

Christian Perreault Centre of Excellence in Transportation Electrification and Energy Storage Hydro-Québec



Next Generation Battery for the Grid

Hydro-Québec at a Glance

PRODUCTION

- **63** hydroelectric generating stations
- **36,912 MW** of installed capacity



TRANSMISSION

- 34,270 km
- North America's most extensive system **335** transmission substations **15** interconnections with neighboring systems

DISTRIBUTION

- 4.2 million customers
- 116,260 km of distribution lines



INNOVATION, EQUIPMENT & SHARED SERVICES Over **1,100** projects/year (\$2.225 million)

- in 2016)
- Social acceptability: 98.8%

WORLD-CLASS INNOVATION CENTER



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Superiority of Lithium-ion Battery

Energy density of battery cell families



Characteristics of Hydro-Québec Lithium-Ion Batteries

- Safe
- Good cycling performance
- Wide operating temperature range
- Efficient
- High availability
- Eco-friendly

Classic Li-ion
(+)
LiCoO ₂
LIQUID ELECTROLYTE
CARBON



Hydro-Québec Li-ion



FAST CHARGE < 10 MINUTES

LOW COST AND FAST CHARGE < 1 HOUR

ELECTROLYTE

ANODE

Source: IREQ

Safety (human, \$B, reputation)







FIRE TRIANGLE







LFP-Gr

NAIL PENETRATION TEST



THERMAL STABILITY



BURNER TEST



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NCM

NAIL PENETRATION TEST



BURNER TEST



Long Cycle and Calendar Life – LFP/Gr

STABLE FOR DAILY USE UNDER VARIOUS AMBIENT TEMPERATURES



Discharge Capacity Retention

2 to 3 times more cycles and better calendar life compared with other battery technologies

CETEES batteries



Hydro-Québec's 3.6-MWh ESS Tests – 25-kV Test Line





Hydro-Québec's First ESS Connected to Grid



- Hemmingford project with Hydro-Québec Distribution
- Use case: peak shaving
- 2.4 MWh: 1.2 MW LFP/Gr
- Commissioning: 09/2017

Microgrid

Microgrid in Lac-Mégantic

- Implement a demonstration project
 - 30 homes and buildings
- Master new operational models
 - Battery storage (300 kWh)
 - Solar panels (1,000)
 - Home automation
 - Smart charging stations



Off-Grid Genset with ESS and PV

- Quaqtaq is a remote community, 1,746 km north of Montréal
- Genset: 1,085 kW
- Hydro-Québec's ESS: 600 kW/600 kWh
- PV: 20 kW
- Fuel savings: 1%
- Possibility of installing small wind turbines
- Technological challenges operating and integrating different energy sources
- Commissioning: December 2018



V2X R&D and Demo Projects

Hydro-Québec V2G and V2H vehicle and charging station prototype (2015)



the Nissan Leaf 2018



Watch V2G video on YouTube

V2X R&D and demo project in 2018 with the objective of developing a V2X charging station compatible with V2X-ready EVs on the market, such as

Solid-State Lithium Battery Technology Next Generation Battery

"Solid-state batteries are much safer and have twice as much energy density as standard lithium-ion batteries."

– Karim Zaghib, General Director, Center of excellence in transportation electrification and energy storage at Hydro-Québec



Hydro-Québec (Montréal, Canada) and Dongshi Kingpower Science and Technology Ltd. (China) today announced the signing of a licensing agreement for the use of patents related to solid-state lithium batteries. This agreement will enable Kingpower to use technology developed by Hydro-Québec to manufacture batteries for the Chinese automotive market. (2018/01/22)



Conclusion

- Hydro-Québec is a world leader in safe battery material development
- Hydro-Québec is developing and testing ESS, microgrid and V2X technologies to face peak demand and other use cases
- Hydro-Québec's solid-state (safe) battery will be a game changer in the near future, doubling the energy density of current Li-ion technology

