Stationary Energy Storage
High-energy, long-duration sodium-sulfur battery
Global demand for power generated from renewable sources, such as wind or solar, is growing. Stationary energy storage is one of the key technologies to ensure reliable power supply despite the intermittent nature of these sources as it can store excess energy and discharge it at time of peak demand.

BASF is selling NAS® Batteries

The batteries come with a 10-year performance guarantee*.

The energy team at BASF New Business helps you find the right solution. We conduct an initial cost-benefit analysis for your project, deliver the layout of the batteries and provide further advisory support, if needed. Our worldwide presence ensures we can respond to your requests in a timely manner.

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NAS® Battery: designed for stationary storage

With their capacity of 1.45 MWh and discharge duration of 4–8 hours, NAS® batteries are best suited for long-duration stationary storage applications. They boast many superior features:

- Long duration
- High energy density
- Fast response
- Climate resilient
- Low maintenance
- Safe & reliable
- Environmentally benign

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Power supply
Renewable stabilization
Fluctuations of renewable energy are leveled out by absorbing excess energy during off-peak times and providing additional power during demand peaks.

Fossil fuel peaker plants replacement
NAS® batteries provide resource capacity of six hours or more per day and thus can serve as a green alternative to fossil fuel peaker plants.

Other use cases
On-peak/off-peak price arbitrage, frequency regulation, ramping services, VAR support and other grid functions.

Grid services
Investment deferral
Transmission and distribution upgrades can be deferred or even eliminated by deploying NAS® batteries. They can store excess energy during the light load times and discharge it when the demand is high.

Ancillary services
Thanks to their fast response, NAS® batteries can reduce imbalances between demand and supply to stabilize the grid.

Energy consumers
Peak shaving
Reduce demand charges by covering peak energy demand with an NAS® battery. The battery is charged at a low demand time and discharged during peak time, supplementing power supply from the grid.

Time of use shift
Costs of power supply from the grid can be reduced by storing energy and shifting its use from high-tariff times to low-tariff times.

Backup power and resilience
Continuous power for six hours or more in the event of grid outages.

Demand response
Supply-demand balance is maintained by aggregation and redistribution of unused power from multiple consumers for effective utilization of power resources and cost optimization.

Microgrids
Reliable power supply from renewable sources
Combine solar or wind power generation with an NAS® battery to achieve reliable power supply and optimize energy costs.

Autonomous power supply with solar power
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Minimization of fossil fuel use
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NAS® Battery Technology

A containerized NAS® battery is made up of six modules with 192 cells each. The NAS® Battery cell consists of sodium as the negative electrode and sulfur as the positive one. A beta-alumina ceramic tube functions as electrolyte, which allows only sodium ions to pass through. When discharging, sodium is oxidized and sulfur is reduced to form polysulfide (Na2SX). The charging step recovers again metallic sodium and elemental sulfur.

Technical Specifications

We supply containerized NAS® batteries. The compact form enables easy transportation and quick installation at a customer site. A single container features 250 kW (peak power) / 1.45 MWh. By stacking containers, the total energy of the system can be easily scaled up to any required amount.

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NAS® Battery

Installation process
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Operation and maintenance
Appropriate maintenance is recommended to ensure stable operation for a battery lifetime.

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  - Every four years
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  - Functional tests
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Proven safety
The safety of NAS® batteries has been proven by NGK and the Japanese Hazardous Material Safety Techniques Association (HMSTA/KHM).

Additionally, a safety audit has been carried out by TÜV Rheinland. NAS® Battery cells and modules are certified as recognized components to UL 1973 standard. NAS® Battery cells and modules have been evaluated using UL 9540A.

NAS® batteries comply with CE marking requirements.

Expected lifetime
20 years or 7,300 cycles (at 100% DoD or equivalent), whichever occurs first.

Environmental impact
NAS® battery cells are hermetically sealed and there is no emission during operation.

Warranty
Two-year manufacturer warranty. Performance guarantee for 10 years* provided by BASF.

Safety Aspects
In designing the NAS® Battery, safety has been of paramount importance.

Test: Put module in fire
Result: No leakage. No fire. Safety confirmed.

Test: Submerge module at operational temperature
Result: No leakage. No fire. Safety confirmed.

Test: Drop module at operational temperature
Result: Module enclosure was damaged but no damage to battery cells. No leakage. No fire. Safety confirmed.

Test: Short circuit module
Result: Circuit was opened by internal fuses. No leakage. No fire. Safety confirmed.

Test: Ignite one battery cell inside module
Result: No expansion of fire to adjacent battery cells = no thermal runaway. No leakage. No fire. Safety confirmed.

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