
The largest 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.

What is a 300 MW energy storage plant?

The \$207.8 million energy storage power station has a capacity of 300 MW/1,800 MWh and uses an underground salt cave. Chinese developer ZCGN has completed the construction of a 300 MW compressed air energy storage(CAES) facility in Feicheng,China's Shandong province. The company said the storage plant is the world's largest CAES system to date.

How can CAES technology contribute to a low-carbon energy grid?

The Jintan project exemplifies the potential of CAES technology to contribute to a low-carbon energy grid. By leveraging existing salt caverns for energy storage and integrating innovative designs, the project offers a sustainable solution to the intermittency of renewable energy sources.

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 m². 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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