

# **Flywheel energy storage project capital investment**





## Overview

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Can flywheel energy storage be commercially viable?

This project explored flywheel energy storage R&D to reach commercial viability for utility scale energy storage. This required advancing the design, manufacturing capability, system cost, storage capacity, efficiency, reliability, safety, and system level operation of flywheel energy storage technology.

What is a flywheel energy storage system?

Flywheel energy storage systems (FESSs) are a promising alternative to electro-chemical batteries for short-duration support to the grid . Frequency regulation is the most common service a FESS can provide in the electricity network , .

What is the power rating of a flywheel energy storage system?

Utility-scale energy storage systems for stationary applications typically have power ratings of 1 MW or more . The largest flywheel energy storage is in New York, USA by Beacon Power with a power rating of 20 MW and 15 min discharge duration .

Are flywheel energy storage systems a good alternative to electro-chemical batteries?

Electro-chemical ESSs can be used in short-duration services , , but they suffer from a short lifetime and the need to dispose of toxic materials , . Flywheel energy storage systems (FESSs) are a promising alternative to electro-chemical batteries for short-duration support to the grid .

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Does a flywheel storage system need a bottom-up research?

However, almost no bottom-up research has been done, i.e., research that considers the technical parameters to size the components of a flywheel storage system, estimate cost parameters based on the design, and provide a probable distribution of the total investment cost and levelized cost of storage.



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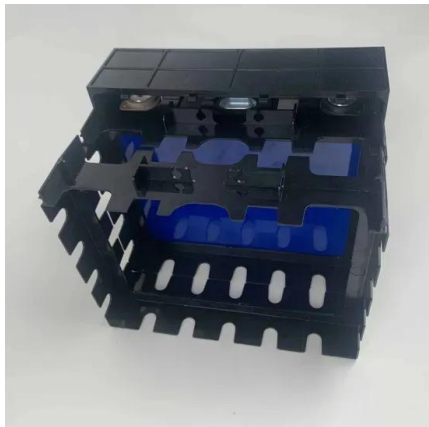
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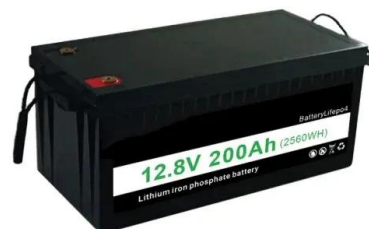
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Understanding the feasibility of implementing a flywheel energy storage system is a critical step in ensuring that the investment aligns with the specific needs and constraints of a customer's ...

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4. financial analysis: A detailed financial model will be developed to project the return on investment, payback period, and long-term financial benefits of the flywheel energy storage ...

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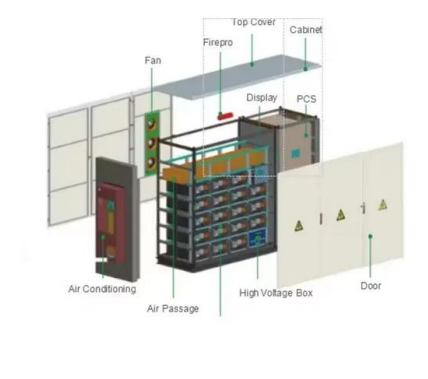
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Flywheel energy storage systems are increasingly being considered as a promising alternative to electro-chemical batteries for short-duration utility applications. There is a ...

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The US Department of Energy allocated \$350 million in 2023 for long-duration energy storage projects, including flywheel systems, to address intermittency challenges in solar and wind ...

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