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Outline of NGK Insulators, Ltd.







Beta Alumina Ceramic Tube is the key part of NAS Battery.





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Beta Alumina Ceramic

- Containerized system minimize the transportation and installation cost.
- NAS battery can be used at high temperature area because inside of Battery Module is high temperature.
- > NAS Battery can be recycled after the end of battery life.





Long Duration

Can store energy up to 6 hours

Compact Layout

-3 times energy density compared to lead acid battery

Fast Response

• Prompt response – full power charge to discharge in 2 milliseconds

High level of reliability

•Uses ceramic for electrolyte. No self discharge, superior long term durability

High level of safety

•Multiple safety features and quality control incorporated to ensure safety

Easy to install and relocating

• "Plug & Play" Containerized NAS Battery is available

Easy Maintenance

•Minimal planned maintenance required. Remote operation

NAS Battery Installations Around the World

- Outstanding supply record in Large Scale Battery Energy Storage Total Installation Record of 560MW(4,000MWh)
- Annual Production Capacity 150MW(1GWh)



- NAS Batteries are used at renewable generation site, transmission line, substation and behind the meter (consumer).
- NAS Battery is useful for energy time shifting, stabilizing renewable energy, adjusting demand & supply and backup power supply.



Wind Power Stabilization and Energy Time Shift – Rokkasho



NAS Battery absorb the fluctuation of output power from wind generator and time-shift the energy.



Wind Power Stabilization – Xcel Energy

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- > NAS Battery absorbs the fluctuation of output power from wind generator.
- The combined power from wind generator and NAS Battery is constant in 30 minutes time block.







NAS Battery system for Xcel Energy (1MW, COD 2008)

(Courtesy of Xcel Energy)

Solar Power Stabilization and Energy Time Shift – Wakkanai



NAS Battery absorb the fluctuation of output power from PV and time-shift the energy. Wakkanai --







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- Planned PV connections to the grid were suspended due to over-generation problem. The government of Japan decided to install large scale battery in a short project schedule.
- > NAS battery (50MW/300MWh) was successfully deployed only in 10 months after order.

Improving Demand-and-Supply balance of solar generation using large capacity energy storage.









- Fluctuation of "Load & PV power" is leveled by NAS Battery.
- Output power of NAS Battery is controlled by EMS to level "Power Flow at Tie-Line" (connecting point of the internal feeder and the external power grid).







NAS Battery system for Los Alamos (1MW, COD 2013)

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Frequency Control and Energy Time Shift – Miyako

- > NAS Battery stabilizes grid frequency in remote island.
- NAS Battery also shifts energy and absorbs surplus PV output during daytime.



- Hybrid system of 4.2MW NAS battery and 2MW Lithium-ion battery enables to install additional 8MW of renewable energy.
- Even though NAS battery can absorb both long and small fluctuation caused by solar and wind power, the hybrid system is also an effective solution in some cases.



- 1. NAS Battery is reliable and effective battery to store large amounts of electric energy by using well-established ceramic technology.
- 2. NAS Battery is systematically integrated in ocean container. It is easy to install, operate and maintenance.
- 3. The capability and durability of NAS Battery are proven by abundant field experiences.
- 4. By integrating NAS Battery and renewable energy power sources, stable, clean and low cost power can be supplied.



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