

# Energy storage of ancient wells





## Overview

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Could repurposing abandoned oil & gas wells help reduce environmental impacts?

Repurposing depleted oil and gas wells may also help mitigate potential environmental impacts of abandoned wells and potentially provide new job opportunities in areas with rich energy industry traditions, the researchers said. In Pennsylvania alone, regulators estimate there are hundreds of thousands of orphaned and abandoned wells.

Do abandoned oil/gas wells & coal mines provide adequate reservoir volume?

Thus, abandoned oil/gas wells and coal mines can provide ample reservoir volume and appropriate stability for compressed air energy. Regarding cost, the capital costs of compressed air energy storage are generally driven by the storage vessel itself.

Could a heated well store more energy?

Gases like compressed air increase in pressure as temperatures increase, meaning the heated wells could potentially store more energy, according to Taleghani. When electricity is needed, the heated, compressed air is released, driving a turbine to produce power.

What are the potential opportunities for energy storage?

Regarding close proximity, many regions have several large underground volumes in the form of abandoned oil wells, gas wells and coal mines which happen to be highly coincident with several large wind energy areas, and this combination can be an opportunity for energy storage.

Are high wind energy resources suitable for compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

In the US, it is shown that a significant overlap exists between high wind energy resources and depleted or abandoned subsurface formations of oil and



gas that are suitable for the deployment of Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES).

Why is energy storage important?

Energy storage options like CAES are particularly important in the transition to clean energy, according to the researchers, because they help address the intermittent nature of renewable sources. By storing excess renewable energy and releasing it when needed, energy storage contributes to grid stability and reliability.



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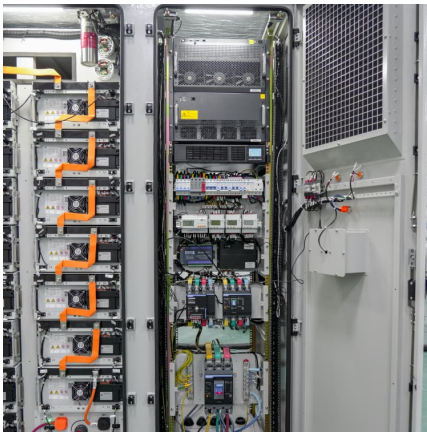
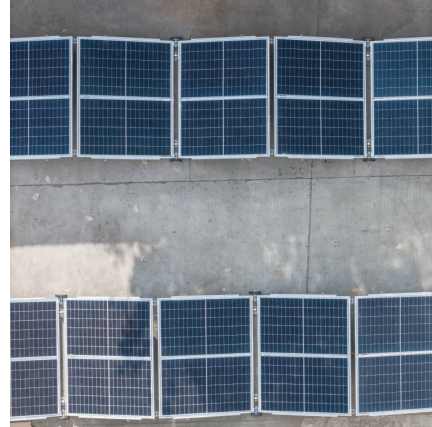
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