

# China s solar energy cross-seasonal energy storage technology

How can cross-seasonal thermal storage improve solar energy utilization?

As heat storage volume increases,hot water preparation costs and heat loss per unit volume decrease. Thus,developing large-scale cross-seasonal thermal storage systems is an effective solution to improve the thermal efficiency and solar energy utilization of solar heating systems.

### 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.

### Can seasonal thermal energy storage improve solar energy utilization?

As an important technology for improving solar utilization rate and building energy conservation, seasonal thermal energy storage can solve the time-discrepancy and space-discrepancy problems of solar energy utilization. It has drawn widely attention in recent years.

#### What is seasonal thermal energy storage (STES)?

Therefore, when the " source" side (solar heat source side) and the " load" side (energy using side) have significant seasonal characteristic, the seasonal thermal energy storage (STES) can effectively solve the mismatching characteristic of the solar energy heating system in time, space and strength.

#### Is solar heating effective in northern China?

Solar heating is one of the effectiveways of clean heating in northern China, which can achieve low emission and low energy consumption. However, the energy source of solar heating from the solar radiation, which is restricted by weather, region and season, has strong intermittency and instability.

#### Will China become the largest solar heating market in the world?

The solar energy industries association predicted that China would become the largest solar heating market in the world, with a global market share over 70%. Solar heating is one of the effective ways of clean heating in northern China, which can achieve low emission and low energy consumption.

Based on the cross-season solar thermal storage heating system (CSTSHS) in a typical Alpine town in the west of China, this paper analyzes and compares the electric auxiliary capacity, power consumption indicators in the heating season, and the solar guarantee rate under three operation strategies (e.g., thermal storage priority, electro ...

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Seasonal thermal energy storage (STES) offers an attractive option for decarbonizing heating in the built environment to promote renewable energy and reduce CO 2 emissions. A literature review revealed knowledge gaps in evaluating the technical feasibility of replacing district heating (DH) with STES in densely populated areas and its impact on costs, ...

Seasonal thermal energy storage (STES) has potential to act as an enabling technology in the transition to sustainable and low carbon energy systems. It is a relatively mature technology, providing a reliable and large-scale solution to seasonal variations in energy supply and demand where it has been deployed at scale. In practice, however, there remains minimal ...

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Seasonal energy storage technology refers to the use of solar collectors and other ... In winter, when heating is needed, heat is extracted from it. There are four common methods for cross season energy storage technology, namely buried borehole thermal energy storage (BTES), aquifer thermal energy storage (ATES), water tank



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Energy security has major three measures: physical accessibility, economic affordability and environmental acceptability. For regions with an abundance of solar energy, solar thermal energy storage technology offers tremendous potential for ensuring energy security, minimizing carbon footprints, and reaching sustainable development goals.

Seasonal thermal energy storage (STES) harvests and stores sustainable heat sources, such as solar thermal energy and waste heat, in summer and uses them in winter for heating purposes, facilitating the replacement of fossil fuel-based heat supply and coordinating the seasonal mismatch between heat supply and demand [7].

In the high-cold and high-altitude area in western China, due to the abundant solar energy and hydropower resources, the use of electric auxiliary cross-season solar heat ...

The development of energy storage technology is strategically crucial for building China's clean energy system, improving energy structure and promoting low-carbon energy transition [3]. Over the last few years, China has made significant strides in energy storage technology in terms of fundamental research, key technologies, and integration ...

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