

What is compressed air energy storage?

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is a promising energy storage technology due to its cleanness, high efficiency, low cost, and long service life. This paper surveys state-of-the-art technologies of CAES, and makes endeavors to demonstrate the fundamental principles, classifications and operation modes of CAES.

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 are the advantages of compressed air energy storage technology?

Energy storage technologies have been viewed as a key supporting technology for the energy revolution and a national strategic emerging technology. Compressed air energy storage technology holds many advantages such as high capacity, low cost, high efficiency, and environmental friendliness.

Can a pumped hydro compressed air energy storage system operate under near-isothermal conditions?

Chen. et al. designed and analysed a pumped hydro compressed air energy storage system (PH-CAES) and determined that the PH-CAES was capable of operating under near-isothermal conditions, with the polytropic exponent of air = 1.07 and 1.03 for power generation and energy storage, respectively, and a roundtrip efficiency of 51%.

What is adiabatic compressed air energy storage (a-CAES)?

The adiabatic compressed air energy storage (A-CAES) system has been proposed to improve the efficiency of the CAES plants and has attracted considerable attention in recent years due to its advantages including no fossil fuel consumption, low cost, fast start-up, and a significant partial load capacity.

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.

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The interest in energy storage is currently increasing, especially from the perspectives of matching intermittent sources of renewable energy with customer demand and storing excess ...