

300MW compressed air energy storage power station in Ho Chi Minh Vietnam connected to the grid

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.

What is a 300 MW compressed air expander?

Compared with the 100-MW advanced CAES system, the 300-MW system will achieve a threefold amplification in scale, a reduction of 20%-30% in unit cost and an enhancement of 3-5% in overall efficiency. The development of the 300-MW compressed air expander stands as a milestone in the field of compressed air energy storage in China.

What is CAES (compressed air energy storage)?

The world's first 300-MW expander of advanced Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) system in China completed integration testing on August 1. The system meets all the requirements with the advantages such as exceptional integration, high efficiency, rapid start-stop capabilities, extended operational lifespan and simplified maintenance.

Is China's CAES technology entering the 300 MW era of engineering applications?

This milestone marks China's CAES technology entering the 300 MW era of engineering applications. Nengchu-1? was independently developed by CEEC in collaboration with over a hundred domestic industry partners.

What is energy storage technology?

Energy storage technology serves as the key supporting technology for energy revolution. CAES has distinct merits such as large-scale, cost-effectiveness, high efficiency and eco-friendliness. The development of expanders emerges with technical challenges such as substantial loads and copious flow rates.

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The power station, with a 300MW system, is claimed to be the largest compressed air energy storage power station in the world, with highest efficiency and lowest unit cost as well.

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