

New energy storage technology for buildings

Are advanced thermal energy storage systems a viable alternative to electrochemical storage?

“New advanced thermal energy storage systems, which are based on abundant and cost-effective raw materials, can meet the demand for thermal loads across time lengths similar to electrochemical storage devices,” said Sumanjeet Kaur, Berkeley Lab's Thermal Energy Group lead.

What is thermal energy storage?

Thermal energy storage (TES) is a critical enabler for the large-scale deployment of renewable energy and transition to a decarbonized building stock and energy system by 2050.

What is the future of energy storage?

Storage enables electricity systems to remain in balance despite variations in wind and solar availability, allowing for cost-effective deep decarbonization while maintaining reliability. The Future of Energy Storage report is an essential analysis of this key component in decarbonizing our energy infrastructure and combating climate change.

What are the benefits of thermal energy storage?

Advances in thermal energy storage would lead to increased energy savings, higher performing and more affordable heat pumps, flexibility for shedding and shifting building loads, and improved thermal comfort of occupants.

What are examples of thermal energy storage systems?

Liquids - such as water - or solid material - such as sand or rocks - can store thermal energy. Chemical reactions or changes in materials can also be used to store and release thermal energy. Water tanks in buildings are simple examples of thermal energy storage systems.

What is thermal energy storage R&D?

BTO's Thermal Energy Storage R&D programs develop cost-effective technologies to support both energy efficiency and demand flexibility.

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With the rapid reduction in the costs of renewable energy generation, such as that of wind and solar power, there is a growing need for energy storage technologies to make sure that electricity supply and demand ...

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