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Which fossil fuels pick up the slack in long-duration energy storage?

In the absence of cost-effective long-duration energy storage technologies, fossil fuels like gas, oil and coal (shown in orange, brown and dark grey, respectively) often pick up the slack during such periods.

How can we reduce the need for energy storage?

Cost considerations are prompting experts to also think of ways to reduce the need for storage. One way to strengthen the grid is building more consistently available forms of renewable energy, such as geothermal technologies that draw energy from the Earth's heat.

How does a mechanical facility store electricity?

A different kind of mechanical facility stores electricity by using it to compress air, then stashes the air in caverns. "When the grid needs it, you release that air into an air turbine and it generates electricity again," explains Jon Norman, president of the Canada-based company Hydrostor, which specializes in compressed-air storage.

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