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#### How does 4th power work?

Fourth Power's system converts renewable energy to heat, or thermal energy in a fully enclosed system roughly the size of half of a football field. The thermal battery heats liquid tin and moves it through a closed-loop piping system to heat stacks of carbon blocks until they glow white hot.

#### Is 4th power based on a lithium-ion battery?

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#### Why should you choose 4th power?

Fourth Power's heater operates at an extremely high temperature - almost half the temperature of the sun - which enables the system to have high power density. Our thermal battery technology was engineered with safety in mind from start to finish. The enclosed system is not pressurized - there is no risk of explosion.

#### What is fourth power's efficiency target?

For power generation alone, Fourth Power's roundtrip efficiency target is 50%. "Our TPV cells have already set a world record at 41% - and we have designs to reach 50%," Henry said. "For co-generation, the efficiency is near 100%."

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Photo: Shutterstock. Fourth Power, a renewable energy company based in Cambridge, has secured \$19 million in Series A funding to scale its utility-scale thermal energy storage technology. The funding round was led by DCVC. The company's vision is to make renewable energy a reliable resource for the grid at all hours of the day, helping to tackle ...

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Fourth Power is a winner in Fast Company's 2024 World Changing Ideas Awards. Bill Gates' Breakthrough Energy Backs Startup That Uses Liquid Tin to Store Energy; Three breakthroughs that earned Fourth Power its \$19M Series A; Fourth Power raises \$19M to scale new thermal battery technology using liquid tin

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Fourth Power's model uses thermal batteries, which convert energy to heat and can store electricity for hundreds of hours at about a tenth of the cost of lithium ion batteries, according to Ganesan.

The company's product provides storage to meet needs now and scale with renewable deployment and offers a modular storage system that grows with the grid providing short-duration storage now and long-duration energy storage later as the transition to fully decarbonized infrastructure takes place, enabling clients to give grid operators complete ...

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