

Can thermal energy storage be integrated with nuclear energy?

In particular, thermal energy storage (TES) provides several advantages when integrated with nuclear energy. First, nuclear reactors are thermal generators, meaning that fewer energy transformation mechanisms are required when thermal energy is used as the coupling energy resource.

Should nuclear energy be stored in TES systems?

Second, TES systems would preserve nuclear energy in its original form (heat), enabling much more flexible use when the stored energy is recovered (e.g., electricity production or steam supply for industrial systems).

How much storage does a nuclear power plant need?

They estimated that storage requirements for nuclear energy in California would be 4% of daily nuclear generation compared to 36% and 21% for wind and solar, respectively. Denholm et al. quantified the potential for increased capacity factor of a nuclear power plant with storage compared to load reduction.

Can nuclear power be used as a heat source?

Integration with nuclear is limited to stored cold water employed by buildings for cooling applications using an electric chiller, or hot water that serves as a heat source by being drawn out of a low-pressure turbine. This low level of compatibility with high-quality steam leads to an FOM of 0 for the capability to discharge high quality heat.

Thermal energy storage is a proposed solution that enables nuclear power plants to adjust their output without altering power levels. This technology manages fluctuations in the ...

LEAd-based Reactor (LEAR) has good inherent safety, potentially making it the first commercial application of the fourth-generation nuclear power system. Facing the complex ...

This report discusses the different options for coupling thermal energy storage (TES) systems to advanced nuclear power plants (A-NPPs) in order to enable flexible and ...

Low-cost heat storage provides a competitive economic advantage to heat-generating technologies (nuclear, concentrated solar power) over electricity-generating technologies (wind, solar, ...

Based on the research on temperature distribution, this study investigates the influence of the temperature field on the stress field and storage cask under different power ...

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This paper introduces the coupling technologies of nuclear energy and solar, wind, hydrogen, biomass and geothermal energy, as well as the low carbon energy system formed by the ...

What is the statistically ideal mix for Nuclear-Hydrogen Integrated Energy Systems (IES) within various markets? What are driving economic factors that existing and future nuclear technology ...

We simulate the techno-economic performance of a 950 MWt nuclear power plant, based on the Westinghouse lead-cooled fast reactor, coupled with molten salt thermal storage as a method ...

Combining the compactness and mobility of heat pipe reactors, a mobile nuclear-electric hybrid energy storage system based on the heat pipe-cooled reactor has been ...

The coupled energy system is more efficient, flexible and stable. This paper introduces the coupling technologies of nuclear energy and solar, wind, hydrogen, biomass and geothermal ...

Nuclear power plants are expected to make an important contribution to the decarbonisation of electricity supply alongside variable renewable generation, especially if their operational ...

This paper explores different applications of nuclear reactors, such as their utilization as a primary power source, for desalination purposes, and as a flexible energy hub ...

Those codes are coupled together to better predict the conditions in a nuclear reactor in last the two decades, which is the multiscale thermal-hydraulic simulation approach ...

This paper proposes three methods, called Direct Coupling, Single Resource and Multiple products-based Coupling, and Multiple Resources and Multiple products-based ...

Absorption chiller and stratified chilled-water storage tank configurations for coupling to a small modular reactor. In Proceedings of the 2018 International Congress on Advances in Nuclear ...

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