

THE REVIEW OF ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

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Abstract

Power systems are going through a period of huge change as there are many revolutionary changes occurring simultaneously. The global market is moving towards renewable energy based generation and we are transitioning from more fossil-fuel based transportation system to a more ecological one. Despite these changes, some new paradigms are evolving in the operation of power systems. As a result of all of these challenges, solutions will require some sort of storage system. Energy storage systems (ESS) provide a way for improving the efficiency of electrical systems when there are imbalances between supply and demand. Additionally, they're a key element for improving the steadiness and quality of electrical networks. They add flexibility into the electrical system by mitigating the availability intermittency, recently made worse by an increased penetration of renewable generation. These systems have different characteristics, costs, and applications. So we have to understand these issues fundamentally for the future design of power systems whether they are for short or long term operations. This paper reviews the current state of storage systems and their characteristics as well as cutting edge technologies. A comprehensive study of their architecture, capacities, and operation characteristics is performed, allowing potential application areas to be identified. In addition, research areas related to energy storage systems are examined to study the impact they will have on the future of power systems.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The need for electric energy is growing around the world, yet the truth is that traditional generation technologies continue to provide the majority of this energy. However, recent developments indicate a paradigm shift towards distributed generation (DG) utilising renewable energy supplies, owing to clear environmental concerns (RERs). However, there are issues associated with high RER penetration because these resources are unpredictable and stochastic in nature, making it difficult to respond quickly to demand variations. This is where energy storage systems come to the rescue, as they can not only convert chemical energy into electric energy in a battery [1]. The voltage on the battery's terminals is created by the stored electric energy [2]. One or more cells make a battery. We have the ability to connect in both series and parallel.

2. ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

In an alternating current (AC) system, electrical energy cannot be stored and must be created on demand. Energy, on the other hand, can be stored by transforming electrical energy into electromagnetic, electrochemical, kinetic, or potential energy. To transfer energy from one form to another and back, any energy storage technique usually requires an energy conversion unit (charging and discharging the storage system). Energy storage in utility systems can be used for transmission enhancement, power oscillation damping, dynamic voltage stability, tie-line control, short-term spinning reserve, load

levelling, reducing the need for under-frequency load shedding, allowing less stringent time limits for circuit break reclosing, sub synchronous resonance damping, and power quality improvement.

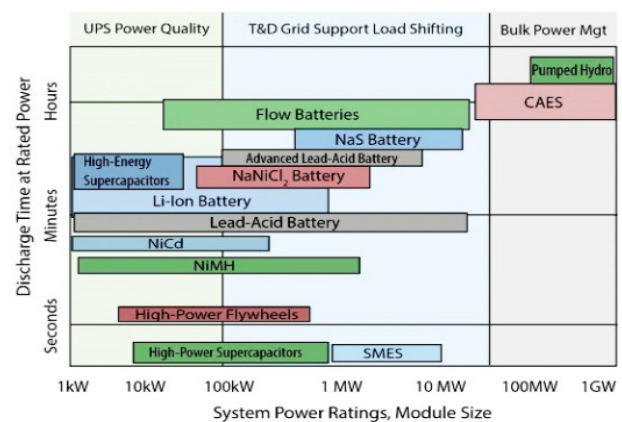


Fig. 1 Discharge /System curve

2.1 ELECTROCHEMICAL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

Energy storage systems based on electrochemistry, Chemical energy is converted to electrical energy and vice versa by ECESS [2]. A chemical reaction is used [5]. Primary cells and secondary cells and reverse cells batteries, and FC batteries are the four types of batteries electrode (cathode), an electrolyte, and an electrically insulating separator between the anode and cathode classified according to their operation [2]. Lead acid, Nickel, Sodium-Sulphur, and Lithium Batteries. Electrochemical Energy Storage Systems as Batteries,

Because of their efficiency and inexpensive maintenance, batteries are the most suited option for storing energy. However, one of the most significant limits of batteries is Their impact on the environment, which includes global warming, weather change, soil, water, air pollution, and health effects. Environmental consequences on batteries during manufacture, processing, recycling, and use include raw materials and public health concerns. Lithium batteries have very minimal environmental implications since their ingredients, such as salts lithium oxides and, may be recycled.

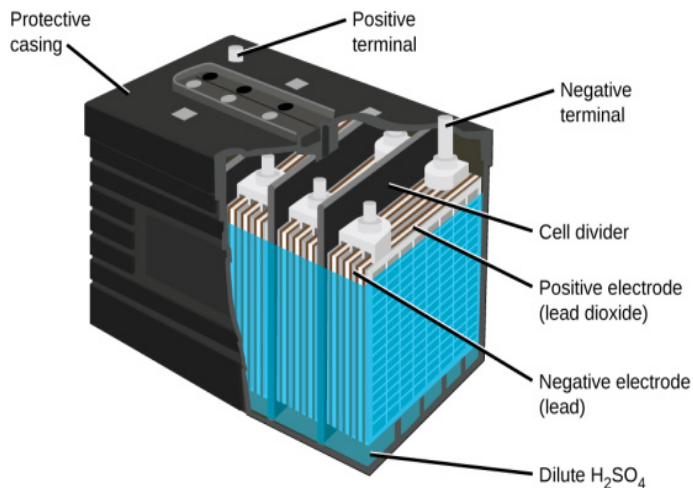


Fig. 2 Battery – A Storage System

2.2 MECHANICAL ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

Systems for storing mechanical energy MESS conserved mechanical energy in the form of kinetic or dynamic energy. Their main advantage is that they can release their stored mechanical energy quickly and directly [2]. PHES, CAES, and FES are all considered MESS [2]. Pumping water a low tank to high tank with the low tank being lower in height than the high tank, was how PHES stored energy. A PHES, in addition to the two tanks, features an electric motor that can be used as a power generator while charging and discharging. The difference in height between the two tanks is related to the amount of stored energy and water.

2.3 FLYWHEEL ENERGY STORAGE

Increase the revolutions per minute of a flywheel to store kinetic energy in a flywheel energy storage system [4,5]. To convert kinetic energy to electric energy, flywheels can be coupled to an electric power generator [4]. The energy capacity of a flywheel is proportional to its mass and speed squared. The capacity of a FES is determined by the material durability of the flywheel.

The key determinants of the energy density of a FES are the shape and material of the flywheel. FES has a storage efficiency of above 89 percent. The two types of flywheels are low rpm flywheels and high rpm flywheels. Low-rpm flywheels are ones that spin at less than 6 thousand revolutions per minute.

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2.4 SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETIC ENERGY STORAGE (SMES)

A SMES machine's heart is a high-inductance superconducting coil (LCoil in Henrys). The energy created by a DC current running through the coil is stored in the magnetic field (ICoilin Amperes). The rated power P in Watts and the inductively stored energy E in Joules are two typically supplied requirements for SMES devices, and they are shown in Equation in (1) and (2).

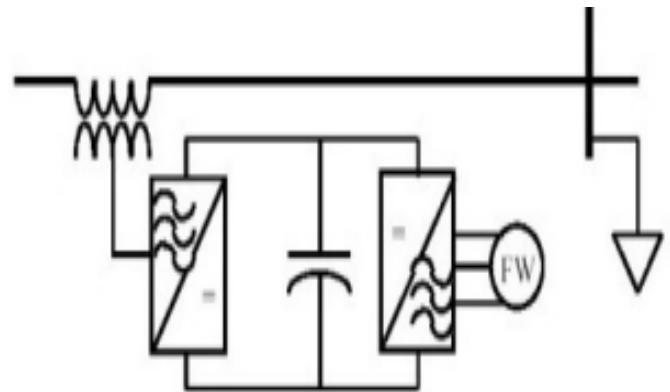


Fig. 3 A Dynamic Voltage Restorer and a Flywheel Energy Storage

$$E = 1/2 LI^2 \quad (1)$$

$$P = dE/dt \quad (2)$$

Energy can be discharged from, or stored in, a SMES unit with almost rapid reaction for periods ranging from a fraction of a second to several hours since it is stored as circulating current. A huge cryogenic superconducting coil is controlled by a power electronic conversion mechanism, which makes up the entire SMES unit. To convert electricity, two main power electronic converter topologies can be utilised. A current source converter can be used to communicate with the AC system and charge/discharge the coil (CSC). The second method connects to the AC system via a voltage source converter (VSC) and charges/discharges the coil via a DC-DC

chopper. The VSC and DC-DC chopper use a common DC bus in this approach. Figure 1 depicts the components of a typical SMES system. Controlling the voltage across the SMES coil yields the charge/discharge/standby modes (V_{coil})

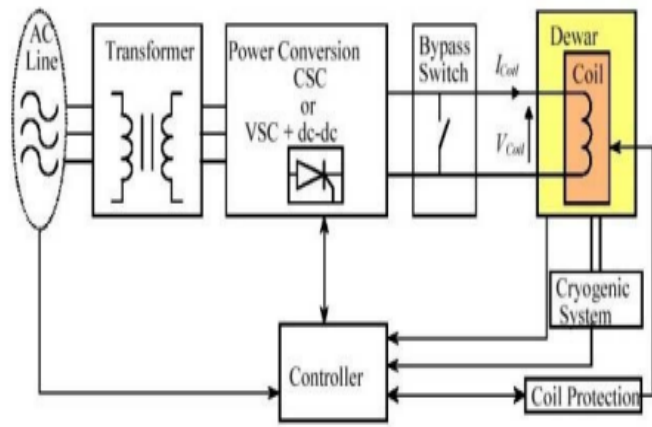


Fig. 4 Typical SMES System Components

2.5 ADVANCED CAPACITORS

Positive and negative charges collect on metallic electrodes (typically parallel plates) separated by an insulating dielectric to store electric energy in capacitors. The capacitance is determined by the dielectric permittivity, the electrode surface area, A , and the distance between them d as shown in equations (3),(4) and (5).

$$Q=CV \quad (3)$$

$$E=1/2CV^2 \quad (4)$$

$$C= \epsilon A/D \quad (5)$$

The energy stored on the capacitor is proportional to the capacitance and the square of the voltage.

3. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE SCOPE

A review of energy storage systems is displayed, providing a starting point for choosing the right technology. A brief overview of potential energy storage systems is presented in this study, along with numerous categories for these technologies based on the form in which energy is stored and its characteristic time. In many countries, the use of ESSs is constantly rising, and electrochemical Batteries are mostly used in the residential sector. Because of their importance in micro grids, a full examination of electrochemical battery technology is given. Because of the global problems to safeguard the environment, the environmental impact of ESSs has recently gained a lot of attention.

Future study should clarify the restrictions and bound-

aries of ESSs, as well as the ideal size of ESSs based on the application. An investigation of combining more than ESSs to produce a hybrid ESS, as well as a research of their impact on the overall system's efficiency.

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