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Can thermal energy storage be integrated into coal-fired steam power plants?

In the FLEXI- TES joint project, the flexibilization of coal-fired steam power plants by integrating thermal energy storage (TES) into the power plant process is being investigated. In the concept phase at the beginning of the research project, various storage integration concepts were developed and evaluated.

Should thermal energy storage be integrated into power plants?

For conventional power plants, the integration of thermal energy storage (TES) into the power plant process opens up a promising option for meeting future technical requirements in terms of flexibility while at the same time improving economic efficiency.

Can direct steam generation concentrating solar power plants use water as heat transfer fluid?

Direct steam generation (DSG) concentrating solar power (CSP) plants uses water as heat transfer fluid, and it is a technology available today. It has many advantages, but its deployment is limited due to the lack of an adequate long-term thermal energy storage (TES) system. This paper presents a new TES concept for DSG CSP plants.

How efficient is molten salt thermal storage in a coal-fired power plant?

Zhang et al. based on a molten salt thermal storage system integrated with multiple heat sources (high-temperature flue gas and superheated steam) in a coal-fired power plant, with a TES cycle efficiency of 85.17 %.

How is steam used in a power plant?

Once the saturation temperature (~224 °C) is reached, the steam can be used by the power plant system; until this time, it is disposed of in the cooling pool. The mass flow rate going through the storage system is ramped-up during charging via a controlled bypass valve in order to maximize the steam used by the system.

What type of storage system is used in a power plant?

The storage system is based on a Ruths-type steam accumulator with or without integrated PCM. Since the working medium of the power plant process is stored or retrieved, it is a direct storage system. The pressure vessel was designed both for the classic case without integrated PCM and for the innovative approach of integrating PCM capsules.

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Grid-compliant integration of renewable energies will in future require considerable increases in flexibility in the operation of conventional power plants. The integration of thermal energy storage systems (TES) into the ...

Europe and China are leading the installation of new pumped storage capacity - fuelled by the motion of water. Batteries are now being built at grid-scale in countries including ...

The main assumption used in the model is that the heat input to the power plant (steam generator) is kept constant, which means the amount of fuel (coal) supplied to the unit ...

For the future market potential of parabolic trough power plants with direct steam generation (DSG), it is beneficial to integrate a thermal storage system. Heat storage ...

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