# Micro compressed air energy storage

When the grid load demand is low, the compressor will be driven by renewable energy or surplus electricity from the grid to produce compressed air which is then stored in an air reservoir. In the compression process, the working temperature of the compressed air can be reduced by inter-cooler to improve the compression process efficiency.

Micro compressed air energy storage (M-CAES) has the characteristics of pollution-free, high comprehensive utilization of energy, and the ability of combined cooling, heating, and electrical power, which can better meet the energy application in many areas.

In this paper, a trigenerative compressed air energy storage system is considered giving priority to the electric energy production with the objective to apply it at a micro-scale, typically a few kW. A whole detailed thermodynamic model of the system is developed including the existing technological aspects and the relations between components.

In this paper we introduce the concept of a trigenerative energy storage based on a compressed air system. The plant in study is a simplified design of the adiabatic compressed air energy storage and accumulates mechanical and thermal (both ...

The results show that a micro-CAES system could be a very effective system for distributed power networks as a combination that provides energy storage, generation with various heat sources, and an air-cycle heating and cooling system, with a energy density feasible for distributed energy storage and a good efficiency due to the multipurpose ...

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) technology has been reemerging as one of viable energy storage options to address challenges coming from the intermittency of renewable energy sources, such as solar and wind energy.

In this study, we determine the carbon footprint and cumulative energy demand for a new thermochemical energy storage technology using an environmental life cycle assessment (LCA). The technology is based on abundant mixed metal oxide energy storage material that operates over a 20-year lifetime with periodic renewal of the storage material.

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The working principle of A-CAES is as follows: during periods of surplus of renewable energy production or low energy demand, elec- trical energy is used to compress air, which is cooled to increase the energy density.

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