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The first flywheel energy storage



Overview

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 steel and can store much more energy for the same mass.

Flywheel energy storage (FES) works by accelerating a rotor () to a very high speed and maintaining the energy in the system as . When energy is extracted from the system, the flywheel's rotational.

A typical system consists of a flywheel supported by connected to a . The flywheel and.

TransportationAutomotiveIn the 1950s, flywheel-powered buses, known as .

- • • - Form of power supply
- - High-capacity electrochemical capacitor .

GeneralCompared with other ways to store electricity, FES systems have long lifetimes (lasting.

Flywheels are not as adversely affected by temperature changes, can operate at a much wider temperature range, and are not subject to many of the common failures of chemical . They are also less potentially damaging to the environment.

- Beacon Power Applies for DOE Grants to Fund up to 50% of Two 20 MW Energy Storage Plants, Sep. 1, 2009
- Sheahen.

The earliest recorded use of flywheels dates back to Mesopotamian potters who noticed their spinning clay wheels kept momentum between pedal pushes. Fast forward to 18th-century steam engines, where James Watt's team added cast iron flywheels smoother than a jazz saxophonist's vibrato.

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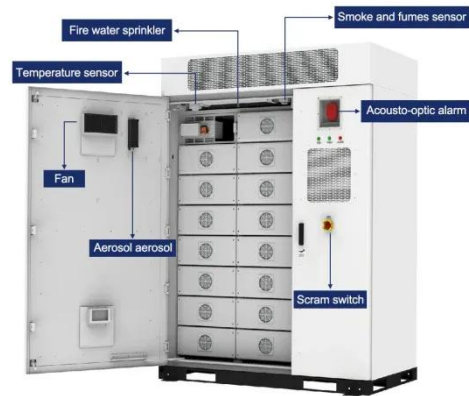
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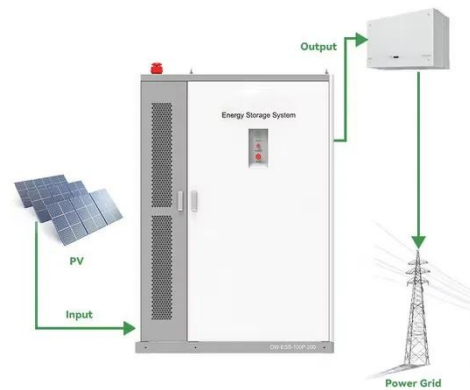
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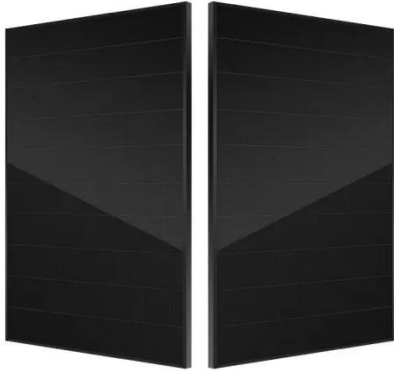
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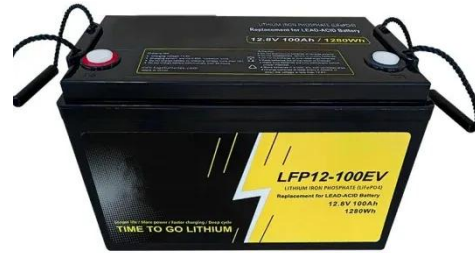
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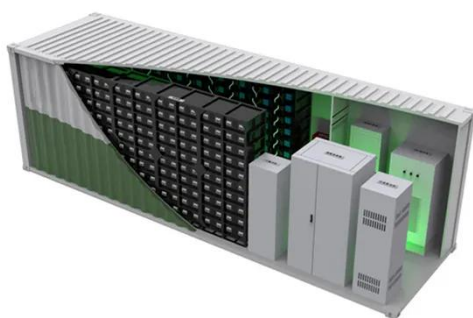
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