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What determinants determine the efficiency of compressed air energy storage systems?

Research has shown that isentropic efficiency for compressors as well as expanders are key determinants of the overall characteristics and efficiency of compressed air energy storage systems. Compressed air energy storage systems are sub divided into three categories: diabatic CAES systems, adiabatic CAES systems and isothermal CAES systems.

How do compressed air storage systems use energy?

The modeled compressed air storage systems use both electrical energy (to compress air and possibly to generate hydrogen) and heating energy provided by natural gas (only conventional CAES). We use three metrics to compare their energy use: heat rate, work ratio, and roundtrip exergy efficiency (storage efficiency).

What is the difference between compressed air and compressed carbon dioxide energy storage?

Compared to compressed air energy storage system, compressed carbon dioxide energy storage system has 9.55 % higher round-trip efficiency, 16.55 % higher cost, and 6 % longer payback period. At other thermal storage temperatures, similar phenomena can be observed for these two systems.

Where can compressed air energy be stored?

The number of sites available for compressed air energy storage is higher compared to those of pumped hydro [1]. Porous rocks and cavern reservoirs are also ideal storage sites for CAES. Gas storage locations are capable of being used as sites for storage of compressed air.

How many kW can a compressed air energy storage system produce?

CAES systems are categorised into large-scale compressed air energy storage systems and small-scale CAES. The large-scale is capable of producing more than 100MW, while the small-scale only produces less than 10 kW. The small-scale produces energy between 10 kW - 100MW.

What is a compressed air storage system?

The compressed air storages built above the ground are designed from steel. These types of storage systems can be installed everywhere, and they also tend to produce a higher energy density. The initial capital cost for above-ground storage systems are very high.

The intention of this paper is to give an overview of the current technology developments in compressed air energy storage (CAES) and the future direction of the technology development ...

Energy Density of Compressed Air in Isothermal Conditions (The energy density is a function of the maximum  $P_{max}$  and minimum  $P_{min}$  storage pressures, and the recovery efficiency  $\eta$ ).

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Current literature primarily focuses on high round-trip efficiency as a measure of the thermodynamic performance of CAES; however, in addition to round-trip efficiency, energy ...

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