

Construction standards for commercial air energy storage power stations

How can compressed air energy storage improve the stability of China's power grid?

The intermittent nature of renewable energy poses challenges to the stability of the existing power grid. Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) that stores energy in the form of high-pressure air has the potential to deal with the unstable supply of renewable energy at large scale in China.

What is compressed air energy storage?

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is one of the many energy storage options that can store electric energy in the form of potential energy (compressed air) and can be deployed near central power plants or distribution centers. In response to demand, the stored energy can be discharged by expanding the stored air with a turboexpander generator.

Is underground air storage a viable energy storage option?

Underground air storage is a large-scale energy storage option with relatively low cost (Table 3). The two existing commercial CAES plants, the Huntorf plant and the McIntosh plant, both use underground salt cavern for energy storage.

How is energy storage configured?

Energy storage is generally configured according to the wind energy rejection rate. Here, the ratio of power capacity between energy storage and grid-connected wind power is set equal to the wind energy rejection rate, so that wind power generation can be connected to the grid.

Can a 10 MW gas pipeline be used for high-pressure air storage?

In 2016, the IET of Chinese Academy of Sciences developed a 10 MW integrated test and validation platform for CAES, where the gas pipeline was adopted for high-pressure air storage (Fig. 9). It has a maximum energy storage capacity of 40 MWh, a power measurement range of 0-10 MW, and a pressure measurement range of 0-10 MPa.

What is diabatic compressed air energy storage (D-CAES)?

Since the compression heat is wasted by air cooling, and fuel combustion is required to heat the compressed air at the inlet of the expander, it is defined as diabatic compressed air energy storage (D-CAES). The cycle efficiency of D-CAES is around 50%. Fig. 1. Different types of CAES (a) diabatic CAES and (b) adiabatic CAES.

On November 16, Fujian GW-level Ningde Xiapu Energy Storage Power Station (Phase I) of State Grid Times successfully transmitted power. The project is mainly invested by State Grid Integrated Energy and CATL, which is the largest single grid-side standalone station-type electrochemical energy storage power station in China so far.

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