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## Overview

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How does a flywheel energy storage system work?

Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) rely on a mechanical working principle: An electric motor is used to spin a rotor of high inertia up to 20,000-50,000 rpm. Electrical energy is thus converted to kinetic energy for storage. For discharging, the motor acts as a generator, braking the rotor to produce electricity.

What is a flywheel energy storage system (fess)?

Flywheel energy storage systems (FESS) use electric energy input which is stored in the form of kinetic energy. Kinetic energy can be described as “energy of motion,” in this case the motion of a spinning mass, called a rotor. The rotor spins in a nearly frictionless enclosure.

How does a flywheel work?

A flywheel is driven by a reversible electric machine that initially operates as a motor to supply energy to the inertial mass. With the drive system disconnected, the flywheel stores energy in its rotation. Upon request, this latter will be transformed into electrical energy by the generator.

How does a flywheel accelerate and decelerate?

A flywheel accelerates as energy is absorbed and decelerates when energy is delivered back to the system. The stored energy is the sum of the kinetic energy of the individual mass elements make up the flywheel.



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