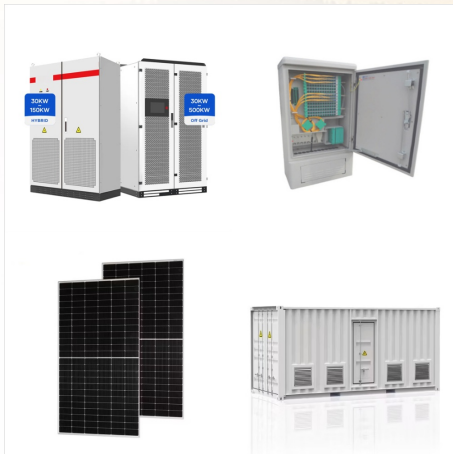




In concentrating solar power (CSP) applications, Thermochemical Energy Storage (TCES) refers to the process of chemically storing and releasing concentrated sunlight to produce solar electricity. TCES technologies allow CSP production to continue after the sun goes down and during cloudy conditions.



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Solar energy must be stored to provide a continuous supply because of the intermittent and instability nature of solar energy. Thermochemical storage (TCS) is very attractive for high-temperature heat storage in the solar power generation because of its high energy density and negligible heat loss.

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Thermochemical Energy Storage Overview on German, and European R& D Programs and the work carried out at the German Aerospace Center DLR - Institute of Solar Research - Thermal and chemical energy storage, High and low temperature fuel cells, Systems analysis and technology assessment - Institute of Technical



In a broader context, the successful design of any storage medium or TES system compatible with thermochemical water and carbon dioxide splitting processes has important implications for concentrating solar power (CSP) generation as well, since increasing the temperature of the dischargeable heat not only reduces the levelized cost of energy of



Energy storage is the main challenge for a deep penetration of renewable energies into the grid to overcome their intrinsic variability. Thus, the commercial expansion of renewable energy, particularly wind and solar, at large scale depends crucially on the development of cheap, efficient and non-toxic energy storage systems enabling to supply ???

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Herein, we propose a new strategy to realize low-cost scalable high-power-density thermochemical energy storage by recycling various solid wastes (marble tailings powder, steel slag powder, and straw powder) and dolomite with assistance of  $MgCl_2$  paired with traditional  $CaCO_3$  pellets, this approach avoids expensive materials and complex process ???



Solar PV will play a vital role in the world's electricity supply by 2030, with an estimation of covering more than 10% of total energy consumption based on the report from the Joint Research Center of the European Commission [11, 12]. One of the shortcomings of solar PV is the deteriorated PV efficiency at elevated operation temperatures [13, 14]. For typical ???



The main TES technologies include sensible heat thermal energy storage (SHTES), latent heat thermal energy storage (LHTES), and thermochemical energy storage (TCES) [12, 13] paired with SHTES and LHTES, TCES is considered an attractive alternative for next-generation CSP plant design owing to its higher storage density and long-term storage ???

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The basis of their selection of calcium carbonate as the thermochemical storage substance was its energy density and operating temperature (4400 MJ m<sup>-3</sup> and 800-900 °C respectively): the report states that the "thermochemical systems generally require higher temperatures to initiate storage of energy, but conversely provide higher



The group at the Australian National University (ANU) has reported steady progress on the investigation of a closed-loop thermochemical energy storage system using ammonia over a period of more than two decades (Carden, 1977, Carden, 1987 Lovegrove and Luzzi, 1996; Luzzi and Lovegrove, 1997) e of the ammonia reaction: (1)  $\text{NH}_3 + \frac{1}{2} \text{N}_2$



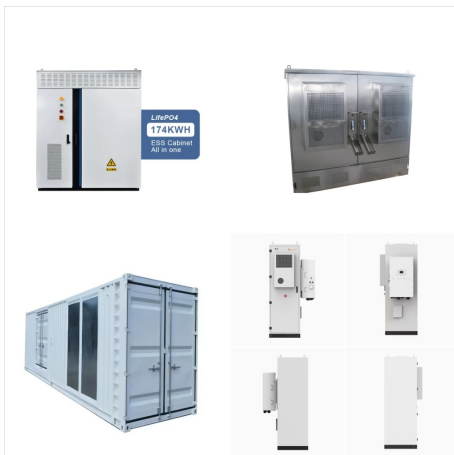
The present work proposes integrating a high-temperature thermochemical energy storage cycle to boost the solar contribution in solar combined cycles. The main feature of the plant is the possibility of storing solar energy at a very high temperature and releasing it on demand to drive the combined cycle in the absence of solar radiation



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The main challenge for a short-term deeper penetration of renewable energy sources, such as solar energy, typically characterized by the intermittency of power production, is represented by energy storage [1], [2], [3] this framework, thermochemical energy storage (TCES) is one of the most promising technology to achieve high-energy storage efficiency in ???



In this work, the new solar-thermochemical energy storage (Solar-TCES) CCHP system is designed and proposed. Based on the CSP-CaL power plant, the cooling and heating subsystems are added. Meanwhile, the operation is divided into 8 h during the day and 16 h at night, which is closer to the actual effective use of solar energy. In the system



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The integration of thermochemical energy storage (TCES) technology with concentrating solar power offers possibilities for the efficient development and utilization of solar energy. TCES technology utilizes chemical reactions to absorb and release heat, thereby storing heat energy within chemical bonds and releasing it when needed.



Investigation of an integrated thermochemical hydrogen production and high temperature solar thermochemical energy storage and CO<sub>2</sub> capture process. Appl. Therm. Eng. (2022) K. Sarath Babu et al. Thermochemical energy storage using coupled metal hydride beds of Mg-LaNi<sub>5</sub> composites and LaNi<sub>5</sub> based hydrides for concentrated solar power plants.



Table 1. Comparison of the main options for thermal energy storage using concentrated solar power (CSP), adapted with permission from [6,7], Elsevier, 2020. Storage Type Sensible Heat Storage (SHS) Latent Heat Storage (LHT) Thermochemical Energy Storage (TCES) Gravimetric energy density Storage Energy storage

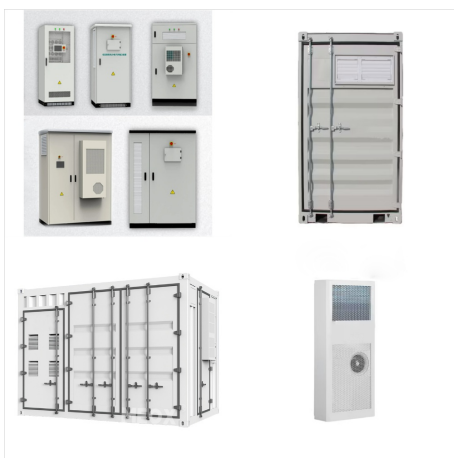
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Thermochemical heat storage can provide very high energy storage densities Technology Energy Density (kJ/kg) Gasoline 45000 Sulfur 12500 Cobalt Oxide 850 Molten Salt (Phase Change) 230 Molten Salt (Sensible) 155 Lithium Ion Battery 580 Elevated water Dam (100m) 1 ???High energy density with low storage cost



The barium peroxide-based redox cycle was proposed in the late 1970s as a thermochemical energy storage system. Since then, very little attention has been paid to such redox couples. In this paper, we have revisited the use of reduction???oxidation reactions of the BaO 2 /BaO system for thermochemical heat storage at high temperatures. Using



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Because the purpose of the chemical process is energy storage, a critical component of the subsystem is the storage tanks. Thermochemical storage mechanisms have a higher energy density than thermal methods, which could help lower capital costs by reducing storage tank volumes ( ). When energy is required from storage, the TCES subsystem delivers heat to the ???



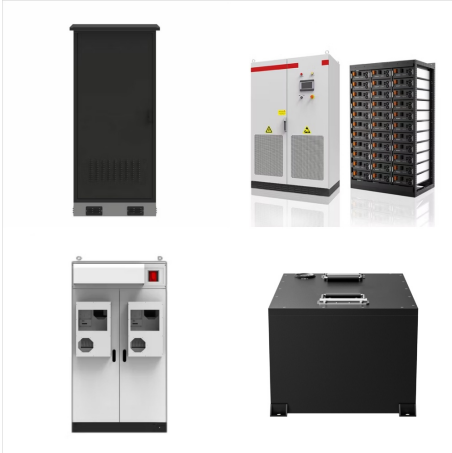
Thermochemical energy storage frameworks are still in the early stages of the development process. A large portion of the studies were carried out at the laboratory research scale. The solar seasonal energy storage system can be applied to the open adsorption based TCES system to reach the peak demand of energy.



Solar-driven thermochemical calcium looping (CaL) technology is considered as a promising method for solar energy storage and CO<sub>2</sub> capture [6]. The CaL system based on the CaO/CaCO<sub>3</sub> reversible reaction consists of (1) endothermic calcination process (around 900-1000 °C) for absorbing and storing thermal energy and (2) exothermic carbonation ???



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After studying previous related works and comparing and testing relevant methods, for the first time, cooperation between solar thermal energy, thermochemical energy storage system, biomass feedstock, fuel cell power generation, and hydrogen generation with chemical looping (CLHG) with inherent CO<sub>2</sub> capture occurred.



Beside the active heating technologies, thermal energy storage is strategically important for the future of low carbon heating. The seasonal solar thermal energy storage (SSTES) is aimed to achieve "free" heating by storing solar heat in summer and releasing heat in winter [2]. One of the key performance indicator of a SSTES is the volumetric energy density.

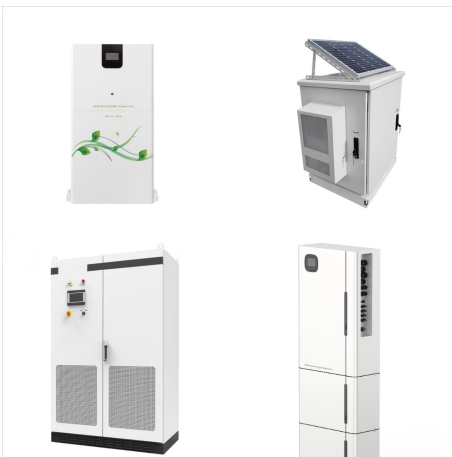


The reversible reaction of calcium hydroxide ( $\text{Ca(OH)}_2$ ) to calcium oxide ( $\text{CaO}$ ) and water vapor is well known in the context of thermochemical energy storage. Despite material costs, a theoretically very high energy density and the potentially wide temperature range of the reaction imply that the storage system could be beneficial for many high temperature processes.

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Solar energy storage has been an extensive research topic among the several thermal energy applications over the past three decades. Thermal energy storage (TES) systems in general, improve the energy efficiency of systems and sustainability of buildings by reducing the mismatch between supply and demand, and can substantially increase the solar fraction.



The successful projects carried out by PROMES-CNRS, ETH, EPFL, NREL, CSIRO, IMDEA, U. de Sevilla, and PSA, among others, have shown that thermochemical solar energy can be used for solar thermal energy storage in a wide range of temperatures and produce sustainable fuels [[95], [96], [97]].



The CaL process presents several benefits in comparison with molten salts, such as a higher energy storage density and its feasibility to work at significantly higher power cycle temperatures [20]. Moreover, natural CaO precursors such as limestone or dolomite have a very low cost and are wide available and environmental friendly [[30], [31], [32]], which are ???

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The paper analyses the suitability of the Calcium-Looping process as thermochemical energy storage system in solar photovoltaics plants. The system works as follows: part of the power produced in the solar plant provides electricity to the grid while the rest is used to supply heat for calcination of calcium carbonate. After calcination, the