

CAF unveil catenary-free LRVs

- CAF, Spain, has unveiled its rapid charge accumulator (RCA) system, which uses ultracapacitors to supply power to the traction motors, obviating the need for catenary. RCA also allows regenerative braking to recover energy every time the LRV brakes, in contrast with conventional LRVs which only recover energy in this way when permitted by the catenary.

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