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Overview

How does compressed air work in Australia?

The compressed air is sent down a shaft into a purpose-built underground cavern. When energy is required, compressed air is sent back up the shaft to drive a turbine, which generates electricity that can be used to stabilize the local grid, provide energy for Broken Hill, or be sold into Australia's National Electricity Market (NEM) grid.

What is compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

Storage needs to be cost effective, and it needs to be efficient, that is, we need to get a high proportion of the energy we put into storage back out again. Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is a promising, cost-effective technology to complement battery and pumped hydro storage by providing storage over a medium duration of 4 to 12 hours.

How is compressed air stored in a cavern?

Heat is extracted from the air and kept inside a thermal store, preserving the energy for later use. Compressed air is stored in an underground cavern, which is kept at constant pressure. On charge, compressed air displaces water out of the cavern up a water column to a surface reservoir.

How does compressed air work?

Compressed air technology pressurises atmospheric air, converting it into stored potential energy (like compressing a spring). When electricity is needed, the compressed air is released to flow through an expander (turbine-generator) to produce energy.

Can energy storage help prevent blackouts in New South Wales?

Penny Sharpe, the minister for climate change and energy for the New South Wales government, hailed the project as a key enabler of backup energy for homes and businesses. "Energy storage solutions like this will go a long way

to preventing blackouts like the ones the Far West experienced last year.

Will Hydrostor build a 200 MW CAES facility in NSW?

Canadian company Hydrostor has secured NSW government approval to build a 200 MW/1.6 GWh CAES facility in a disused mine cavity near Broken Hill in the west of the state.

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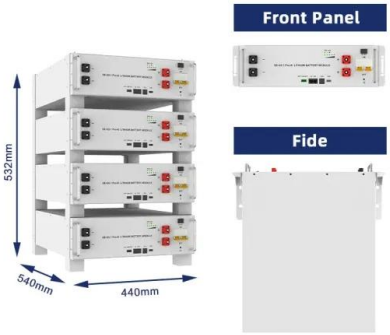
Australia gives go-ahead to 1.6 GWh compressed air storage project

Broken Hill is closer to becoming one of the world's largest renewable energy microgrids with the New South Wales (NSW) government giving planning approval for a compressed air energy storage (CAES) facility near the historic mining town.

Compressed Air Energy Storage Project Approval: What You ...

Ever wondered how countries are storing enough renewable energy to power entire cities during cloudy or windless days? Enter compressed air energy storage (CAES) - the unsung hero of the green energy revolution.

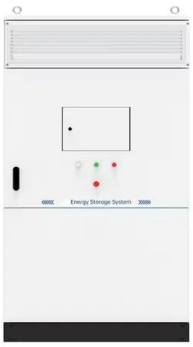


Hydrostor's Silver City Energy Storage Centre gets green light in ...

When demand is high, the compressed air is released, heated, and expanded through turbines to generate electricity. The project aims to strengthen the reliability of the New South Wales electricity grid while producing no greenhouse gas emissions.

Hydrostor Angas A-CAES Project

The Hydrostor Angas A-CAES Project uses electricity to run a compressor, producing heated compressed air. Heat is extracted from the air and kept inside a thermal store, preserving the energy for later use.



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Compressed Air Energy Storage - Denison Gas

As a forward-looking natural gas producer, Denison has a goal to leverage its expertise to develop the world's first compressed air energy storage (CAES) facilities by repurposing suitable depleted gas reservoirs.

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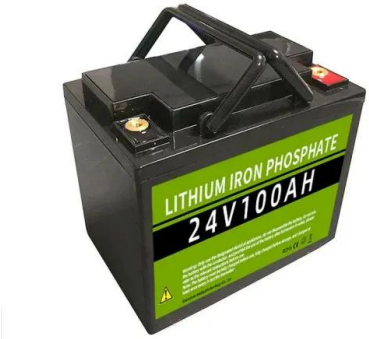
Hydrostor Wins 200MW Compressed Air Energy Storage Deal

A first-of-its-kind energy storage project for Australia, the LTESA contract demonstrates the important capabilities of Hydrostor's Advanced Compressed Air Energy Storage (A-CAES) technology, which will be deployed at Silver City to provide 200 MW of renewable energy storage for up to eight hours.



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