

# China's large-capacity energy storage system

What is China's energy storage capacity?

China's energy storage capacity accounted for 22% of global installed capacity, reaching 46.1 GW in 2021 [5]. Of these, 39.8 GW is used in pumped-storage hydropower (PSH), which is the most widely used storage technology.

Is China's power storage capacity on the cusp of growth?

[WANG ZHENG/FOR CHINA DAILY] China's power storage capacity is on the cusp of growth, fueled by rapid advances in the renewable energy industry, innovative technologies and ambitious government policies aimed at driving sustainable development, experts said.

Will China expand its energy storage capacity by 2025?

China aims to further develop its new energy storage capacity, which is expected to advance from the initial stage of commercialization to large-scale development by 2025, with an installed capacity of more than 30 million kilowatts, regulators said.

Which energy storage technology is most widely used in China?

Of these, 39.8 GW is used in pumped-storage hydropower (PSH), which is the most widely used storage technology. The share of novel energy storage technologies represents only 12.5% of the total installed capacity in China, where electrochemical storage is the most technically viable technology, followed by fast-growing compressed-air storage.

Which energy storage systems are being commercialised in China?

In addition to lithium-ion batteries, China is commercialising other types of energy storage systems. This includes the compressed air energy storage (CAES) technology, which consists of two stages.

Why is energy storage important in China?

Developing energy storage is an important step in China's transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, while mitigating the effect of new energy's randomness, volatility and intermittence on the grid and managing power supply and demand, he said.

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