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Classification of energy storage equipment



Overview

Energy storage technologies encompass a variety of systems, which can be classified into five broad categories, these are: mechanical, electrochemical (or batteries), thermal, electrical, and hydrogen storage technologies. How to classify energy storage systems?

There are several approaches to classifying energy storage systems. The most common approach is classification according to physical form of energy and basic operating principle: electric (electromagnetic), electrochemical/chemical, mechanical, thermal.

How are chemical energy storage systems classified?

Chemical energy storage systems are sometimes classified according to the energy they consume, e.g., as electrochemical energy storage when they consume electrical energy, and as thermochemical energy storage when they consume thermal energy.

What are the different types of energy storage systems?

It includes Pumped Hydro Storage (PHS), Gravity Energy Storage, Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) and Flywheels storage technologies. In these systems, the energy is stored as the potential energy of water kept on a higher elevation.

How many types of thermal energy storage systems are there?

It was classified into three types, such as sensible heat, latent heat and thermochemical heat storage system (absorption and adsorption system) (65). (Figure 14) shows the schematic representation of each thermal energy storage systems (66). Figure 14. Schematic representation of types of thermal energy storage system. Adapted from reference (66).

What is an example of a mechanical energy storage system?

For example, mechanical-energy storage systems include the subgroup of

potential energy storage systems such as pump-storage plants (PSP), as well as the subgroup of kinetic energy storage systems such as flywheels.

What is electrochemical energy storage system?

Electrochemical energy storage system undergoes chemical process to store and produce electricity. Batteries are the most widely used electrochemical energy storage systems in industrial and household applications (28). They are classified into two types namely primary and secondary batteries.

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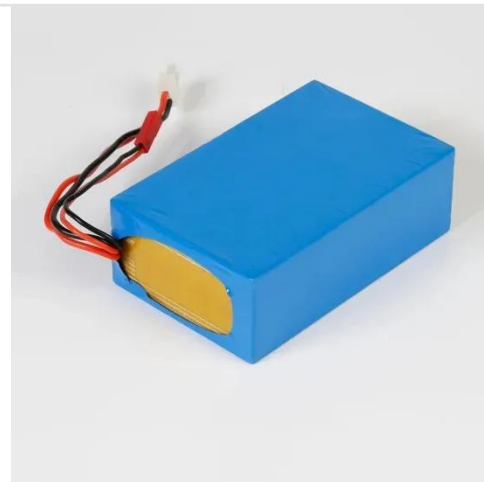


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