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Can molten salt thermal energy storage be integrated with coal-fired power plants?

Although coal-fired power plant has been coupled with thermal energy storage to enhance their operational flexibility, studies on retrofitting coal-fired power plants for grid energy storage is lacking. In this work, molten salt thermal energy storage is integrated with supercritical coal-fired power plant by replacing the boiler.

How to improve the flexible operation of coal-fired units?

At present, there are several ways to improve the flexible operation of coal-fired units: (1) enhancing the control technology of power plants; (2) retrofitting the power generation units; (3) adding thermal energy storage system.

Can thermal energy storage improve the flexibility of coal-fired power plants?

At present, large-scale energy storage technology is not yet mature. Improving the flexibility of coal-fired power plants to suppress the instability of renewable energy generation is a feasible path. Thermal energy storage is a feasible technology to improve the flexibility of coal-fired power plants.

Can heat storage transform coal-fired power plants?

This article provides a review of the research on the flexibility transformation of coal-fired power plants based on heat storage technology, mainly including medium to low-temperature heat storage based on hot water tanks and high-temperature heat storage based on molten salt.

Can coal-fired power plants be retrofitted for grid energy storage?

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What is molten salt energy storage technology?

The design of molten salt energy storage technology coupled with a 1000-MW class coal-fired unit is proposed. The phase-change molten salt and liquid molten salt realizes comprehensive heat recovery from the steam. The operation and economic performance of the coupling system under 14 different schemes is analyzed.

In this paper, a novel compressed air energy storage system is proposed, integrated with a water electrolysis system and an H₂-fueled solid oxide fuel cell-gas turbine-steam turbine combined cycle system the charging process, the water electrolysis system and the compressed air energy storage system are used to store the electricity; while in the ...

Hence, numerous studies on this topic have been conducted, covering a range of different approaches and

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methods. Optimization of control strategies and design modifications are fundamental approaches to enhancing power plant flexibility, primarily by leveraging heat storage in equipment [3]. This includes the adaptation of water-fuel ratio control strategy for ...

The coupling of coal-fired power generation units with energy storage devices provides multiple benefits [12]. ... However, in the field of molten-salt storage coupled with coal-fired units, no suitable method has been proposed to optimize the thermal system parameters; therefore, the optimal values for each coupling method have not been ...

The development of this technology is expected to focus on the coupling of multiple storage systems as well as on meeting the demands for peak-shaving and frequency regulation in carbon capture coal-fired units, thereby providing valuable insights for the low-carbon transformation of existing coal-fired units. Key words: energy storage ...

A control model for the coupled system of the S-CO₂ energy storage cycle and coal-fired power units is established. The system's performance is enhanced by designing and implementing a new coordinated control system based on mode switching and dual control.

The flexibility transformation of coal-fired power plants (CFPP) is of significant importance for the new power system primarily based on new energy sources. Coupling thermal energy storage (TES) technology is one effective approach to enhance the load-following capability of CFPPs. In this study, the S-CO₂ CFPP coupled with TES technology is taken as ...

Conventional coal-fired power plants cannot match the criteria anymore, but flexibility retrofit of coal-fired power plants is a promising option to solve the problems caused by the randomness and volatility of renewable energy [2], [3]. The coal-fired units coupled with energy storage systems can play a crucial role in new power systems due to ...

Retrofitting coal-fired power plants for grid energy storage by coupling with thermal energy storage. Appl Therm Eng, 215 (2022), ... Research progress on key technologies of flexible peaking system for thermal power units with coupled molten salt heat storage. Therm Power Gener, 52 (2023), pp. 10-22. Google Scholar

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The global power system is in a crucial phase of high-speed transformation toward cleaner energy, and renewable energy sources like wind and solar energy have ushered in rapid development, resulting in the evolution from thermal power to wind and photovoltaic (PV) power [1, 2]. The installed capacity of wind power and PV power in China reached 13.82 % and 12.90 ...

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The development of large-scale, low-cost, and high-efficiency energy storage technology is imperative for the establishment of a novel power system based on renewable energy sources [3]. The continuous penetration of renewable energy has challenged the stability of the power grid, necessitating thermal power units to expand their operating range by reducing ...

The coupling system proposed in this article between coal-fired power units and S-CO₂ energy storage system is based on the thermal capacity system of the coal-fired power unit's thermal system, achieving cascade energy utilization. Fig. 1 depicts the diagram of the coal-fired power unit coupled with an S-CO₂ energy storage system

Thermodynamic and techno-economic analysis of a novel compressed air energy storage system coupled with coal-fired power unit. 2024, Energy. ... Research shows that most of the current coupling of coal-fired power and energy storage uses simple thermal energy storage technology [19], and there are few researches on another economical and ...

Method Based on a systematic analysis method in terms of energy system composition, energy storage technology characteristics, applications, technical bottlenecks, etc., an operational ...

For the normal programs and practical applications that equipped the thermal power plant with an electric energy storage system, such as electrochemical energy storage [16], the thermal power unit and energy storage system work separately. The benefit in operation flexibility by introducing an ESS system is mostly obtained from the energy ...

This study outlines a concept for improving a power-to-gas (P2G) system through the implementation of highly efficient high-temperature electrolysis combined with a molten carbonate fuel cell (MCFC) as a CO₂ capture unit for a power plant. Laboratory scale experiments demonstrate that the MCFC could be used for CO₂ separation, opening the way ...

The boiler-turbine coordinated control system (CCS) relies heavily on the boiler system's heat storage [5]. However, slow reaction rates are observed, which are caused by delays in mass transfer, fuel grinding, and heat transfer in the water-steam cycle [6] order to increase the flexibility of the coal-fired generating units, several studies suggest optimizing the CCS ...

Faced with the requirements of high coal-fired unit-operation flexibility, we developed a coal-fired power generation thermal system with additional compressed S-CO₂ energy-storage cycle, ...

Combining pumped thermal electricity storage with existing thermal power plants can be a promising technical route for developing large-scale grid energy storage technologies for stably consuming renewable power. In this paper, a novel pumped thermal electricity storage system coupled with a supercritical coal-fired

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power plant is designed based on cascade heat ...

Zhang et al. introduced a battery energy storage system into the coordinated control system of coal-fired units and proved that the scheme could effectively improve the load regulation capacity of ...

Recently, China's first molten salt heat storage replacing electrochemical energy storage technology demonstration project officially started construction at the Anhui Company ...

The system can significantly improve the automatic generation control for frequency regulation auxiliary service ability of the unit while ensuring the linkage of conventional power supply and thermal power improve the flexibility and economic benefits of traditional thermal power plants. The hybrid energy storage system combined with coal ...

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There are 8000 MW thermal power units, 4650 MW WT units, 1250 MW PV units in the region, and 800 MW electrochemical energy storage equipped according to the policy requirements, the typical daily output curves of wind and solar power generating units, the typical daily load curves of the region and the time-sharing tariffs are shown in Fig. 4.

A new ultra-flexible coal-fired power generation heat storage semi-tower boiler. CN220793114U [P/OL] (2024)-04-16-Google Scholar ... A thermodynamic system of coal-fired power unit coupled S-CO₂ energy-storage cycle [J] Energy, 259 (2022), Article 125015. View PDF View article View in Scopus Google Scholar

To date, coal-fired power plants are still the main force for peak shaving and frequency regulation in the auxiliary power grids of most countries, absorbing renewable energy. Flexibility transformation of coal-fired power plants to enhance peak shaving capacity is the only path for future development. ... Coupled unit energy storage phase ...

Thermodynamic and techno-economic analysis of a novel compressed air energy storage system coupled with coal-fired power unit . The results show that the round-trip efficiency of the compressed air energy storage system coupled with the coal-fired power unit can reach more than 70% under different working conditions, and the return on investment and payback period ...

With the majority of the world's energy demand still reliant on fossil fuels, particularly coal, mitigating the substantial carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions from coal-fired power plants is imperative for achieving a

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net-zero carbon future. Energy storage technologies offer a viable solution to provide better flexibility against load fluctuations and reduce the carbon ...

Applying energy storage systems to retrofit coal-fired units flexibly is crucial and inevitable in the context of novel power systems. This study presented a dynamic model of a coal-fired unit coupled with a molten salt thermal energy storage system.

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And the efficiency requirements for MS-TES are even more stringent when integrated with 1000-MW class coal-fired power units. Therefore, this paper primarily investigates the feasible schemes for integrating a 300 MW MS-TES into a 1050 MW ultra-supercritical once-reheat coal-fired power unit to participate in peak shaving.

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