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What is compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

Among the different ES technologies, compressed air energy storage (CAES) can store tens to hundreds of MW of power capacity for long-term applications and utility-scale. The increasing need for large-scale ES has led to the rising interest and development of CAES projects.

Can compressed air energy storage improve the profitability of existing power plants?

Linden Svd, Patel M. New compressed air energy storage concept improves the profitability of existing simple cycle, combined cycle, wind energy, and landfill gas power plants. In: Proceedings of ASME Turbo Expo 2004: Power for Land, Sea, and Air; 2004 Jun 14-17; Vienna, Austria. ASME; 2004. p. 103-10. F. He, Y. Xu, X. Zhang, C. Liu, H. Chen

Is compressed air energy storage a viable alternative?

Current long-term energy storage is mainly provided by Pumped-Storage Hydroelectricity (PSH). Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) has appeared for decades as a credible alternative but its poor energy efficiency, the need of fossil fuels and the use of existing underground cavities as storage reservoirs have limited its development.

What is a hybrid energy storage system?

Hybrid energy-storage systems combine different energy-storage technologies to explore these advantages. For instance, the long-duration types of CAES, pumped hydro storage, are combined with short-duration types of flywheels, super capacitors. Thus, an energy storage system can be installed in many scenarios to realize additional functions .

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