

# Solar energy cross-season heat storage and cooling

Can solar thermal energy be used for cross-seasonal heating?

The increase in the tank temperature at the end of the heating period was beneficial for shortening the duration of the heat storage period for the following year. The feasibility of utilizing solar thermal energy and cascaded phase change heat storage for cross-seasonal heating has been demonstrated in this study.

What are heat storage methods for solar-driven cross-seasonal heating?

Heat storage methods for solar-driven cross-seasonal heating include tank thermal energy storage (TTES), pit thermal energy storage (PTES), borehole thermal energy storage (BTES), and aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES) 14, 15, 16. As heat storage volume increases, hot water preparation costs and heat loss per unit volume decrease.

Can a seasonal solar thermal energy storage system cover winter heating demand?

While the system aims to cover winter heating demand, its success depends on practical operating conditions and fluctuating ambient temperatures. Ma et al. assessed the viability of a seasonal solar thermal energy storage (SSTES) system utilizing ammonia-based chemisorption for residential use in the UK.

Why is cross-seasonal heat storage important?

The mismatch between solar radiation resources and building heating demand on a seasonal scale makes cross-seasonal heat storage a crucial technology, especially for plateau areas. Utilizing phase change materials with high energy density and stable heat output effectively improves energy storage efficiency.

Can thermochemical seasonal energy storage system be used for solar district heating?

The present article explored the potential of the thermochemical seasonal energy storage system using MgO/Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> system for solar district heating applications in China. The solar district heating model with thermochemical seasonal energy storage system, including the parabolic trough solar collector and a chemical reactor, has been built.

Can solar energy be used for cross-seasonal heating in highland areas?

Thus, the solar-driven cascaded phase change heat storage system for cross-seasonal heating holds significant application value in highland areas. The system utilizes solar energy as the primary energy source, which is abundant in the plateau region, effectively reducing reliance on traditional fossil energy sources and mitigating carbon emissions.

Thermochemical energy storage, a promising candidate for seasonal solar thermal energy storage, offers an economic solution to mitigate the use of fossil fuels and CO<sub>2</sub> ...

Heating and cooling make up a significant proportion of energy demand, both domestically and in industry. ...

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In the utilization of renewable energy, the seasonal fluctuations and instability of renewable energy cannot be avoided. With the promotion and popularization of renewable energy ...