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What is a flywheel energy storage system (fess)?

Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) play an important role in the energy storage business. Its ability to cycle and deliver high power, as well as, high power gradients makes them superior for storage applications such as frequency regulation, voltage support and power firming.

Are flywheel energy storage systems safe?

While supercaps and batteries have no moving parts and potential danger lies primarily in possible electric shock or fire due to a short circuit, a flywheel energy storage system requires a different, comprehensive safety concept. The main problem with FESS is that the entire kinetic energy can be released within a very short time.

How much energy can a flywheel store?

The small energy storage composite flywheel of American company Powerthu can operate at 53000 rpm and store 0.53 kWh of energy . The superconducting flywheel energy storage system developed by the Japan Railway Technology Research Institute has a rotational speed of 6000 rpm and a single unit energy storage capacity of 100 kWh.

How does a flywheel energy storage system work?

The flywheel energy storage system mainly stores energy through the inertia of the high-speed rotation of the rotor. In order to fully utilize material strength to achieve higher energy storage density, rotors are increasingly operating at extremely high flange speeds.

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