



BATTERY POWER SYSTEM for Railways



Benefits of the BPS

Energy Saving

Reducing overall energy consumption by encouraging regenerative braking and then "recycling" it.

BPS accumulates excessive electricity when there are no powering trains nearby, enabling trains to fully utilize their regenerative braking function and maximize energy savings.

Peak Shaving

Power discharged from the BPS reduces power demand at all times, including rush hours

Heavy train traffic causes higher power demand. Discharge from BPS decreases the substation's power demand.

Line Voltage Stabilization

Charging and discharging stabilizes line voltage

BPS will assist in feeding power to accelerating trains, reducing voltage sags and enabling optimum train operation.

No Regeneration Cancellation

Stabilized line voltage prevents regenerative braking failure

BPS's line voltage stabilizing effect prevents the trains' pantographs from rising to the regeneration cutoff voltage.

Emergency Runs

Batteries will power trains to the nearest station during a power outage

In an event of a power outage, BPS will feed power to move stranded trains and evacuate passengers to the next station.

Alternative to Substations

The BPS can serve as an alternative to substations

BPS will support traction power and enable downsizing of substation facilities.



625 V DC Third Rail Voltage & Battery Power Waveforms



Direct Connection to System



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