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Sodium-Sulfur (NAS\textsuperscript{®}) Battery and Application
Features of NAS® Battery Energy Storage

- Proven energy storage technology for high power, large energy capacity.
- Fully commercially available technology (large manufacturing capacity)
- Uses only common materials (Sodium and Sulfur, No rare materials used)
- High environmental resistance, which is advantage of high temperature battery. Outdoor installation is available even in severe environment, i.e. desert.

LONG DURATION

NAS is the most effective battery to store large amounts of electric energy.

Cycle Life : 4500 full discharge
Calendar Life : 15 years
Round Trip Efficiency : 75-80%
Easy Installation with containerized system

COMPACT

NAS can be flexibly deployed where it is needed in less space than other battery technologies.

FAST RESPONSE

Electric energy is stored and delivered within milliseconds of an electronic command.

RELIABILITY & SAFETY

NAS is reliable and safe by design and proven operation.
Operational ambient Temperature -20C to 55C

MAINTENANCE

Minimal maintenance and staffing required with our Remote Monitoring System.
Principle of Sodium Sulfur Battery

- Sodium Sulfur Battery is a high temperature battery which operational temperature is 300-360 degree centigrade.
- Fully discharge (SOC 100% to 0%) is available without capacity degradation.
- No self-discharge

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2\text{Na} + x\text{S} \rightarrow \text{Na}_2\text{S}_x \quad \text{(E.M.F=approx. 2V)}
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Cell Structure

Chemical Reaction

Discharge
Load
Charge
Power source

Beta Alumina Ceramic

Sodium (Na)
Beta Alumina
Sulfur

Rated Energy
Discharge profile

Discharge energy [%]
 Structure of NAS® Containerized Battery System

- High efficiency achieved by combination of vacuum thermal insulation and cooling
- Plug & Play battery of 20ft container with modules and battery management system

Battery Cell
- + terminal
- - terminal
- Pole (Sodium)
- Safety Tube
- Solid Electrolyte (Beta alumina)
- + Pole (Sulfur)

33kW Battery Module
- Battery Cells
- Sand
- Fuse
- Radiant Heat Duct
- Thermal Insulated Enclosure
- Main Pole
- Heater

Containerized Battery 200kW (1200kWh)
- 6 NAS Battery Modules
- 20ft Container
- BMS
- Battery Management System

Battery System 800kW (4800kWh)
- Containerized NAS Battery Units
- Power Conversion System
Safety of NAS® battery

- Anti-fire sheet to every cell prevents fire expansion even in worst case of cell fire.

- Japanese Fire and Disaster Management Agency (FDMA) defines fire safety requirements for Sodium Sulfur batteries.

- Japanese Hazardous Materials Safety Techniques Association (HMSTA) witnessed the test and validated the testing methods and results.

[Examples of Safety Test]

- Short circuit
- Fire Exposure
- Submerge
- Drop

After the Test

Cell ignition test

No damage to the surrounding cells

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Various applications of NAS® Battery System

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Scheduled Supply of Wind Power (Rokkasho Japan)

- Huge introduction of wind power causes **imbalance of supply and demand for 24h**
- **Energy Type Battery** makes the wind power stable & schedulable, more environmental friendly by load following and energy shift.

Wind Generating Station
(e.g. Rokkasho Wind Farm, Japan, 100MW)

Battery Station
(e.g. NAS Battery, 56MW/370MWh)

- **Charges when overgeneration from high wind**
- **Discharges to add energy when wind is light**
- **Actual Wind Power**
- **Planned Dispatch (Wind + NAS)**

- **NAS Charge/Discharge**

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Absorb Over-generation (Kyushu in Japan)

- Planned PV connections to the grid were suspended due to over-generation problem. The government of Japan decided an emergency plan to install large scale battery in a short project schedule.

- NAS® (50MW/300MWh) was successfully deployed only in 10 months after order.

**Planned Equipment**
- Output Power: 50MW
- Energy Capacity: 300MWh
- Start of Operation: March 3, 2016
- Location: Buzen city, Fukuoka pref.

**Improving Demand-and-Supply balance of solar generation using large capacity energy storage (Image).**

- Store excess electricity from daytime.
- Discharge during nighttime

Kyushu Electric Power Buzen Power Station

Solar generation

Demand

Non-Solar Generation

Charge

Discharge
50MW/300MWh NAS battery system

Buzen Power Plant, Kyushu Electric Power Company
Combination of solar power plus NAS® can offer optimum use of solar power and reduction of diesel generator’s operation by providing clean energy for 24/7.

4-5 times maximum solar power output against average load on sunny days is required.

NAS battery with capacity of 2/3 against solar power can cover the most of the load for 24/7 by discharging for 14-18hs.
Smoothing or peak shifting is conducted in PV-NAS Hybrid system.

PV : 5.0MW  
NAS: 1.5MW  
Start of Operation : Feb 2010
Black out occurred after earthquake in Hokkaido on September 6th, 2018.
Black out continued a few days. Renewable stayed disconnected until major fire power plant recovered.

PV-NAS® Hybrid operation during black out
During black out, NAS worked islanding operation, which allows PV to generate Power. NAS battery provide power during night and charge from PV during day, continuously provide power to station service and nearby ball park for a week.
VPP using NAS battery in Japan

- DR request was dispatched 13 times from end of Jan. to Feb. in 2018 due to the unexpected record cold winter in Tokyo.
- NAS Battery provided very fast and accurate DER to network.

Example of Demand Response
Thank you for your time

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