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Uganda Compressed Air Energy Storage Power Generation

Overview

What is compressed air energy storage?

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is one of the most promising mature electrical energy storage technologies. CAES in combination with renewable energy generators connected to the main grid or installed at isolated loads (remote areas for example) are a viable alternative to others energy storage technologies.

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

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.

What is advanced adiabatic - compressed air energy storage?

Advanced adiabatic - compressed air energy storage (AA-CAES) The AA-CAES concept has been implemented in the frame of an ongoing European project aims at enhancing the classical CAES so as to develop a pure or non-hybrid storage system based on compressed air .

What is the difference between adiabatic and uncooled compressed air storage?

The first one is mainly characterized by the storage of the compression heat, either in a separated thermal storage unit like in the case of the Advanced Adiabatic Compressed Air Energy Storage (AA-CAES) system, or in the high-pressure vessel together with the compressed air; this is the case of the Uncooled Compressed Air Storage.

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 , .

What is the exergy pressure of a 2-MW uwcaes system?

An advanced exergy analysis was conducted on a 2-MW UWCAES system. The system includes a three-stage CMP and a three-stage expander with interstage HXs . The storage pressure for unavoidable and real conditions is 2.08 and 2.61 MPa, respectively.

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