Environmental Assessment of Compressed Air Energy Storage Project

What is compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

Among the different ES technologies,compressed air energy storage (CAES) can store tens to hundreds of MW of power capacity for long-term applications and utility-scale. The increasing need for large-scale ES has led to the rising interest and development of CAES projects.

Why do we need compressed air energy storage systems?

With excellent storage duration,capacity,and power,compressed air energy storage systems enable the integration of renewable energy into future electrical grids. There has been a significant limit to the adoption rate of CAES due to its reliance on underground formations for storage.

How is compressed air used to store and generate energy?

Using this technology,compressed air is used to store and generate energy when needed . It is based on the principle of conventional gas turbine generation. As shown in Figure 2,CAES decouples the compression and expansion cycles of traditional gas turbines and stores energy as elastic potential energyin compressed air . Figure 2.

What is adiabatic compressed air energy storage (a-CAES)?

The adiabatic compressed air energy storage (A-CAES) system has been proposed to improve the efficiency of the CAES plantsand has attracted considerable attention in recent years due to its advantages including no fossil fuel consumption,low cost,fast start-up,and a significant partial load capacity .

What are the main components of a compressed air system?

The largest component in such systems is the storage medium for the compressed air. This means that higher pressure storage enables reduced volume and higher energy density.

What is an ocean-compressed air energy storage system?

Seymour [98, 99] introduced the concept of an OCAES system as a modified CAES system as an alternative to underground cavern. An ocean-compressed air energy storage system concept design was developed by Saniel et al. and was further analysed and optimized by Park et al. .

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In this chapter, the procedure for conducting an LCA is described, and the literature related to the LCA of CAES systems is reviewed. The chapter provides an overview of the phases of an LCA--goal...

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The chapter provides an overview of the phases of an LCA--goal and scope definition, inventory analysis, impact assessment, and interpretation--and includes a review on the use of LCA for the CAES systems. The chapter concludes by comparing greenhouse gas emissions and land footprints of several energy storage technologies.

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In this paper, two benchmarking insights are provided: a) A benchmark analysis of CAES systems and

projects, with their location, evaluation, costs (when disclosed), the status of the project, and other criteria; b) Benchmarking of ES regulatory framework aiming to understand better the current ES policies, their development and implementation, ...

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