

# Spanish compressed air energy storage power station





## Overview

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Why do we need energy storage systems in Spain?

Energy storage systems in Spain are a key element in the fight against climate change, as they help us to address the challenge of the energy transition. These systems make renewable energy production more flexible; and therefore help us to guarantee its integration into the Spanish electricity system.

What is compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

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.

Where can compressed air be stored in Europe?

According to Zaversky, there are several sites in Europe where this concept could operate, especially in southern European countries such as France, Greece, Italy and Spain. "The Greek islands are particularly favourable, because they have high solar energy available and there are locations where compressed air could be stored underground."

How many compressed-air energy storage plants are there?

Currently, there are three compressed-air energy storage plants operating globally, in Germany, the US and China. Other sites are being explored and developed. Compressed-air storage uses low-cost surplus electricity to compress air to a high pressure.



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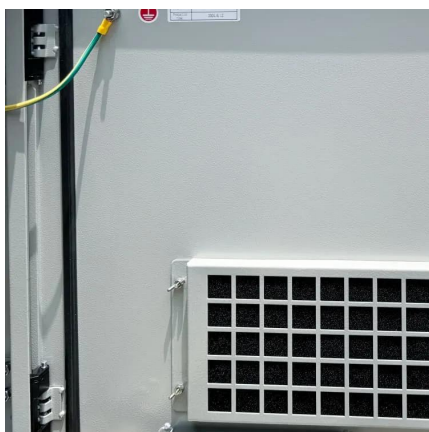
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Compressed air energy storage is produced in installations with a reversible motor that, during periods of excess energy, stores ambient air at high pressures in underground cubicles.

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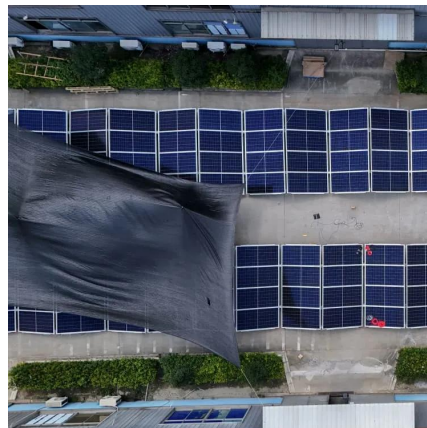
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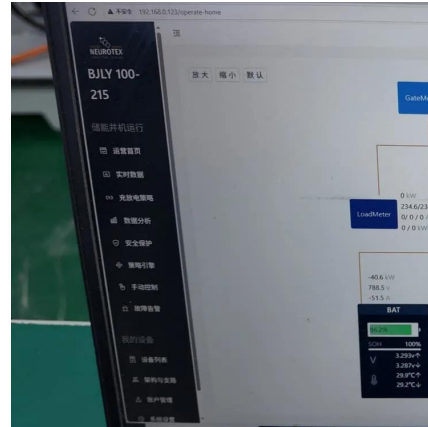
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