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Sodium-ion technologies

Hello,

My name is Erik Wu, CTO of Unigrd Inc., a sodium-ion startup in San Diego, CA. I attended the webinar "Notice of Scoping Workshop: California Battery Pilot Manufacturing Line Funding Concept", and while the CEC is focused on lithium-ion, I strongly encourage this program to also support sodium-ion manufacturing.

Our startup makes advanced sodium-ion batteries with alloy anodes (>400 Wh/L), doubling the energy density of conventional sodium ion, also even higher than LFP. But crucially, we use the exact same roll-to-roll manufacturing techniques as lithium-ion to produce equivalent cylindrical or prismatic form factors. I believe that sodium-ion would be a great fit for this initiative alongside lithium-ion.