

What are thermal energy storage systems?

Thermal energy storage systems are a key component of sustainable energy systems. It offers the possibility of efficiently storing renewable energy in the form of heat and retrieving it when needed. Thermal energy storage systems increase the flexibility of energy systems by synchronising the supply of renewable energy with demand.

What is a large-scale thermal store?

Large-scale thermal stores are an essential component of modern district heating systems. They enable the storage of waste heat from industrial processes or the demand-adapted utilisation of thermal energy that is available all year round, such as geothermal energy, as well as the shifting of solar energy for the winter months.

Why are large-scale thermal energy storage systems important?

Large-scale thermal energy storage systems are indispensable for the realisation of the energy transition. They enable the reliable, cost-effective, sustainable and flexible utilisation of renewable energies. The further development of these technologies will further increase the realisation of necessary large-scale projects in the coming years.

How does a thermochemical storage system work?

Thermochemical storage: Heat is stored in chemical reactions and released again when required by reversing the reaction. TES systems store sensible heat in insulated tanks that are positioned above or below ground, usually with water as the storage medium. They are characterised by high energy efficiency and easy maintenance.

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The Theiß Hybrid Storage System in Austria combines PV, battery, and thermal storage with a flexibility management platform to balance energy supply and demand.

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Abstract Novel, compact thermal energy storage technologies are of key importance to achieve the national long-term renewable energy targets. The aim of this project was to set up the ...

Researchers at the Vienna University of Technology are developing thermochemical storage systems capable of storing energy for months, years, or even decades with minimal loss. ...

The work is done by the four Austrian institutes that have the best knowledge of thermal storage technologies. All stakeholders in Austria are involved in the preparation process, through interviews ...

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