

Are borehole thermal energy storage solutions environmentally friendly?

Economic and environmental evaluation of the borehole thermal energy storage. Environmental friendly thermal energy storage (TES) solutions are gaining ground throughout the world.

Can a high-temperature borehole thermal energy storage system be used for incineration?

In a recent study to assess a high-temperature borehole thermal energy storage system (HT-BTES) coupled with an incineration plant in Sweden, pre-investigation works in terms of sub-surface geological and hydrogeological conditions were widely investigated. These parameters were critical for placement and design.

How many boreholes are in a BTES array?

The BTES array comprises a cylindrical array of 144 boreholes to 35 m depth (volume 34,000 m<sup>3</sup>). Another district heating system at Neckarsulm, Germany, storing summer solar thermal energy at temperatures of up to 80°C in a rock mass, via a BTES system of volume 63,360 m<sup>3</sup> comprising (as of 2006) 528 borehole heat exchangers to depth 30 m [22].

How much heat does a borehole transfer per metre?

The average heat transfer per metre of borehole has thus dropped from 30.8 W m<sup>-1</sup> to 8.6 W m<sup>-1</sup>.

Is a single borehole array more efficient than a 36-borehole array?

Although the single borehole curves do show a year-on-year trend (as noted above), the trend is very shallow compared with the 36-borehole array "rejection only" and "extraction only" curves, immediately demonstrating that the 36-borehole array is far more efficient at "accumulating" or storing heat and "coolth" than the single borehole.

What is a groundwater filled open-hole borehole (BHE)?

Where hydrogeology and geotechnical considerations allow, groundwater filled open-hole BHE allow free convection cells to develop, resulting in enhanced heat transfer within a BTES and lower borehole thermal resistance, compared with a grout-backfilled borehole.

Borehole thermal energy storage (BTES) provides a solution for long-term thermal energy storage and its operational optimization is crucial for fully exploiting its potential. This paper presents a novel linearized control-oriented model of a BTES, describing the storage temperature dynamics under varying operating conditions, such as inlet ...

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Borehole thermal energy storage (BTES) systems are suitable for large-scale storage of thermal energy in the subsurface over periods of several months, thus facilitating seasonal storage of, e.g., solar thermal energy or waste heat [1-3]. The concept is principally based on storage of thermal energy in

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The BTES system consists of a heat source, borehole thermal storage, borehole heat exchangers (BHEs) and often a buffering tank due to the slow rate of charge and discharge [53]. The BHE is composed of a borehole, thermal grout, and u-tube arrangement encased within the grout to circulate the heat transfer fluid (HTF) along the vertical length ...

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1. Introduction The development and utilization of renewable energy is a current hot topic in energy field. And solar energy seems to be the most promising one. But unfortunately solar radiation is intermittent and unreliable while energy supply demand is continuous ...

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A 3-D CFD model of borehole energy storage was established to further find the influences of borehole layout forms, layout spacing and depths on characteristics of the SBUTES. It can be found that for the energy storage efficiency, the hexagonal layout is the highest, the rectangular layout is the lowest, and the circular layout is slightly ...

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The thermal performance of a borehole thermal energy storage is highly dependent on the design of the heat exchangers used to provide heat exchange between the heat carrier and the rock. Development of new temperature-resistant borehole heat exchanger designs is an important step in accomplishing efficient storage of industrial surplus heat at high

A major challenge facing BTES systems is their relatively low heat extraction efficiency. Annual efficiency is a measure of a thermal energy storage system's performance, defined as the ratio of the total energy recovered

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from the subsurface storage to the total energy injected during a yearly cycle (Dincer and Rosen, 2007). Efficiencies for the first 6 yr of ...

This study focuses on an evaluation of the subsurface ground temperature distribution during operation of a soil-borehole thermal energy storage (SBTES) system. The system consists of an array of five 9 m-deep geothermal heat exchangers, configured as a central heat exchanger surrounded by four other heat exchangers at a radial spacing of 2.5 m

Borehole thermal energy storage (BTES) uses the underground itself as the storage material. Underground in this context can range from unconsolidated material to rock with or without groundwater. The material can contain pores or fractures in the case of hard rock. Depending on the water content of the underground it is called saturated if all ...

A borehole thermal energy storage is an underground structure where heat is stored (Drake Landing Solar Community 2019). In this project, the heat from the sun is harvested mainly during summer time to be used in winter time to reduce peak power demands. The

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