

underground thermal energy storage (UTES) in the energy system, 2) providing a means to maximise geothermal heat production and optimise the business case of geothermal heat production doublets, 3) addressing technical, economic, environmental, regulatory and policy aspects that are necessary to support

2.3 Calculation Details. To simulate an underground thermal energy storage, thermal boundary conditions are defined. PLAXIS 2D (Bentley Systems, 2020) offers two possibilities either line-based thermal flow boundary conditions or cluster-related thermal conditions. As the main aim was to simulate a fully heated storage over a calculation time of ...

Compared with aboveground energy storage technologies (e.g., batteries, flywheels, supercapacitors, compressed air, and pumped hydropower storage), UES technologies--especially the underground storage of renewable power-to-X (gas, liquid, and e-fuels) and pumped-storage hydropower in mines (PSHM)--are more favorable due to their ...

Underground thermal energy storage (UTES) is a form of energy storage that provides large-scale seasonal storage of cold and heat in natural underground sites. [3-6] There exist thermal energy supplying systems that use geothermal energy for cooling and heating, such as the deep lake water cooling (DLWC) systems which extract naturally cooled ...

China is currently constructing an integrated energy development mode motivated by the low carbon or carbon neutrality strategy, which can refer to the experience of energy transition in Europe and other countries (Xu et al., 2022; EASE, 2022). Various branches of energy storage systems, including aboveground energy storage (GES) and underground ...

Underground thermal energy storage (UTES) is a technique for storing thermal energy that makes use of the subsurface to store both heat and cold. This chapter discusses a number of UTES technologies, such as borehole TES (BTES), aquifer TES (ATES), cavern TES (CTES), pit TES (PTES), and water tank TES (TTES).

The energy storage capacity of the gravity energy storage with suspended weights in disused mine shafts is given by Eq. (3).  $E_{\text{SWGES}} = i \cdot g \cdot m \cdot d \cdot a$  (3) where  $E_{\text{SWGES}}$  is the stored energy (MWh per cycle),  $i$  is the round-trip efficiency, which is assumed to be 0.8,

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