

While we haven't perfected flux capacitors yet, today's inter-seasonal thermal storage systems offer something better: practical, clean energy solutions that bridge summer's abundance and winter's need.

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Seasonal thermal energy storage (STES), also known as inter-seasonal thermal energy storage, is the storage of heat or cold for periods of up to several months. The thermal energy can be collected whenever it is available and be used whenever needed, such as in the opposing season. For example, heat from solar collectors or waste heat from air conditioning equipment can be gathered in hot months for space heating use when needed, including during winter months. Waste heat from industrial proce...

There was a substantial government review of interseasonal heat storage a few years ago, and nothing more came of it. I suspect that the research and development that was underway a ...

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Thermal energy storage (TES) is a technology that is used to balance the mismatch in demand and supply for heating and/or cooling. Solar thermal energy storage is used in many applications: ...

Grid-integrated seasonal energy storage can reshape seasonal fluctuations of variable and uncertain power generation by reducing energy curtailment, replacing peak generation capacity, and providing ...

Abstract--Summer heat is potentially one of the largest energy sources in many countries but to be useful it needs to be stored until the winter, preferably without the need for expensive and inflexible ...

This study examines different thermochemical thermal energy storage (TES) technologies, particularly

adsorbent materials used for seasonal heat storage in solar-powered building systems.

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