

In the context of sustainable development, revitalising the coal sector is a key challenge. This article examines how five innovative technologies can transform abandoned or in-use coal mines into sustainable energy centres. From solar thermal to compressed air energy storage, these solutions offer a path to a more sustainable future while addressing the decline ...

Scheme of current available shafts and provided access to each levels tunnel network in Prosper-Haniel mine ... it will be the world"s first abandoned coal mine to be used as an energy storage ...

In the current research, a new CAES scheme is proposed for coal mine roadways. The new scheme ... Design of a New Compressed Air Energy Storage System in Hard Rock 2.1. Methodology of the Research

energy storage caverns, providing guidance for subsequent research. Wang [7,8] focused on the coupled multi-physics issues in compressed air energy storage in abandoned coal mine underground chambers, and they extensively studied the thermodynamic laws governing air leakage, underground chamber temperature, and pressure changes.

The use of abandoned coal mine tunnels as underground compressed air energy storage (CAES) facilities has garnered significant attention given that it effectively repurposes ...

Design of a New Compressed Air Energy Storage System for Application in Coal Mine Roadways For an efficient CAES system, several principles should be followed. (1) The air pressure should

development of energy storage technologies are required, such as Pumped Storage Hydroelectricity (PSH). Reduced environmental impacts, deep, non-flooded shafts and abundance of water from under-ground run-off, make coal mines in ACCB suitable for the development of Underground Pumped-Storage Hydropower projects (UPSH).

In recent years, inclined shafts have been widely used in long mountain tunnels, but the corresponding design and construction technical specifications need to be improved. By means of literature statistics and actual cases, a comprehensive and systematic review is made on the tunnel profile, lining structure, construction and operation ventilation, construction ...

At present, the application of underground electrochemical energy storage systems in coal mines is not extensive, so the safe operation system of underground electrochemical energy storage in coal mines, including the construction of supervision and management systems, is not reasonable, which can easily lead to the low efficiency of ...

Pag. 2 51 of those mines are flooded and its use as energy storage plants may be unfeasible. UPSH schemes



are 52 suitable in non-flooded mines, where the maintenance costs are lower. In addition ...

The mine water from abandoned coal mines can also be used for the development of Underground Pumped Storage Power (UPSH) or Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) plants [18-22]. Large amounts of stored water at stable temperature and low enthalpy are suitable for the supply of sustainable thermal energy in surrounding buildings.

1 INTRODUCTION 1.1 Coal mining in Germany The hard coal mining industry in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany will fade out by the end of 2018 and it will leave an extensive infrastructure be-

Based on the problems existing in the production and processing of the coal mine tunnel drill control console, the processing technology of the drill control console is analyzed, and a set of ...

Many mines have introduced the tunnel boring machine (TBM) to improve the efficiency of rock tunneling because of its high propulsion capacity, safe working space, and intelligent equipment.

Some renewable/ sustainable post-mining solutions including underground reservoirs (Andrés et al., 2017), hydro-pumped energy storage (PHES) (Menéndez et al., 2017; Pujades et al., 2017 ...

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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, ...

Mine water in closed underground coal mines can be used for underground pumped-storage hydropower plants. Subsurface energy storage systems require the excavation of a powerhouse cavern and a ...

The CAES plan proposes using the discarded coal mine tunnel as a peaking power station with an energy storage density over 7000 ... Geothermal energy reservoir model and optimal design of heat-exchanger in well bore. J China Univ Pet, 30 (2) (2006), pp. 74-77

Compressed air energy storage (CAES) is a buffer bank for unstable new energy sources and traditional power grids. The stability of a CAES cavern is a key issue to cavern safety.

In this paper, four mining levels in a closed coal mine in the Asturian Central Coal Basin (NW Spain) have been selected as a case study to investigate the technical feasibility of underground ...



Abandoned mining fields can install photovoltaic and wind power, while underground tunnels can storage energy, transforming abandoned mines into a renewable energy support base with ...

Million cubic meters from abandoned mines worldwide could be used as subsurface reservoirs for large scale energy storage systems, such as adiabatic compressed air energy storage (A-CAES).

In light of the assumptions outlined in Section 2.1, the coupled thermodynamic and thermomechanical processes for CAES in underground mine tunnels can be effectively approached using a 2D simulation scheme. However, when considering steel reinforcement, a 3D simulation scheme becomes necessary. Given the symmetry and repetitive characteristics of ...

Underground coal mine environment is hazardous and accident prone. The present work proposes an internet of things (IoT) based smart under- ground mine monitoring system at the excavation site. The developed system establishes a communication link to enable data transmission between underground smart devices and above the ground monitoring ...

U.K.-based Gravitricity is planning to deploy its gravity-based energy storage solution at a decommissioned coal mine in Czechia. The project is part of a plan to commence a full-scale, 4-8 MW ...

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The challenges associated with employing abandoned mines as lower reservoirs are multifaceted. The foremost challenge stems from limited knowledge about the current state of the mines due to post-mining processes, such as weathering, dissolution, hydration, leaching, swelling, slacking, subsidence, creeping along faults, gas migration, and ...

The main restrictions to be considered for the design of an energy system in a mine are: ... An underground pumped storage scheme in the Bukit Timah Granite of Singapore. Tunn Undergr Space Technol, 11 (4) ... A brief review of underground coal mine energy storage. Energy matters; Energy, Environment and Policy (2017)

The repurposing of abandoned open-pit coal mines into pumped storage hydropower (PSH) can help with the storage of renewable energy, improve mine environments, and provide added economic value. Construction of PSH plant will change the water level of the abandoned pit, which is envisaged as the lower reservoir, thus influencing the slope stability.

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