Kawasaki Motors, Ltd.

Battery Power System (BPS)

Powering your potential

Introducing a cutting-edge high-performance battery

with energy-saving potential and no electrical noise emissions

Kawasaki's wayside battery power system (BPS) utilizing GIGACELL[®] contributes to CO₂ emissions reduction. The fact that the BPS does not generate electrical noise emissions, it can be used for application in railway operations as an environment-friendly solution.







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The BPS consists of Kawasaki's nickel metal hydride GIGACELL®, which connects directly to the main DC power line (i.e., an overhead catenary line or third rail) without any inverters or converters, and as a result, it has the advantage of high response time during power load fluctuations in the railway system, as well as ensuring safety during operation. Benefits of installation

Energy savings, peak demand reduction, regenerative energy use, line voltage drop prevention, substitution for substations, and provides emergency power to move trains when main power fails

System features

Direct connection to the main power line without inverters or converters, facilitating good cost performance, high energy conversion efficiency, high charging and discharging efficiency, and no noise