

# Flywheel energy storage can be carried out in an inert gas



## Overview

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FESS can be used in conjunction with medium and long duration mechanical/thermal/chemical storages to mitigate slow ramp up times of the latter and accelerate storage response. Flywheel energy storage (FES) works by spinning a rotor (flywheel) and maintaining the energy in the system as rotational energy. When energy is extracted from the system, the flywheel's rotational speed is reduced as a consequence of the principle of conservation of energy; adding energy to the. Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) rely on a mechanical working principle: An electric motor is used to spin a rotor of high inertia up to 20,000-50,000 rpm. Electrical energy is thus converted to kinetic energy for storage.

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### [How do flywheels store energy?](#)

An easy-to-understand explanation of how flywheels can be used for energy storage, as regenerative brakes, and for smoothing the power to a machine.

### Flywheel energy storage

Flywheel energy storage (FES) works by accelerating a rotor (flywheel) to a very high speed and maintaining the energy in the system as rotational energy.



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In inertial energy storage systems, energy is stored in the rotating mass of a fly wheel. In ancient potteries, a kick at the lower wheel of the rotating table was the energy input to maintain ...

## Flywheel energy storage

First-generation flywheel energy-storage systems use a large steel flywheel rotating on mechanical bearings. Newer systems use carbon-fiber composite rotors that have a higher tensile strength than ...



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