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The concept of energy storage in cascade power plants



Overview

Deploying pump stations between adjacent cascade hydropower plants to form a cascade energy storage system (CESS) is a promising way to accommodate large-scale renewable energy sources, yet the mechanism how renewable curtailment is converted to hydroelectricity is still unclear. What is a cascade hydropower plant & pump station?

The CESS is an integrated system of cascade hydropower plants and pump stations, whose main function is to consume excess energy from renewables, while satisfying water and energy demands for the public. Essentially, the CESS belongs to a kind of pumped storage power station.

What is the efficiency of a cascade hydropower system?

The efficiency is defined as a ratio of reduced renewable energy curtailment to increased hydropower production, and it is calculated based on two scenarios (i.e., optimal operations of the cascade hydropower system and CESS). A case study using China's Longyangxia-Laxiwa CESS was conducted.

Which scenario is used to calculate energy production potential of Cascade hydropower plants?

Scenario III was used to calculate energy production potential of the cascade hydropower plants, and the pump station was assumed to shut down. In this scenario, operating rule curves and power output decision in each zone of the Longyanxia were optimized using MOCS, with objective functions as shown in Eqs. (14), (15) and (17).

How many Cascade hydropower plants are in a cess?

In view of these, a larger scale CESS consisting of three or more cascade hydropower plants would be considered to further investigate its operation mechanism. Meanwhile, a long- and short-term nested operation model could be constructed to refine operating rules of the CESS. Long Cheng: Data curation, Conceptualization.

Why do we need large-scale and long-duration energy storage facilities?

However, despite the progress in policies and technologies for promoting the renewable energy integration, there still exists an urgent need to develop large-scale and long-duration energy storage facilities, which is driven by the rapid expansion of wind and solar energy sources.

Are Cascade reservoirs multi-objective ecological operation optimization?

The cascade reservoirs multi-objective ecological operation optimization considering different ecological flow demand. *Water Resour Manag* 2019;33:207-28.

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Revealing electricity conversion mechanism of a cascade energy storage

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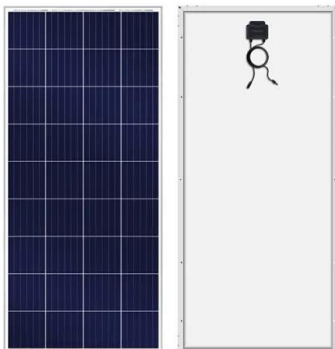


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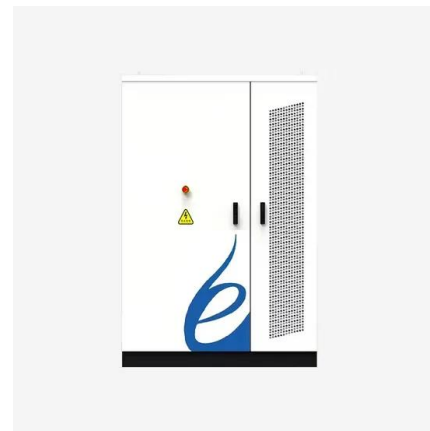


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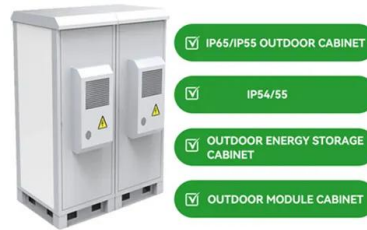


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