

# 2024 compressed air energy storage project

What is a compressed air energy storage project?

A compressed air energy storage (CAES) project in Hubei, China, has come online, with 300MW/1,500MWh of capacity. The 5-hour duration project, called Hubei Yingchang, was built in two years with a total investment of CNY1.95 billion (US\$270 million) and uses abandoned salt mines in the Yingcheng area of Hubei, China's sixth-most populous province.

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

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How big is energy storage in 2022?

The total installed energy storage reached 209.4 GW worldwide in 2022,an increase of 9.0% over the previous year . CAES,another large-scale energy storage technology with pumped-hydro storage,demonstrates promise for research,development,and application. However,there are concerns about technical maturity,economy,policy,and so forth.

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Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is an effective solution for balancing this mismatch and therefore is suitable for use in future electrical systems to achieve a high penetration of renewable energy generation.

Where is compressed air stored?

Compressed air is stored in underground caverns or up ground vessels,. The CAES technology has existed for more than four decades. However,only Germany (Huntorf CAES plant) and the United States (McIntosh CAES plant) operate full-scale CAES systems,which are conventional CAES systems that use fuel in operation ,.

How much power does a new energy storage facility provide?

The \$207.8 million facility boasts an energy storage capacity of 300 MW/1,800 MWh and occupies an area of approximately 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>. According to ZCGN,it is capable of providing uninterrupted power discharge for up to six hours,ensuring power supplies to between 200,000 and 300,000 local homes during peak consumption periods.



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