDES/hibernation to harden power for remote comms sites



Redflow's Key Resiliency Features



Advanced Long Duration Energy Storage Hibernation feature extends duration horizon

Redflow LDES – Daily Cycling

- + High efficiency over 4 to 12 hours discharge
- Proven at hundreds of sites
- + Battery purpose built for LDES in harsh service

Redflow Hibernation Mode

- Suspend fully charged battery discharge in future – no-self discharge or aux power drain
- + Unique Redflow Capability for Resiliency
- + Vast potential for DoD and other applications



Redflow offsets diesel use at dozens of remote Telco and Weather Sites

- Reduces generator run time
- Increases generator efficiency
- Reduces diesel use, GHG, and saves \$





Redflow Background



Phased Product Development

2008 to 2020 Commercially Proven Abroad

- + 270+ projects around the world
- + Proven Alternative to Lead-Acid & Li-Ion:
 - Residential on-grid and off-grid
 - Telco tower sites with wildfire or weak grid issues critical infrastructure
 - Small to medium commercial sites



2021 to date Growing in North America

- + Same field proven battery building block
- + Focus on industrial, large commercial, and utility applications to build volumes and drive manufacturing costs down
- + 2023 achieved exponential sales growth
- + Roadmap to scale, TAA, and US manufacturing





Iterate tech on small scale deployments

2008

Redflow formed Gen1 developed



2014 Gen2.5 launched



2018

Redflow Thailand Established



2021

Hibernation Mode Launched





Initial prototyping **2005**



Gen2 battery

2010



Launch Battery Management System

2017



Gen3 First customer trial

2020



Focus on larger systems

2021

Energy Pod launch for larger systems



2022

2 MWh system Launch in US



2023

Award of 20 MWh system for Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians



2023

1.2-1.4 MWh LDES system for US Department of Defense



2023

6.6 MWh system for Barona Band of Mission Indians





US team established

2022



Gen3 launch (July)

2022



4 MWh system for Energy Queensland

2023



Award of 34.4 MWh system for Valley Children's Hospital





US Market Fuels Sales Growth





Sources: Company information. * Installations based on deployed systems to 30th August 2023 currently active and currently expected deployment schedule of recently announced CEC, EQ, DOD and DOE projects. Note the specific delivery timetable of the CEC and EQ projects is subject to final contracting and implementation timetable and therefore may be subject to change

Redflow Product



Core Product – ZBM module

- + Modular zinc bromine flow battery cell
- + ZBM3 10kWh, 200Ah, 48V 3kW continuous / 5kW peak ZBM4 - 11kWh, 220Ah, 48V 3kW continuous / 5kW peak
- + C/4 to C/10 discharge at nameplate RTE
 minor RTE reduction to boost to C/3 or extend to C/12
- + 400mm wide x 861mm long x 747mm high
- + Weight 240kg





MWh Scale Mult-Battery Enclosures

Proven building block for scale up to multi-MWh systems



- 20 ZBM4 modules in isolated, cabinet style battery compartment – 50 kW, 220 kWh total
- Separate control and DC/DC cabinet
- + Fully integrated, multi-layer Redflow BMS
- First delivered at our 2 MWh Anaergia installation in Rialto, California
- Pre-tested and shipped as complete system no on-site fill or plumbing. TAA option available.
 IRA bonus ITC compliant option under development.

Redflow Deployments



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2 MWh California deployment

- + 2 MWh at Anaergia Rialto Bioenergy Facility in SoCal.
- + Reduces peak energy use and optimizes on-site self gen

California, United States

- + Anchors critical loads in microgrid with on-site self gen
- + Operating for 2.5 years

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Daintree Forest, Queensland

Redflow 60 kWh system offsets diesel genset at a remote Optus teleco site – installed 2019

- + 65% reduction in generator operation run time
- + 17% Increase in generator efficiency
- + ~6000 L of diesel fuel saved every year
- + 16 tonnes of CO_2 abated per annum
- + Est. savings of >US\$7,000 every month

Source: Redflow Analysis

Supporting critical infrastructure for Australian Bureau of Meteorology

 Redflow wins bidding for Australian Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) Renewable Hybrid Power Supply project. **New South Wales**

 Redflow energy storage anchors BoM's hybrid solar, battery, diesel microgrid; improving solar utilization, reducing and optimizing diesel backup, and extending time between diesel refueling at site in prolonged grid outages.

Solar and Redflow batteries serves for Knox City Council Child Care Center

- + Redflow provides battery storage which meets crucial fire safety requirements for childcare centers in Melbourne.
- + Part of an award-winning green building development featuring energy efficiency and renewable energy with battery storage.

Melbourne, Victoria

New South Wales and Victoria

Resilience for Optus telco towers

- Redflow has deployed systems to Optus tower sites around Australia to provide back up power as part of a resilience program.
- Features Redflow's unique hibernation mode where the batteries sit in a fully charged state for long periods without self discharge.
 During grid outages the hibernated modules are sequenced after discharge of daily cycling batteries to reduce diesel genset runtime.

Kangaroo Island, South Australia

Australian Island Resort Hotel: 0.56 MWh

- + First large-scale commercial sale of Gen3 batteries.
- 56 Gen3 zinc bromine flow batteries at Southern Ocean Lodge, as part of its new hybrid renewable energy system.



Bosco commercial deployment

Power backup and peak charge avoidance at South Africa largest
 PCB Manufacturer, Bosco Printed Circuits.

South Africa

- + 140kWh of ZBM storage.
- + Provides security against power outages and avoidance of peak power prices.
- + Keeps the PCB manufacturing line operating during grid outages, avoiding heavy wastage.

Our largest project to date...





Energy Queensland, Australia

- + 1MW / 4MWh for deployment mid 2024
- + Energy Pod 220 configuration site 17m x 13m
- + Front of Meter Utility Grid Support







Redflow Chemistry



Zinc-bromine flow battery chemistry



In ZBFB, the electrode reaction is as follows.		
At positive electrode: At negative electrode:	$2Br \leftrightarrow Br_2 + \frac{2e}{2}$ $Zn^{2+} + \frac{2e}{2} \leftrightarrow Zn$	$\phi = 1.08 \text{ V}$ $\phi = -0.76 \text{ V}$
Net reaction:	$Zn^{2+} + 2Br \leftrightarrow Zn + Br_2$	$E^{\theta} = 1.84 \text{ V}$

Zinc-bromine redox reaction and resulting electron-volt potentials.

- Zn-Br redox reaction for energy storage was patented over 100 years ago.¹
- Yields 2 electrons per half-reaction. Improving energy density
- + Abundant electrolyte component materials:
 - zinc the 4th most abundant metal
 - bromine common in salt deposits and desalination byproduct
- Organic complexing agent (BCA) is added to industrial oil/gaswell finishing fluids.
- + BCA captures the bromine (Br₂) as it develops at the positive electrode (during charging), while metallic zinc is plated onto the negative electrode.



- EPRI Research Project 635-1, Assessment of Technical and Economic Feasibility of Zinc/Bromine Batteries for Utility Load-Leveling, May 1979.
- Chemical Engineering Journal, volume 380, Low-dimensional nitrogen-based carbon for Br₂/Br redox reaction in zinc-bromine flow battery, January 2020

Zinc-bromine flow battery charge/discharge characteristics



Redflow's short and long-duration capabilities

High power incurs IsquareR losses. Long duration has more time for self-discharge loss.

Optimum temperature is ~ 30 deg C. Efficiency falls at temperature extremes.

