

Can thermal energy storage be integrated into coal-fired steam power plants?

In the FLEXI- TES joint project, the flexibilization of coal-fired steam power plants by integrating thermal energy storage (TES) into the power plant process is being investigated. In the concept phase at the beginning of the research project, various storage integration concepts were developed and evaluated.

How a thermal energy storage system is integrated into a power plant?

The thermal energy storage system is integrated into the power plant in order to reduce the minimal load operation of the auxiliary boilers. The fully charged storage can assume standby operation, which was to-date the operation in the minimal load of an auxiliary boiler.

Can thermal energy storage enlarge the load-cycling range of coal-fired power plants?

The operational flexibility of coal-fired power plants (CFPPs) should be effectively enhanced to accommodate large-scale photovoltaic and wind power within the power grid. The integration of thermal energy storage (TES) systems is a potential way to enlarge the load-cycling range of CFPPs.

What is thermal energy storage?

Thermal energy is used for residential purposes, but also for processing steam and other production needs in industrial processes. Thermal energy storage can be used in industrial processes and power plant systems to increase system flexibility, allowing for a time shift between energy demand and availability¹.

Can hybrid energy storage system be integrated into thermal power plant?

Hybrid thermal energy storage system integrated into thermal power plant is proposed. Thermo-economic analysis models and performance indicators are developed. High operational flexibility and energy storage round-trip efficiency are co-achieved. The maximum equivalent round-trip efficiency of the proposed system reaches 62.97 %.

How efficient is a thermal storage system?

The equivalent round-trip efficiency of the entire process is 85.17%, which is a high level for energy storage systems. The efficiency is achieved because of the appropriate match between the heat sources and the thermal storage media. To illustrate the thermal performance of the integrated system, an exergy flow Sankey diagram is shown in Fig. 7.

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