

# **Design Specifications for Underground Solar Thermal Storage**





## Overview

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What is underground thermal energy storage?

Rajandrea Sethi, in Encyclopedia of Energy Storage, 2022 The expression Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES) identifies shallow geothermal systems where heat from external sources (solar thermal collectors, industrial processes, combined heat and power systems) is stored seasonally into the ground to be used during periods of higher demand.

What is underground thermal energy storage (Utes)?

Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES) technologies need to be further developed and need to become an integral component in the future energy system infrastructure to meet variations in both the availability and demand of energy.

Are solar energy storage systems underground?

The experience of USTES applications worldwide in recent years shows that most of the solar energy seasonal storage projects have significant economic, social and environmental benefits. However, the key part of solar energy storage system is underground.

What is the difference between ground source heat pump and underground thermal energy storage?

In ground source heat pump systems the heat exchange between energy geostructures and the surrounding ground should be maximised. In contrast in underground thermal energy storage systems the heat exchange between energy geostructures and the surrounding ground should be minimised to preserve heat storage.

What type of storage medium is used for thermal energy storage?

The storage medium typically used for this method of thermal energy storage is water. Boreholes are man-made vertical heat exchangers that work to



transfer heat between the energy carrier and the ground layers. Conversely, aquifers and underground caverns or pits are natural storage spaces for thermal energy.

How many types of thermal energy storage systems are there?

The STES systems are typically categorized in four types (as shown in Fig. 4): hot water thermal energy storage (HTES), gravel-water thermal energy storage (GWTES), borehole thermal energy storage (BTES) and aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES). Fig. 4. Type map of USTES.



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### Design of Solar Thermal Systems - Calculation Methods

Design of Solar Thermal Systems - Calculation Methods Werner Weiss AEE - Institute for Sustainable Technologies A-8200 Gleisdorf, Feldgasse 2 AUSTRIA. Dimensioning - Example ...

### Pre-design of collective residential solar districts with seasonal

Since even in cold climates, the yearly amount of incident solar radiation on the roof of a typical dwelling offsets its energy demand for heating, cooling, and domestic hot ...

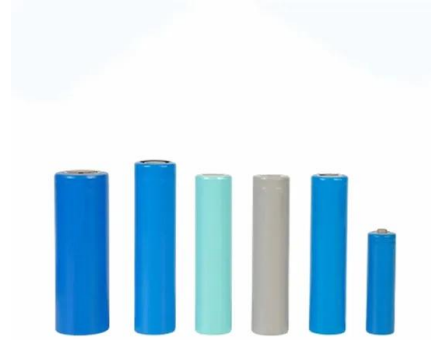


### Study on Thermal Performance of Single-Tank Thermal Energy Storage ...

For the intermittence and instability of solar energy, energy storage can be a good solution in many civil and industrial thermal scenarios. With the advantages of low cost, ...

### A New Solar Assisted Heat Pump System with Underground Energy Storage

Oclon et al. [24] described a system in which a set of photovoltaic thermal (PVT) hybrid solar panels and an evacuated solar collector with a water-to-water heat pump supplied ...



### Tank Thermal Energy Storage

Traditionally, heat storage has been in the form of sensible heat, raising the temperature of a medium. Examples of such energy storage include hot water storage (hydro-accumulation), ...



### **HEATSTORE Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES)**

Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES) - state-of-the-art, example cases and lessons learned (e.g. geothermal, biomass, solar and waste-heat) need to be deployed and heat ...



### **An overview of thermal energy storage systems**

Solar: Underground, Seasonal: Aquifer: 497: District heating network [13] Kutch, India: Solar: Diurnal: Solar pond: Basic design of a solar water heater has two components, ...





### Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES)

N2 - This report gives general specifications and design for different types of Underground Thermal Energy Storage Systems (UTES): - High Temperature Aquifer Thermal Energy ...



### Seasonal Ground Solar Thermal Energy Storage

gravel pit, aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES), borehole thermal energy storage (BTES), Figure 1. Water tank thermal energy storage usually consists of a reinforced concrete tank ...



### **A review on design parameters and specifications of parabolic solar ...**

The ever-increasing energy demand around the world has attracted research efforts to transform renewable energy sources efficiently. This study reports the design ...



### Gravel-Water Thermal Energy Storage

Energy geostructures. Lyesse Laloui, Alessandro F. Rotta Loria, in Analysis and Design of Energy Geostructures, 2020. 2.5.1 General. Underground thermal energy storage systems allow the ...





### HEATSTORE Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES) - ...

This report gives general specifications and design for different types of Underground Thermal Energy Storage Systems (UTES): High Temperature Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage (HT-ATES)



### Development and simulated evaluation of inter-seasonal power-to ...

The use of renewable energy (RE) sources such as solar energy as an alternative energy source for space heating and cooling has proven to be one of the best methods of alleviating the ...

### A simple method for the design of thermal energy ...

K) G Acceleration of gravity (m/s<sup>2</sup>) Among the various techniques for enhancing the storage and consumption of energy in a thermal energy storage system, the establishment of thermal Stratification



### High temperature underground thermal energy storage. State ...

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## Roadmap for flexible energy systems with underground thermal ...

HEATSTORE, High Temperature Underground Thermal Energy Storage 6/57 What is needed to progress Underground Thermal Energy Storage? The main objectives of the HEATSTORE ...



## A methodical approach for the design of thermal ...

The steps include specifying the thermal process, system design parameters, storage characteristics, integration parameters, key performance indicators, optimization method, tools, and design robustness.

## A Review on Borehole Seasonal Solar Thermal Energy Storage

There are many systems in the world using BTES for storage of solar-thermal heat (we refer to this as solar borehole thermal energy storage -SBTES) such as in Germany, ...



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## HEATSTORE Project Update: High Temperature Underground Thermal ...

Surplus heat storage underground (200 - 500m, max 120 °C) in existing district heating system fed with combined-cycle, waste-to-energy and wood fired plants. ~1.7 MW to 5 - 6 Germany ...



## A methodical approach for the design of thermal ...

1 INTRODUCTION. Buildings contribute to 32% of the total global final energy consumption and 19% of all global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. 1 Most of this energy use and GHG emissions are related to the ...



## [\(PDF\) Solar thermal energy storage](#)

Sensible heat storage technologies, including the use of water, underground and packed-bed are briefly reviewed. Latent heat storage (LHS) systems associated with phase change materials



## HEATSTORE - Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES) - ...

Proceedings World Geothermal Congress 2020+1 Reykjavik, Iceland, April - October 2021 1 HEATSTORE - Underground Thermal Energy Storage (UTES) - State of the Art, Example ...





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