

Latest news on compressed air energy storage

How much power will a compressed air energy storage system have?

The compressed air storage system is expected to have 320MW of power-generating capacity. Credit: Maria Avvakumova/Shutterstock.com. Dutch energy storage company Corre Energy and Eneco have agreed to co-develop and co-invest in a compressed air energy storage (CAES) project in Germany with 320MW of power-generating capacity.

How many compressed air storage projects are there in the world?

For decades, there were only two operating compressed-air storage projects worldwide, at salt domes in Alabama and Germany. Another challenge is that those projects depend in part on natural gas.

Will compressed air be viable?

Some of the biggest questions surrounding the viability of compressed air involve economics. Hydrostor expects its Kern County project to produce just 60% to 65% of the electricity it consumes -- a larger loss of energy than with lithium-ion batteries and several other kinds of storage.

What is compressed air & how does it work?

Compressed air is part of a growingly familiar kind of energy storage: grid-stabilizing batteries. Like Elon Musk's battery farm in Australia and other energy overflow storage facilities, the goal of a compressed air facility is to take extra energy from times of surplus and feed it back into the grid during peak usage.

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

They will run on an updated version of the technology called advanced compressed air energy storage (A-CAES). A-CAES uses surplus electricity from the grid or renewable sources to run an air compressor.

How efficient is a compressed air storage system?

This could prove to be key; compressed air storage systems have typically offered round-trip efficiencies between 40-52 percent, and Quartz is reporting more like 60 percent for this system. Hydrostor's A-CAES also makes use of a closed-loop reservoir to maintain the system at a constant pressure during operation.

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