

US Air-Cooled Energy Storage Project





Overview

What is compressed air energy storage?

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is one of the many energy storage options that can store electric energy in the form of potential energy (compressed air) and can be deployed near central power plants or distribution centers. In response to demand, the stored energy can be discharged by expanding the stored air with a turboexpander generator.

What are the challenges of a compressed air energy storage system?

Traditional CAES systems face two big challenges: wasted heat and inconsistent power output. Willow Rock's advanced compressed air energy storage system (A-CAES) technology solves these problems: Thermal energy capture: Conventional CAES loses around 50% of energy during the air compression process.

Can compressed air energy storage improve the profitability of existing power plants?

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What is the Willow rock compressed air energy storage system?

The Willow Rock Compressed Air Energy Storage System is a 500,000kW compressed air storage energy storage project located in Rosamond, Kern County, California, the US. The rated storage capacity of the project is 40,000,000kWh. The electro-mechanical battery storage project uses compressed air storage storage technology.



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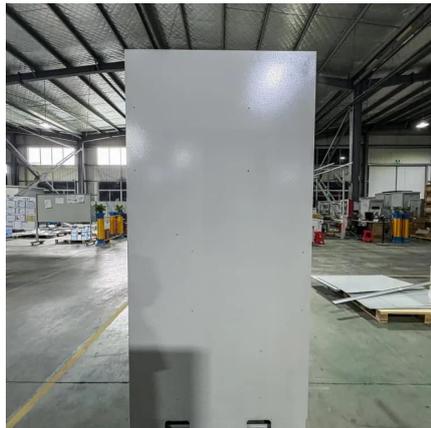
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