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### Do light-assisted energy storage devices have a bottleneck?

After the detailed demonstration of some photo-assisted energy storage devices examples, the bottleneck of such light-assisted energy storage devices is discussed and the prospects of the light-assisted rechargeable devices are further outlined. The authors declare no conflict of interest.

#### What are light-assisted energy storage devices?

Light-assisted energy storage devices thus provide a potential way to utilize sunlight at a large scale that is both affordable and limitless.

#### How do you store light as energy?

Re your next question storing light as light seems a pointless exercise. We don't store electricity as charge, we store it as chemical energy in a batterybecause that's easier, cheaper and more useful. If you want to store light put the energy in a battery then use the energy to power an LED.

### Can a hydrogel be used as a conversion and energy storage device?

However, the use of water as a solvent limits the operating temperature and durability of the conversion and energy storage device. The light-to-thermal conversion phase change hydrogel is a good strategy as a conversion and storage device for converting light radiation into heat to provide heat to the hydrogel material for freeze protection.

Why should you use a combined energy storage system?

The combined product gains the extraordinary property that it can absorb light and store the energy for longer periods of time and in a cleaner way than batteries (our main and perhaps only real method for energy storage).

### What is thermoelectric energy storage?

Unlike conventional thermoelectric energy storage, the energy is stored and released through the double layer capacitor and does not pass through the redox electrolyte. Thermoelectric energy storage is mainly in the form of TECs as well as their wearable devices for energy storage, which can be found in the applications section below.

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