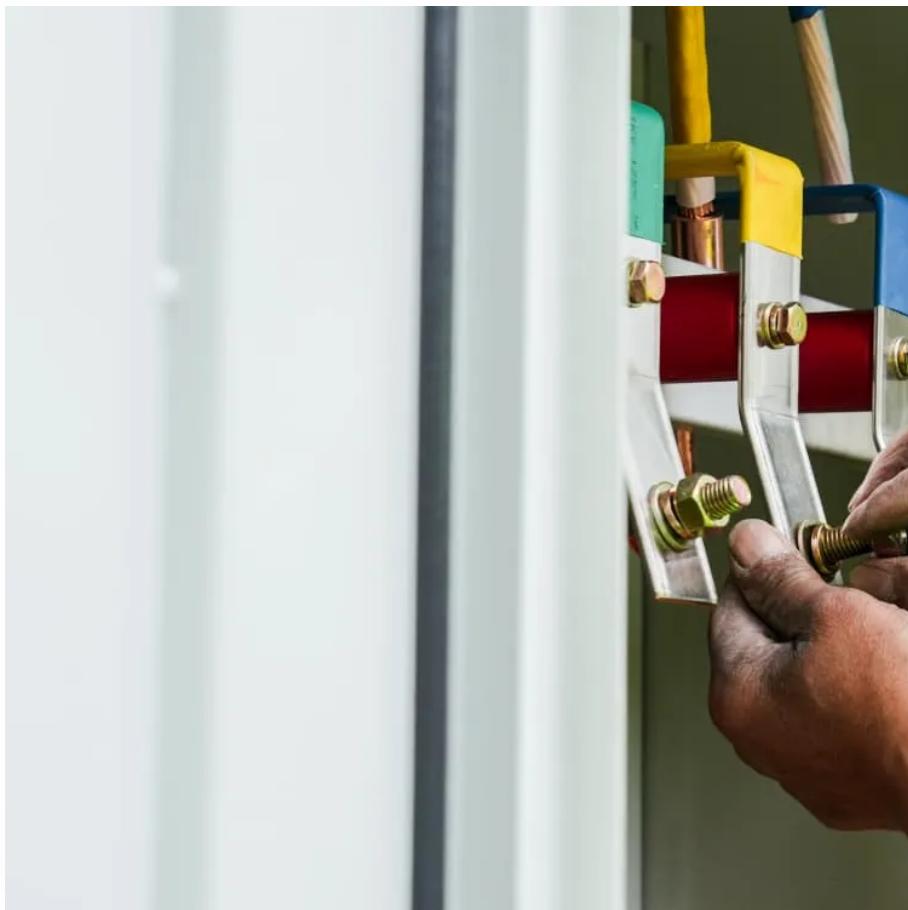




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## Overview

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How does a flywheel energy storage system work?

Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) rely on a mechanical working principle: An electric motor is used to spin a rotor of high inertia up to 20,000-50,000 rpm. Electrical energy is thus converted to kinetic energy for storage. For discharging, the motor acts as a generator, braking the rotor to produce electricity.

Do flywheel energy storage systems provide frequency support?

Flywheel energy storage systems (FESSs) have very quick reaction time and can provide frequency support in case of deviations. To this end, this paper develops and presents a microgrid frequency control system with FESS. The system performance tests are performed with real-equipment where FESS is connected to digital real time simulator.

What is a flywheel energy storage system (fess)?

At the heart of this transformational journey lies the concept of energy storage, and one particular method is making waves: flywheel energy storage systems (FESS). This innovative approach harnesses kinetic energy to create a robust storage solution that addresses some major challenges faced by conventional energy systems.

Can flywheel energy storage systems support microgrid frequency control?

For this reason, such off-grid microgrid employs storage systems and diesel generators to provide some flexibility. Flywheel energy storage systems (FESSs) have very quick reaction time and can provide frequency support in case of deviations. To this end, this paper develops and presents a microgrid frequency control system with FESS.



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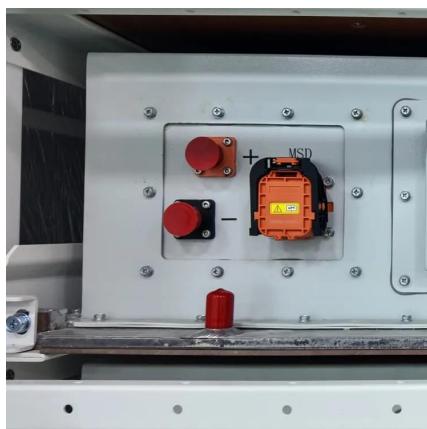
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