



## Overview

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Can compressed air energy storage be used in underground mine tunnels?

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) in underground mine tunnels using the technique of lined rock cavern (LRC) provides a promising solution to large-scale energy storage. A coupled thermodynamic and thermomechanical modelling for CAES in mine tunnels was implemented. Thermodynamic analysis of air during CAES operation was carried out.

How thick is a mine tunnel?

The original cross-section of the mine tunnel measures 4 m by 4 m, with the support zone, the concrete lining, the sliding layer and the steel liner having thickness of 4 m, 0.5 m, 0.01 m and 0.02 m, respectively. This configuration leaves a  $\Phi$  2.94 m circular cross-section for air storage.

Can CAES be used in underground mine tunnels?

CAES in underground mine tunnels using the technique of LRC provides a promising solution for storing large amounts of energy. Although CAES in LRC tunnels has been extensively studied both theoretically and experimentally, commercial CAES facilities employing the technique of LRC were unheard of. Several theoretical issues are yet to be resolved.

How to solve a balanced ground stress in a mine tunnel?

In the first step, the balanced ground stress for the original mine tunnel is solved. In the second step, the balanced ground stress of the surrounding rock domain, calculated from the first step, is introduced as  $\sigma_0$  (Eq. (9)) to solve the stress field during the gas cycles.

Can a 3D simulation be used in underground mine tunnels?

In light of the assumptions outlined in Section 2.1, the coupled thermodynamic and thermomechanical processes for CAES in underground mine tunnels can be effectively approached using a 2D simulation scheme.

However, when considering steel reinforcement, a 3D simulation scheme becomes necessary.

Which properties of compressed air are homogeneous within a tunnel?

Therefore, the thermophysical properties, including density ( $\rho_g$ ), viscosity ( $\mu_g$ ), thermal conductivity ( $k_g$ ), heat capacity ( $C_{p,g}$ ), and compressibility factor ( $Z_g$ ), of compressed air as functions of air temperature and pressure are homogeneous within the tunnel, as shown in Eq. (3).

## Coal mine tunnel energy storage system diagram

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### Schematic diagram of energy conversion.

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### energy storage solution for abandoned coal mine tunnels

In the context of sustainable development, revitalising the coal sector is a key challenge. This article examines how five innovative technologies can transform abandoned or in-use coal ...



### Towards a digitally enabled intelligent coal mine integrated energy

The conceptualization of the Coal Mine Integrated Energy System (CMIES) provides a promising solution to overcome the above challenges. Global integrated energy ...



### Typical scheme of shafts and tunnels network in ...

Renewable energy sources (photovoltaics or

wind energy) are marked by the intermittency of electricity production and require the construction of energy storage to adapt the energy supply to



### Comparing Subsurface Energy Storage Systems: ...

In this paper, a comparative analysis between underground pumped storage hydropower (UPSH), compressed air energy storage (CAES) and suspended weight gravity energy storage ...



### Stability of lower limit of air pressure in abandoned coal mine

Power supply instability in the grid has been exacerbated by the rapid development of new energy generation methods. Notably, large-scale energy storage is the ...



### Design of coal mine energy storage emergency power supply ...

The underground space resources of abandoned coal mines in China are quite abundant, and the research and development of underground space energy storage technology in coal mines ...



## Coal mining and transportation

Underground mining, sometimes called deep mining, is used when the coal is more than 200 feet below the surface. Some underground mines are thousands of feet deep, ...



## **Preliminary feasibility analysis of a hybrid pumped-hydro energy**

This paper proposes a hybrid pumped-hydro energy storage system using goafs of abandoned coal mines. The performance of the energy storage system and the suitability ...

## **Underground Hydro-Pumped Energy Storage ...**

FIGURE 1. Distribution of pumped hydro energy storage plants and underground space of the shutdown coal mines in Mainland China. This paper proposes a hybrid PHS system using underground coal ...



## **Underground space utilization of coalmines in China: A review of**

A large number of abandoned mines with sizeable underground space resources were formed in China. Meanwhile, for an operational mine, the protection and utilization of ...



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In this paper, suitability of coal mine goafs as PHS underground reservoirs was analyzed with respects to the storage capacity, usable capacity, and ventilation between goaf and outside. ...



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**energy storage solution for abandoned coal mine tunnels**

Utilization of resources in abandoned coal mines for carbon The energy storage and generation from abandoned coal mines and mine reservoirs is about 1.5 times of China's total annual ...



**Technical feasibility of lined mining tunnels in closed coal mines ...**

The schematic diagram of the abandoned coal mine and the CAES facilities is presented in Fig. 1 a. The ambient air is compressed in the compression train and the heat is ...





## Study on the division and calculation of reservoir capacity in tunnel

Based on a detailed explanation of the technical framework of abandoned mine pumped storage systems and the conventional division of reservoir capacity characteristics, this paper proposes ...

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The invention relates to the field of compressed air energy storage and power generation, in particular to a method for storing compressed air energy by utilizing a coal mine

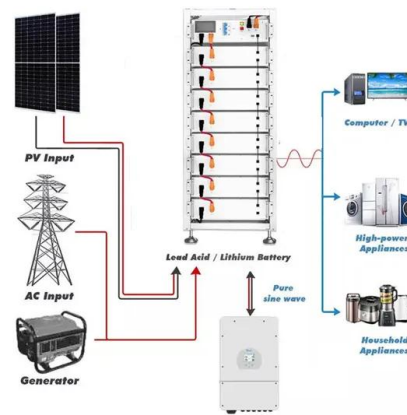


## Smart microgrid construction in abandoned mines based on ...

The share of new energy in China's energy consumption structure is expanding, posing serious challenges to the national grid's stability and reliability. As a result, it is critical to ...

## Thermodynamic Analysis of Compressed Air ...

Schematic diagram of compressed air energy storage (CAES) system in abandoned underground mines. Compressor and turbine facilities installed on the surface and underground compressed air ...



**DETAILS AND PACKAGING**



**The Fundamentals of Mine Power Distribution System Grounding**

Power distribution system in a mine Electricity's application in the mining industry is a distinct area of both mining engineering and electrical engineering. Mining's ...

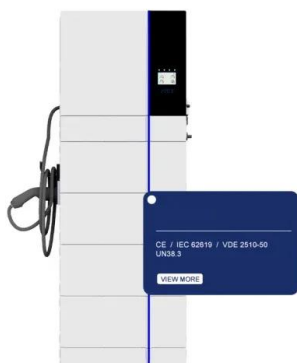
Underground Mine Planning

Figure 6.25 Storage at an underground coal mine  
 Figure 6.26 'Cousin Jack' manually operated chute  
 Figure 6.27 Modern mechanically operated chute  
 Figure 6.28 More intricate chute for ...



**Abandoned mine air energy storage technology**

Can abandoned coal mines be used as compressed air reservoirs? oirs for large scale energy storage systems. A 200 m 3 tunnel in an abandoned coal mine was investigated as ...



## Structural model and capacity determination of underground

A water storage structure model for coal mine underground water reservoirs was established, taking into account the settlement boundaries of the bedrock and loose layers ...



## coal mine tunnel compressed air energy storage power station

The proposed energy storage system uses a post-mine shaft with a volume of about 60,000 m<sup>3</sup> and the proposed thermal energy and compressed air storage system can be characterized by ...

## Technical feasibility of lined mining tunnels in ...

In this paper, four mining levels in a closed coal mine in the Asturian Central Coal Basin (NW Spain) have been selected as a case study to investigate the technical feasibility of underground



## coal mine tunnel compressed air energy storage power station

Technical feasibility of lined mining tunnels in closed coal mines as underground reservoirs of compressed air energy storage



## Thermodynamic Analysis of Compressed Air Energy Storage ...

A mines 200 m<sup>3</sup> are tunnel proposed in an abandoned as underground coal mine reservoirs was investigated for large as compressed scale energy storage air reservoir systems. for A 200 A ...



## Stability of lower limit of air pressure in abandoned ...

Power supply instability in the grid has been exacerbated by the rapid development of new energy generation methods. Notably, large-scale energy storage is the most practical solution to this problem. ...

## A Coal Mine Excavation Tunnels Modeling Method ...

The excavation tunnel model is an important reference for mine equipment control and tunnel deformation monitoring. Currently, tunnel models are mainly created manually, and point cloud reconstruction ...



## Adaptive Modification of TBM Tunneling in Coal ...

Many mines have introduced the tunnel boring machine (TBM) to improve the efficiency of rock tunneling because of its high propulsion capacity, safe working space, and intelligent equipment.

### Highvoltage Battery



## A Study on the Transient Response of ...

This study focuses on the renovation and construction of compressed air energy storage chambers within abandoned coal mine roadways. The transient mechanical responses of underground gas ...



## Energy from closed mines: Underground energy storage and geothermal

Closed mines can be used for the implementation of plants of energy generation with low environmental impact. This paper explores the use of abandoned mines for ...

## General concept of Compressed Air Energy Storage in abandoned coal mine

The Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) system is a promising energy storage technology that has the advantages of low investment cost, high safety, long life, and is clean and non ...



## Ecological-Based Mining: A Coal-Water-Thermal

Based on the multi-objective constraints of safe mining, ecological water protection, and low carbonization, the technological system contains active and passive water ...

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