

# What are the small-scale energy storage systems

How to select suitable energy storage technologies for small scale energy systems?

A two-step evaluation is proposed for selecting suitable storage technologies for small scale energy systems, including identifying possible technical options, and addressing techno-economic aspects. Firstly, a review on energy storage technologies at small scale level is carried out.

What is a small scale energy system?

Small scale energy systems can be categorized as ones that are able to supply energy in various forms for a building, or a small area, or a limited community, or an enterprise; typically, they are end-user systems. Energy storage technologies are classified based on their form of energy stored.

What is small scale compressed air energy storage (Ss-CAES)?

Today, small scale compressed air energy storage (SS-CAES) are also recently applied as an alternative to replace batteries in autonomous systems and as storage for intermittent renewable sources, promoting load leveling. These systems require compact and efficient power stages, with remarkable presence of power electronics.

What are the different types of energy storage technologies?

Other storage technologies include compressed air and gravity storage, but they play a comparatively small role in current power systems. Additionally, hydrogen - which is detailed separately - is an emerging technology that has potential for the seasonal storage of renewable energy.

Which storage technology is most scalable?

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