

Can compressed air energy storage be used in underground mine tunnels?

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) in underground mine tunnels using the technique of lined rock cavern (LRC) provides a promising solution to large-scale energy storage. A coupled thermodynamic and thermomechanical modelling for CAES in mine tunnels was implemented. Thermodynamic analysis of air during CAES operation was carried out.

Can abandoned mines be used as compressed air storage systems?

Underground space in abandoned mines may be used as compressed air storage systems for CAES plants. The simplified schematic diagram of the CAES system is shown in Figure 1. The compressor and turbine facilities are installed above the ground, while the compressed air reservoir is underground.

Can abandoned coal mines be used as compressed air reservoirs?

In this paper, abandoned mines are proposed as underground reservoirs for large scale energy storage systems. A 200 m \times 3 tunnel in an abandoned coal mine was investigated as compressed air reservoir for A-CAES plants, where the ambient air is stored at high pressure.

How reliable are compressed air systems in underground mining operations?

Most of the past studies have focused on reduction of the power consumption through optimization of the produced compressed air flow. However, there is little reported work to analyze the availability and reliability of compressed air systems in underground mining operations.

Can abandoned mines be used as underground reservoirs?

Underground space from abandoned mines can be used as underground reservoirs for underground pumped storage hydropower (UPSH) and compressed air energy storage (CAES) systems [5,6,7,8,9,10,11].

Can abandoned mines be used for energy storage?

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