
Compressed air energy storage power stations around the world

What is a compressed air energy storage project?

A compressed air energy storage (CAES) project in Hubei, China, has come online, with 300MW/1,500MWh of capacity. The 5-hour duration project, called Hubei Yingchang, was built in two years with a total investment of CNY1.95 billion (US\$270 million) and uses abandoned salt mines in the Yingcheng area of Hubei, China's sixth-most populous province.

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Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is an effective solution for balancing this mismatch and therefore is suitable for use in future electrical systems to achieve a high penetration of renewable energy generation.

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

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Which energy storage technology has the lowest cost?

The "Energy Storage Grand Challenge" prepared by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) reports that among all energy storage technologies, compressed air energy storage (CAES) offers the lowest total installed cost for large-scale application (over 100 MW and 4 h).

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The world's first 300-megawatt compressed air energy storage (CAES) station in Yingcheng, Central China's Hubei province, was successfully connected to grid on April 9.

A groundbreaking compressed air energy storage (CAES) power station, the largest of its kind globally, has commenced full commercial operations in Yingcheng City, ...

China breaks ground on world's largest compressed air energy storage facility The second phase of the Jintan project will feature two 350 MW non-fuel supplementary CAES ...

The power station, with a 300MW system, is claimed to be the largest compressed air energy storage power station in the world, with ...

A 300 MW compressed air energy storage (CAES) power station utilizing two underground salt caverns in central China's Hubei Province was successfully connected to the ...

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The turbine of the world's largest compressed air energy storage plant installed in Jintan District, Changzhou city, Jiangsu Province, east China, November 27, 2025.

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