

Abandoned underground space energy storage

With the proposal of the goal of "carbon peaking and carbon neutralization" in China, the proportion of coal in the primary energy consumption structure will gradually decrease, and the number of closed mines will increase year by year. Directly closing or abandoning mines not only causes a huge waste of resources, but also very likely induces a series of safety, ...

Many scholars in China have also carried out relevant studies to investigate the following: the principles of PSAM [22] and the basic problems related to the reservoirs structure of UPSH in abandoned mines [23]; to construct underground reservoirs in the Shendong mining area [24], [25], which verified the technical feasibility of space water ...

The key takeaway here, however, is that while energy storage methods - such as batteries - lose energy via self-discharge over long periods; using sand enables ultra-long ...

Abandoned coal mines contain enough underground space and mining water, making them ideal for the development of PHS power plants [18,19]. Abandoned mine pumped hydro storage (AMPHS) has become a new trend in the development of energy storage systems for PV projects .

Underground energy storage systems with low environmental impacts using disused subsurface space may be an alternative to provide ancillary services in the European electricity grids. ... Fernandez-Oro, J. Thermodynamic Analysis of Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) Reservoirs in Abandoned Mines Using Different Sealing Layers. Appl. Sci ...

The study highlight is to propose a novel scheme of isobaric compressed air energy storage using abandoned underground space, which can improve energy recovery efficiency and energy ...

A significant quantity of subterranean space, including underground roadways and tunnels connected to them, has developed in abandoned mines as a result of the ongoing exploitation of coal resources. In China, the concept of "secondary development" is not strong in abandoned mines.

The energy storage capacity of the gravity energy storage with suspended weights in disused mine shafts is given by Eq. (3). $E_{\text{SWGES}} = i \cdot g \cdot m \cdot d \cdot a$ (3) where E_{SWGES} is the stored energy (MWh per cycle), i is the round-trip efficiency, which is assumed to be 0.8,

It is worth exploring whether these abandoned underground wellbores can be used as the AST for the A-CAES systems. An OW-CAES system, that is a compressed air energy storage system incorporating abandoned oil wells as ...

Therefore, the construction of underground PSPS has become an inevitable choice to solve the bottleneck

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problem of renewable energy storage. Abandoned mines have large underground space and water head, And the underground space with relatively stable mechanical properties of surrounding rock can provide safe and reliable space guarantee for ...

Underground . space, abandoned mine, discrete distribution, cluster distribution, overall planning. Abstract: Based on the massive underground space resources, and with the deep development of the policy to cut overcapacity in the coal industry, a . large number of abandoned mines will appear sometime in the future.

Referencing to successful cases and considering the ecological characteristics of abandoned coalmines in China, Xie et al., 2015, Yuan et al., 2018, and Gu (2015) have presented concepts for underground water and energy storage in underground coalmine spaces. The proposed concepts, which include underground water storage in the goaf, sewage ...

This study focuses on the renovation and construction of compressed air energy storage chambers within abandoned coal mine roadways. The transient mechanical responses of underground gas storage chambers under a cycle are analyzed through thermal-solid coupling simulations. These simulations highlight changes in key parameters such as displacement, ...

Compared with aboveground energy storage technologies (e.g., batteries, flywheels, supercapacitors, compressed air, and pumped hydropower storage), UES technologies--especially the underground storage of renewable power-to-X (gas, liquid, and e-fuels) and pumped-storage hydropower in mines (PSHM)--are more favorable due to their ...

However, the factual underground space, especially abandoned mine, may have irregular or complex geometry, causing a great effect on the stress distribution of the cavern in the CAES operation stages. ... An overview of potential benefits and limitations of compressed air energy storage in abandoned coal mines. IOP Conference Series: Materials ...

Underground energy storage reservoirs can be classified into salt caverns, aquifers, depleted oil and gas fields, abandoned coal mines, and caverns. With the increasing number of abandoned coal mines in China, the direct closure of resource-depleted coal mines not only cause a significant waste of underground space resources, but also induce a ...

Using the underground space from abandoned mines would provide a new approach for underground energy storage site selection. The installation of energy storage plants requires geological stability and medium tightness. The energy storage is characterized by its fast-changing periodic load in storages, that is, the high-frequency cyclic load.

Unlocking the potential of abandoned mines for long-term energy storage. (Credit: Dion Beetson on Unsplash) ... the case in point being the emergence of underground gravity energy storage (UGES). Where safe and

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technically feasible, there is significant potential to repurpose previously operational mines - one example being Dinorwig, a ...

Storage is currently a major obstacle to the promotion of hydrogen energy. Hydrogen storage in abandoned coal mines can achieve the effective use of underground space while meeting the growing ...

Abstract. It is anticipated that utilizing the underground space in abandoned mines to build and operate pumped-storage hydroelectricity (PSH) plants can reduce capital investment and geological constraints. However, there are currently few detailed investigations into techno-economic feasibility except for conceptual studies. In this paper, an underground ...

Turning abandoned mines into energy storage is one example of many solutions that exist around us, and we only need to change the way we deploy them," study co-author Behnam Zakeri said. A novel technique called Underground Gravity Energy Storage turns decommissioned mines into long-term energy storage solutions.

In summary, we believe that among the existing energy storage technologies, underground space energy storage has become one of the most promising energy storage technologies in the future because it can achieve large-scale economic and stable storage of energy. The underground space resources of abandoned coal mines in China are quite ...

Underground pumped storage power stations (UPSPS) using abandoned coal mines efficiently utilize the coal mine space and promote renewable energy applications. This paper introduces a novel framework to evaluate the UPSPS regional development potential in the Yellow River Basin (YRB) from the perspective of sustainable development.

Appl. Sci. 2021, 11, 2573 3 of 19 in Germany to install an A-CAES plant with a storage capacity of 360 MWh and output power of 90 MW [2]. In this paper, abandoned mines are proposed as underground ...

The utilization of abandoned mines for underground energy storage facilities, however, has recently gained attention as an effective infrastructure for the installation of PHES plants for power ...

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By modifying underground spaces of abandoned coal mines into underground pumped-storage power stations, it can realize the efficient and reasonable utilization of underground space, and at the ...

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