

# Current status of flywheel energy storage technology in Romania

What is flywheel energy storage FESS technology?

The principle of flywheel energy storage FESS technology originates from aerospace technology. Its working principle is based on the use of electricity as the driving force to drive the flywheel to rotate at a high speed and store electrical energy in the form of mechanical energy.

Could flywheels be the future of energy storage?

Flywheels, one of the earliest forms of energy storage, could play a significant role in the transformation of the electrical power system into one that is fully sustainable yet low cost.

Can a flywheel be used in Romania?

While the geological potential for CAES projects - large reservoirs such as salt caverns - are available in Romania, the technology still cannot generally compete in terms of costs. For their part, flywheels are suitable for short-term storage with very good response time, but only have low storage capacity.

What are the potential applications of flywheel technology?

Other opportunities are new applications in energy harvest, hybrid energy systems, and flywheel's secondary functionality apart from energy storage. The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

How do you calculate the energy capacity of a flywheel?

The following equations describe the energy capacity of a flywheel: (2)  $E_m = \frac{1}{2} \rho V K \omega^2$  (3)  $E_v = \frac{1}{2} \rho V K \omega^2$  where  $\lambda$  is the safety factor,  $\beta$  the depth of discharge factor,  $\gamma$  the ratio of rotating mass to the total system mass,  $\sigma$  the material's tensile strength,  $K$  the shape factor, and  $\rho$  the density.

Does Romania need a strategy for energy storage?

Based on the EU context and planning a significant uptake of renewable energy sources in its electricity mix over the following decades, Romania must also develop a strategy for the deployment of energy storage technologies.

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A review of flywheel energy storage technology was made, with a special focus on the progress in automotive applications. We found that there are at least 26 university research groups and 27 ...

FESS technology has unique advantages over other energy storage methods: high energy storage density, high energy conversion rate, short charging and discharging time, ...

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To use flywheel technology as an electrical energy storage medium offers several advantages and disadvantages compared to the other energy storage technologies. These are summarized in Table 1. Table 1. Advantages and disadvantages of flywheel electrical energy storage. Source: EPRI, 2002 Advantages Disadvantages Power and energy are nearly independent Complexity ...

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Flywheel Energy Storage System (FES) is gradually showing its importance in the market as an efficient way to store energy due to its longer usage time, faster charging and discharging speed, and low pollution, which will be detailly demonstrated in this paper. Nevertheless, FES also faces the problem of high manufacturing cost that only has ...

As a flexible power source, energy storage has many potential applications in renewable energy generation grid integration, power transmission and distribution, distributed generation, micro grid and ancillary services such as frequency regulation, etc. In this paper, the latest energy storage technology profile is analyzed and summarized, in terms of technology ...

with other energy storage methods, notably chemical batteries, the flywheel energy storage has much higher power density but lower energy density, longer life cycles and comparable efficiency, which is mostly attractive for short-term energy storage. Flywheel energy storage systems (FESS) have been used

Flywheel is a promising energy storage system for domestic application, uninterruptible power supply, traction applications, electric vehicle charging stations, and even for smart grids.

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3 ???&#0183; The flywheel energy storage system (FESS) of a mechanical bearing is utilized in electric vehicles, railways, power grid frequency modulation, due to its high instantaneous power and fast response. However, the lifetime of FESS is limited because of significant frictional losses in mechanical bearings and challenges associated with passing the critical speed. To ...

This review presents a detailed summary of the latest technologies used in flywheel energy storage systems (FESS). This paper covers the types of technologies and systems employed within FESS, the range of materials used in the production of FESS, and the reasons for the use of these materials. Furthermore, this paper provides an overview of the ...

Thanks to the unique advantages such as long life cycles, high power density, minimal environmental impact, and high power quality such as fast response and voltage stability, the flywheel/kinetic energy storage system (FESS) is gaining attention recently.

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