

# Reservoir energy storage project survey

What are the different types of subsurface energy storage?

Subsurface energy storage options including natural gas storage, compressed air storage, pumped hydroelectric storage, and geothermal storage; each requiring additional geologic investigations and potential future assessments of available storage resources.

How can we calculate energy storage capacity at hydropower reservoirs?

By combining existing inventories of surface water (reservoirs and streamflow) and hydropower infrastructure (dams and power plants), we can calculate nominal energy storage capacity at hydropower reservoirs for the entire US.

How much electricity can a hydropower reservoir store?

IEA estimates for global hydropower reservoir "equivalent electricity storage capabilities" are 1,500 TWh, 176 times the current global pumped-storage capability of 8.5 TWh (IEA, 2021).

Why is storage in hydropower reservoirs important?

Storage in hydropower reservoirs is important to the management of both water resources and the electric grid, especially with variable water availability and evolving grid needs.

Can geologic energy storage reduce electricity costs?

An electrical grid that uses long duration energy storage projects with over 100 hours of stored power could result in the greatest reduction in electricity costs (Sepulveda and others, 2021). Geologic energy storage is a practical solution that can store 100 or more hours of energy.

Why do we need more detailed energy storage information?

While more detailed energy storage information is ultimately necessary for decision-making and evaluating possible operational changes, it requires detailed reservoir geometry (e.g., storage-elevation relationships), hydrology (e.g., varying inflows), or operating rules that have not been publicly available for most reservoirs.

The sequestration and storage of CO<sub>2</sub> in the subsurface is a possible mitigation strategy to reduce the greenhouse gas concentration in the atmosphere. To safely inject CO<sub>2</sub> in subsurface storage units, such as deep saline aquifers or depleted hydrocarbon reservoirs, it is necessary to build mathematical-physical models to predict the dynamic behavior of CO<sub>2</sub> ...

The results of the Fenton Hill EGS project demonstrated the potential for in-reservoir energy storage (IRES) in such systems, wherein accumulated geofluid and reservoir pressure are used to shift the output of a geothermal plant from one time to another. Importantly, the ability to store energy in this manner is an inherent property of an EGS ...

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The concept of reservoir thermal energy storage (RTES), i.e., injecting hot fluid into a subsurface reservoir and recovering the geothermal energy later, can be used to address the issue of imbalance in supply and load because of its grid-scale storage capacity and dispatchable nature [2]. Note aquifer/geological thermal energy storage (ATES ...

The Seminoe Pumped Storage Project is a 900 megawatt pumped hydro energy storage project being developed in Carbon County, Wyoming. This type of system shifts water between an upper reservoir and a lower reservoir to store energy and generate power when needed. In this case, the lower reservoir will be the existing Seminoe Reservoir.

Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage. Carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) is a broad term that describes all parts of the process of gathering carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from either the atmosphere or industrial point sources (power ...

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About four-fifths of the reservoir storage resource is offshore, with about three-fourths of that offshore resource at water depths of 200 m or less. Most countries do not have the reservoir storage resources to store 15 years of CO<sub>2</sub> at 2017 emission levels. With few exceptions the bulk of the storage is offshore for countries that do have at ...

The selected metrics - LCOE (levelized cost of energy), capital costs, roundtrip efficiency, energy storage capacity, and storage time - were chosen based on data availability and have a particularly strong influence on the potential deployment of a storage technology.

Goldendale Energy Storage Project 14 1200MW "closed loop" pumped storage facility - 2,360 feet of head (719 m) ... Upper Reservoir: Max = 2,940 ft; Min = 2,785 PROFILE VIEW ft Lower Reservoir: Max = 580 ft; Min = 430 ... survey of the Project boundary in Washington, and areas of Project

Energy producers and utilities use oil and gas reservoirs for gas storage to meet peak seasonal demand or to supplement intermittent energy production. These reservoirs are also suitable for the long-term storage of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), a greenhouse gas. This study reports on a reconnaissance analysis of the potential

magnitude of storage resources in 9424 known ...

Pumped-storage hydroelectricity ( PSH ), or pumped hydroelectric energy storage ( PHES ), is a type of hydroelectric energy storage used by electric power systems for load balancing. The method stores energy in the form of gravitational potential energy of water, pumped from a lower elevation reservoir to a higher elevation.

U.S. Geological Survey Geologic Carbon Dioxide Storage Resource Assessment of the United States - 2012 Project Update [.pdf] [3.9 MB] Examining Salinity Restrictions for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage: Suggestions from Basin to Reservoir Scales [.pdf] [1.9 MB] Using ArcGIS to Identify Environmental Risk Factors Associated with CO<sub>2</sub> Storage [.pdf] [1.7 MB]

TC Energy retained Navigant to perform an economic analysis of the proposed Pumped Storage Project with two focus areas: Assess the potential impact of the project on the cost of electricity for Ontario ratepayers. Quantify the potential CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reductions for the electricity sector attributable to the project.

We investigate the utility of these relatively deep, slow flowing reservoirs for RTES by conducting an integrated feasibility study in the Portland Basin, Oregon, USA, developing methods and ...

An integrated survey of energy storage technology development, its classification, performance, and safe management is made to resolve these challenges. The development of energy storage technology has been classified into electromechanical, mechanical, electromagnetic, thermodynamics, chemical, and hybrid methods.

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