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What is compressed air energy storage (CAES)?

Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) offers potential, but faces challenges including poor efficiency and reliance on fossil fuels. In this context, the EU-funded Air4NRG project aims to improve long-term energy storage. Specifically, it targets over 70 % round-trip efficiency, sustainability, and integration with the grid.

How will air4nrg revolutionise energy storage?

Air4NRG aims to revolutionise energy storage by leveraging isothermal compression-expansion technology. The project will provide robust, safe, and scalable energy storage solutions, using local materials to promote European industrial leadership and reduce dependency on imported resources.

Where can compressed air be stored in Europe?

According to Zaversky, there are several sites in Europe where this concept could operate, especially in southern European countries such as France, Greece, Italy and Spain. "The Greek islands are particularly favourable, because they have high solar energy available and there are locations where compressed air could be stored underground."

Is compressed air energy storage a viable solution?

Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) has been a valid possible solution for decades. However, its poor energy efficiency, the need for fossil fuels to regenerate electricity, and the use of underground cavities as storage reservoirs have limited its development and use.

Air4NRG's main objective is the development of an innovative, efficient (over 70% round-trip efficiency), long-term, sustainable Compressed Air Energy ...

About Air4NRG: Air4NRG is a Horizon Europe-funded project aimed at developing an innovative and sustainable energy storage solution based on isothermal compressed air ...

An advanced compressed air energy storage has been selected as the preferred option for a city in rural New South Wales, ...

Air4NRG is a European project developing innovative isothermal compressed air energy storage (I-CAES) technology to enhance renewable energy storage, reduce reliance ...

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Part owner of the Adele - Compressed Air Energy Storage System, a 200,000kW compressed air storage energy storage project ...

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15. Conclusions Compressed Air Energy Storage (CAES) represents a versatile and powerful technology that addresses many of ...

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