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How much does compressed air energy storage cost?

Our base case for Compressed Air Energy Storage costs require a 26c/kWh storage spread to generate a 10% IRR at a \$1,350/kW CAES facility, with 63% round-trip efficiency, charging and discharging 365 days per year.

What is compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

What opportunities? Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) seeks to smooth out power grids, using excess electricity to compress air into storage tanks or underground reservoirs at high pressures (e.g., 40-80 bar). The energy needed to compress air to different temperatures is plotted below.

Are liquid air energy storage systems economically viable?

"Liquid air energy storage" (LAES) systems have been built, so the technology is technically feasible. Moreover, LAES systems are totally clean and can be sited nearly anywhere, storing vast amounts of electricity for days or longer and delivering it when it's needed. But there haven't been conclusive studies of its economic viability.

What is multi-energy storage performance?

Multi-energy storage performance under different scenarios: (a) Lithium iron phosphate battery energy storage, (b) pumped storage, (c) compressed air energy storage, and (d) hydrogen energy storage. The EES for the renewables scenario focuses on the economic indicators of energy storage.

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