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# Grid-Forming, Hybrids and Alternative Chemistries in Wood Mackenzie's 2026 Energy Storage Trend Predictions

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Vaughn Morrison, a partner in Troutman Pepper Locke's Energy + Infrastructure industry group, was quoted in the January 27, 2026 *Energy Storage News* article, "[Grid-Forming, Hybrids and Alternative Chemistries in Wood Mackenzie's 2026 Energy Storage Trend Predictions](#)."

In an interview with *ESN Premium*, Vaughn Morrison, partner at US law firm Troutman Pepper Locke, discussed foreign entity of concern (FEOC) restrictions on investment tax credit (ITC) eligibility had prompted their clients to act nimbly, [restructuring their supply chains and negotiating risk allocations with suppliers and partners](#).

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