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Kinetic energy storage device







Overview

kinetic energy storage system is composed simply by a flywheel driven by an electrical machine (different types of technologies are considered, mainly permanent magnets, asynchronous and reluctance machines), able to work as a motor or a generator, and some power electronics to drive the machine, connecting to the electric grid or the load [1]. How does a kinetic energy storage system work?

Kinetic Energy Storage Systems (KESS) are based on an electrical machine joined to a Flywheel. When the system stores energy, the electrical machine works as a motor and the flywheel is accelerated until it stores the nominal energy. When the system provides energy, the electrical machine works as a generator and the flywheel decelerates.

What is a flywheel energy storage system?

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What are modular kinetic energy storage systems (KERS)?

The focus is on modular kinetic energy storage systems (KERS), which are to be offered to the technology market using a modular system and function-integrated lightweight construction adapted to the requirements of the selected sectors (energy, transportation, passenger transport, offshore, etc.).



What are the different types of energy storage systems?

Current scientific knowledge offers multiple ways to store energy, including electrochemical, electrical, magnetic, mechanical, and thermal systems. The mechanical approach, represented by flywheel energy storage systems (FESS), has been scientifically evaluated as one of the most progressive energy storage methods.

How kinetic energy is stored in a flywheel?

In this storage scheme, kinetic energy is stored by spinning a disk or rotor about its axis. Amount of energy stored in disk or rotor is directly proportional to the square of the wheel speed and rotor's mass moment of inertia. Whenever power is required, flywheel uses the rotor inertia and converts stored kinetic energy into electricity.



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