

What is compressed air energy storage in porous media?

This review focuses on compressed air energy storage (CAES) in porous media, particularly aquifers, evaluating its benefits, challenges, and technological advancements. Porous media-based CAES (PM-CAES) offers advantages, including lower costs and broader geographical availability compared to traditional methods.

Can porous media be used for energy storage?

Oldenburg and Pan laid the theoretical groundwork for PM-CAES, focusing on the coupled wellbore-reservoir system and highlighting the unique challenges posed by using porous media for energy storage.

Does underground energy storage exist in porous media?

Compared with caverns (e.g., salt caverns and rock caverns), underground energy storage in porous media occupies much larger market. This paper systematically reviewed the current state of underground energy storage in porous media worldwide, especially the development of UES projects in porous media in China. Some conclusions can be drawn:

What is underground energy storage?

The underground energy storage system involves not only energy fuels (oil, natural gas, hydrogen, etc.) but also thermal or cold energy storage and electric energy storage, such as compressed air energy storage. Compared with caverns (e.g., salt caverns and rock caverns), underground energy storage in porous media occupies much larger market.

Can compressed air energy storage manage intermittency in porous media?

The global transition to renewable energy sources such as wind and solar has created a critical need for effective energy storage solutions to manage their intermittency. This review focuses on compressed air energy storage (CAES) in porous media, particularly aquifers, evaluating its benefits, challenges, and technological advancements.

Can large-scale hydrogen storage in porous media enable a global hydrogen economy?

Expectations for energy storage are high but large-scale underground hydrogen storage in porous media (UHSP) remains largely untested. This article identifies and discusses the scientific challenges of hydrogen storage in porous media for safe and efficient large-scale energy storage to enable a global hydrogen economy.

The large-scale utilization of renewable energy (e.g., solar energy, wind energy, geothermal energy, etc.) can provide the possibility of eliminating high energy dependence, while developing energy storage systems or technologies can support future low-carbon energy systems in the long term and reduce energy supply risks (Dodds and Garvey, 2016 ...

With the limitation of energy sources (especially petroleum), China had become the largest importer of oil and natural gas in the world in 2019 [2] g. 2 shows that the country's dependence on imported oil has been increasing over the years. Reducing its reliance on oil and gas imports is necessary if China is to maintain economic development and achieve the ...

Molten salt thermal storage systems have become worldwide the most established stationary utility scale storage system for firming variable solar power over many hours with a discharge power rating of some hundreds of electric megawatts (Fig. 20.1).As shown in Table 20.1, a total of 18.9 GWh e equivalent electrical storage capacity with a total electric ...

The paper gives an overview of various high temperature thermal energy storage concepts such as thermocline [3], floating barrier [4] or embedded heat exchanger [7] that have been developed in recent years. In this context, a description of functionality, a summary of the technical specification and the state of development of each concept is given.

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energy storage technologies that currently are, or could be, undergoing research and development that could directly or indirectly benefit fossil thermal energy power systems. o The research involves the review, scoping, and preliminary assessment of energy storage

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The structure of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, the framework of the UES is redefined (e.g., fuel energy including natural gas, hydrogen, and oil; thermal energy; and electric energy) based on two different types of storage space (e.g., porous media, and caverns).The typical characteristics of different branches of the UES system are illustrated in ...

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- o Defer costly upgrades to transmission and distribution infrastructure
- o Provide key ancillary grid services
- o Support integration of renewable energy generators, including solar and wind

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2.1 Fundamental principle. CAES is an energy storage technology based on gas turbine technology, which uses electricity to compress air and stores the high-pressure air in storage reservoir by means of underground salt cavern, underground mine, expired wells, or gas chamber during energy storage period, and releases the compressed air to drive turbine to ...

Thermal energy storage (TES) is a technology that stocks thermal energy by heating or cooling a storage medium so that the stored energy can be used at a later time for heating and cooling applications and power

generation. TES systems are used particularly in buildings and in industrial processes. This paper is focused on TES technologies that provide a way of ...

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