

Research report on the future direction of energy storage in china





Overview

The report, jointly prepared by the NEA's Department of Energy Conservation and Scientific and Technological Equipment and the China Electric Power Planning and Engineering Institute (EPPEI), details the NES sector's significant growth in 2024 and outlines strategic priorities for 2025. Is China more suitable for energy storage and demand response?

While related studies have demonstrated the applicability of energy storage and demand response in other countries (Gangopadhyay et al., 2024; Seck et al., 2020), however, China is more suitable for energy storage and demand response deployment due to differences in regional infrastructure, resource endowments and economic development.

What is China's energy storage industry?

China is rapidly advancing the development of its energy storage industry. In 2020, the total installed energy storage capacity was only 35.6 GW, with electrochemical storage accounting for 3.27 GW (CNESA, 2021).

How much energy storage will China have by 2023?

By 2023, an additional 21.5 GW of energy storage had been installed, with over 95% of this capacity being lithium battery-based electrochemical storage (CIAPS, 2024). Several regions in China have already mandated wind and solar power plants to integrate a certain amount of energy storage capacity.

Can energy storage and demand response be promoted in national power structure transition?

The results of this study emphasize and support the future application and promotion of energy storage and demand response in national power structure transition compared to micro-grid studies.

How big is China's energy storage capacity?

The most notable finding: by the end of 2024, China had reached 73.76 GW /



168 GWh in cumulative new energy storage capacity—an increase of more than 130% year-on-year. This figure accounts for over 40% of the global total, consolidating China's leading position in the international NES market.

Why is advanced energy storage technology important?

Advanced energy storage technology plays a crucial role in mitigating the fluctuations of new energy sources and enhancing their absorption capacity. Patents serve as important indicators of technological innovation, directly reflecting current research trends and future directions in energy storage technology.



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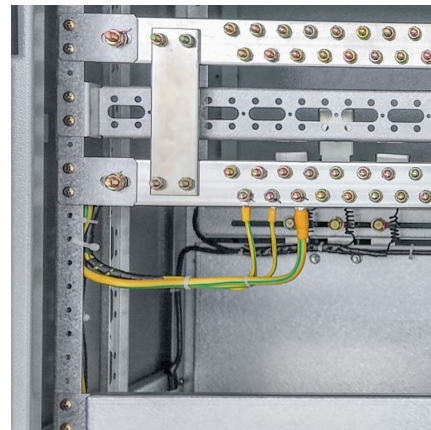


Analysis of recent development in energy storage technology in ...

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Research Status and Prospect Analysis of Gravity Energy Storage

Gravity energy storage is one of the physical energy storage types, which has a great potential for the long-term energy storage. In this study, the technical mechanisms and ...



China's energy storage industry: Develop status, existing problems ...

For this reason, this paper will concentrate on China's energy storage industry. First, it summarizes the developing status of energy storage industry in China. Then, this paper ...

The Future of Energy Storage

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Next step in China's energy transition: energy storage ...

In China, generation-side and grid-side energy storage dominate, making up 97% of newly deployed energy storage capacity in 2023. ...





A bird's eye view of pumped hydro energy storage: A bibliometric

The emerging/declining themes quadrant shows promising areas like "pumped-hydro energy storage," "hybrid renewable energy system," and "thermal energy storage," ...

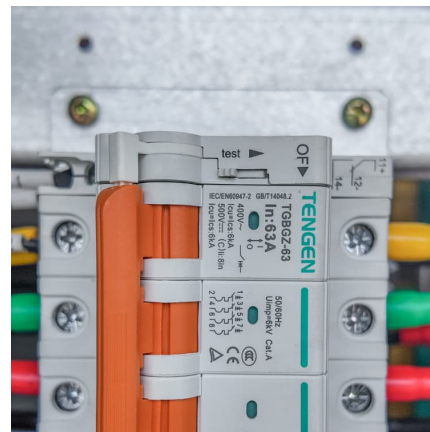


China's Energy Storage Development Direction: Powering the Future

Why This Topic Matters to You If you've ever wondered how China plans to keep the lights on while ditching coal, you're in the right place. The country's energy storage development ...

Development and forecasting of electrochemical energy storage: ...

Abstract In this study, the cost and installed capacity of China's electrochemical energy storage were analyzed using the single-factor experience curve, and the economy of ...



[Advancements in large-scale energy storage ...](#)

4 SUMMARY The selected papers for this special issue highlight the significance of large-scale energy storage, offering insights into the cutting ...



Energy storage in China: Development progress and business ...

With the proposal of the "carbon peak and neutrality" target, various new energy storage technologies are emerging. The development of energy storage in China is ...



Energy Storage Industry Research Directions: What's Powering the Future?

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Progress and prospects of energy storage technology research: ...

The results show that, in terms of technology types, the annual publication volume and publication ratio of various energy storage types from high to low are: electrochemical ...



Research Status and Development Trend of Compressed Air Energy Storage

Finally, the future development trend of CAES technology was analyzed. **Result** The results show that regenerative CAES is currently the ...

Energy storage systems: a review

The world is rapidly adopting renewable energy alternatives at a remarkable rate to address the ever-increasing environmental crisis of CO2emissions. Renewable energy ...



China Energy Transition Review 2025

About This report analyses China's progress towards a clean energy future, explores the reasons why it is accelerating and deepening, and sets out some implications for the rest of the world. It ...



Overview of hydrogen storage and transportation technology in China

In response to the global climate change and the need for green and low-carbon development, hydrogen energy has been recognized as a clean energy source that can ...



THE CHINA BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM

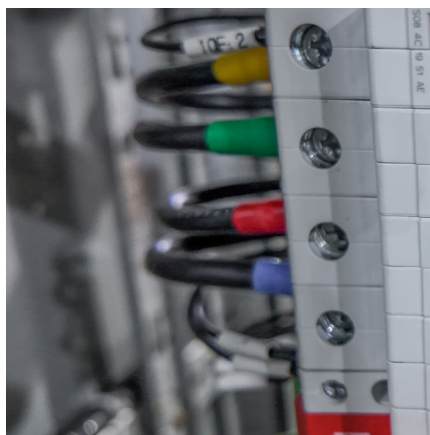
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY A Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) secures electrical energy from renewable and non-renewable sources and collects and saves it in rechargeable batteries ...





Policy and technological advances in underground energy storage ...

PDF , On Jul 14, 2025, Ketong Zhang and others published Policy and technological advances in underground energy storage in China: A post-energy law review , Find, read and cite all the ...



A critical-analysis on the development of Energy Storage industry in China

Firstly, this paper introduces the status of energy storage industry, and studies the relevant policy documents, which lays the foundation for the internal and external ecological ...

Evolution, trends, and future research directions of carbon capture

The research showed great promise for developing high-capacity carbon-based sorbents for various gas and energy storage applications, including effective pre-combustion ...



[Energy storage set for robust expansion](#)

1 ??· The 2025 China Energy Development Report, released recently by the institute in Beijing, highlights the promising outlook for emerging energy storage technologies such as sodium-ion ...



Summary of China's energy storage policies

China's energy storage incentive policies are imperfect, and there are problems such as insufficient local policy implementation and lack of long-term mechanisms [7]. Since the ...



China Hydrogen Industry Outlook

Through power-to-hydrogen conversion, renewable electricity can be easily converted into hydrogen at a large scale for long-term storage, transportation, and energy usage, which ...

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