

Is energy storage a viable resource for future power grids?

With declining technology costs and increasing renewable deployment, energy storage is poised to be a valuable resource on future power grids--but what is the total market potential for storage technologies, and what are the key drivers of cost-optimal deployment?

How much does a natural gas project cost?

Projects using compressed air also can take years to build and cost hundreds of millions of dollars. By taking advantage of existing wells, a pilot site that uses natural gas can be installed for a few million dollars within months, the scientists estimated.

Is natural gas the new bridge technology?

When the bridge technology narrative became popular in the public discourse, coal ('ready' for carbon capture, transport and storage) was considered to be the bridge 51. This shifted, especially since the shale gas revolution in 2008, and natural gas became the new bridge technology.

Can Unplugged Wells be injected with compressed natural gas?

Unplugged wells can be injected with compressed natural gas, researchers at NREL and Mines determined after conducting multiple rounds of computer simulations. Writing in the Journal of Energy Resources Technology, the scientists predicted the technology would work for both short-term and long-term energy storage.

Is natural gas expansion a bridge to a zero-carbon energy system?

Often presented as a bridge technology to a future zero-carbon energy system, natural gas infrastructure expansion remains hotly debated. Here Kemfert et al. discuss recent research to argue how such expansion hinders climate targets and energy transitions and suggest how research can support better planning.

Will natural gas delay the transition to renewables?

Furthermore, the ongoing use of natural gas creates carbon lock-ins, which will probably delay the energy transition to renewables 57.

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