

# Analysis of the current status of compressed air energy storage operation

What is compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

Alongside Pumped Hydroelectric Storage (PHS), Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) is one of the commercialized EES technologies in large-scale available. Furthermore, the new advances in adiabatic CAES integrated with renewable energy power generation can provide a promising approach to achieving low-carbon targets.

Is there a future for compressed air storage?

There are two large scale compressed air storage plants are in operation and their success encourages the technology development. A number of pilot projects in building new generation of CAES are on-going. All the projects have demonstrated the difficulties in financial investment.

What is a compressed air energy storage system?

Today's systems, which are based on the conservation and utilization of pressurized air, are usually recognized as compressed air energy storage (CAES) systems. The practical use of compressed air dates back to around 2000 B.C. when bellows were used to deliver a blast of air for the metal smelting process.

What is the thermodynamic analysis of a compressed air energy storage system?

The study presented by Wu et al. describes the thermodynamic analysis of a novel compressed air energy storage system powered by renewables. The thermal storage in this system is realized in the form of thermochemical storage, utilizing the process of the reduction of  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  to  $\text{CoO}$ .

Can compressed air storage improve efficiency in CAES projects?

They proposed a modified system integrated with thermal power generation to increase waste heat utilization, thereby enhancing efficiency in CAES projects. Rabi et al. offered a comprehensive review of CAES concepts and compressed air-storage options, outlining their respective weaknesses and strengths.

Why should a compressed air storage system be connected in series?

The individual vessels can be connected in series or in parallel to increase the usability of this type of compressed air storage. Such connections allow the pressure stabilization of the system or the extension of the system operating time.

This paper presents the current development and feasibilities of compressed air energy storage (CAES) and provides implications for upcoming technology advancement.

There are multiple choices of energy storage technologies either deployed or under consideration including pump-hydro, compressed air, battery, liquid air, thermal energy storage systems, etc. [[3], [4], [5]]. Among them, compressed air energy storage (CAES) systems have advantages in high power and energy capacity,

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long lifetime, fast response, etc. [6].

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On a utility scale, compressed air energy storage (CAES) is one of the technologies with the highest economic feasibility which may contribute to creating a flexible energy system with a better utilisation of fluctuating renewable energy sources [11], [12].CAES is a modification of the basic gas turbine (GT) technology, in which low-cost electricity is used for ...

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energy of hot compressed air is stored in the thermal energy storage unit. When needed, the storage compressed air is released and the stored thermal energy retrieved.

The green cluster also comprises the keyword "LAES", namely liquid air energy storage technology, representing one of the most attractive variants of CAES system, where the air is not only compressed but also liquefied, thus reducing the specific volume of storage, augmenting the energy density of the system and overcoming the geological constraints related to ...

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