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MADISON, WISCONSIN, USA, June 11, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- <u>Salgenx</u> Saltwater Battery, a leading innovator in sustainable energy solutions, is proud to announce the development of a groundbreaking cathode material for its saltwater batteries. By integrating vermiculite with conductive carbon materials, Salgenx has achieved



a significant advancement in the performance and efficiency of its environmentally friendly energy storage systems.

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Revolutionary Cathode Material

Vermiculite, a naturally occurring mineral known for its layered structure and high ion exchange capacity, has been combined with conductive carbon materials to create a superior cathode material for Salgenx's saltwater batteries. This innovative composite material leverages the unique properties of vermiculite, enhancing ion intercalation and providing excellent cycling stability.

Solar PV Renewable Cathode Material Option

While vermiculite is typically mined, Perlite can be manufactured as a renewable cathode material by leveraging solar PV and a sand battery (<u>thermal storage</u>) process. This process also adds tax credits for thermal storage and processing.

"Our new vermiculite-carbon composite cathode material represents a major leap forward in saltwater battery technology," said Greg Giese, CEO of Salgenx. "This development not only boosts the performance and lowering the cost of our batteries, but also aligns with our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility."

Enhanced Performance and Cost-Effectiveness

The integration of vermiculite into the cathode material offers several key benefits:

• Improved Electrical Conductivity: The combination with conductive carbon significantly enhances the electrical pathways, ensuring efficient charge transfer and improved battery performance.

• High Ion Exchange Capacity: Vermiculite's ability to facilitate ion movement from the electrolyte to the cathode enhances the overall efficiency of the battery.

• Cost-Effective and Eco-Friendly: As a naturally abundant and inexpensive mineral, vermiculite



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contributes to the affordability and environmental friendliness of Salgenx's saltwater batteries.

Applications Beyond Energy Storage

In addition to its role in enhancing saltwater battery performance, the vermiculite-carbon composite material shows great potential for use in osmotic power generation. This technology harnesses the energy produced by the difference in salinity between freshwater and seawater, offering a renewable and sustainable energy source. The Salgenx saltwater battery is a desalination process.

About Salgenx (a division of Infinity Turbine LLC)

Salgenx is at the forefront of developing innovative, sustainable energy storage solutions. Saltwater batteries provide a safe, non-toxic, and cost-effective alternative to traditional lithiumbased energy storage systems. Committed to advancing green technology, Salgenx continues to explore and develop cutting-edge renewable materials and methods to meet the growing global demand for renewable energy storage.

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