

SolarInnovate Energy Solutions

Solar energy storage in summer and use in winter



Overview

The seasonal heat storage technology stores the surplus solar energy in spring, summer, and autumn and releases it for large-scale regional centralized heating and hot water supply in winter. Can solar energy be stored in winter?

In order to overcome the mismatch between the availability of renewable, in particular solar energy, in summer and the demand of heat and electricity in winter, we are proposing a seasonal energy storage based on the aluminium redox cycle ($\text{Al} \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Al}$).

Does Germany have seasonal thermal energy storage?

Seasonal thermal energy storage in Germany. In: ISES Solar World Congress, 14.-19. June, Göteborg, Schweden. Schmidt, T., Müller-Steinhagen, H., 2004. The central solar heating plant with aquifer thermal energy store in Rostock- results after four years of operation. In: The 5th ISES Europe Solar Conference, 20-23.

What is underground solar energy storage?

The underground structure can store a large amount of solar heat collected in the summer for later use in winter. In this storage approach, the ground is excavated and drilled to insert vertical or horizontal tubes, so it is also called borehole thermal energy storage (BTES) or duct heat storage in some literatures (Schmidt et al., 2003).

How is solar energy stored in a greenhouse?

At Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, a 2304-m² modern greenhouse integrated with a vertical borehole thermal energy storage system was built in 2011. It is designed to store the excess heat from solar radiation in the soil under the greenhouse by utilising water as a heat transfer fluid.

What is solar energy used for in winter?

In moderate and cold climates, large amounts of fossil fuels are used for space heating and domestic hot water production in winter. Although on an annual base solar energy is available in large quantities in these regions, least of the solar resource is available in winter, when most of the energy is needed.

What is seasonal/long-term heat storage?

The concept of seasonal/long-term heat storage presents great opportunities for making the utmost use of solar energy. Stored “excess” heat can compensate for the heat shortage when necessary. Seasonal storage offers the possibility that solar energy can cover all the heating loads without an extra heating system.

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