



# Coal mine tunnel energy storage system



## Overview

Researchers in China developed a new compressed air energy storage system that uses flooded roadways in abandoned coal mines to store compressed air and heat for nighttime power generation. " That's exactly what's happening in energy innovation hubs like Shanxi, China, where engineers are transforming these subterranean spaces into coal mine tunnel energy. A method for using a coal mine underground tunnel for compressed air energy storage: first reconstructing the cross section of the tunnel, specifically comprising: implementing high pressure grouting reinforcement of the rock mass surrounding the tunnel to form a large-range stable force-bearing. With global energy storage demand projected to hit 500 GW by 2030 according to the 2024 Global Mining Sustainability Report, these underground spaces offer a ready-made infrastructure solution that's sort of been hiding in plain sight. Simulations show the design can achieve 71.5% thermal efficiency, stable performance, and higher energy. Luo et al.



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Performance assessment of a potential underground thermal storage ...

In this study, we assessed the energy efficiency for a potential underground low-temperature thermal storage facility in the decommissioned Prosper-Haniel mine located in the Ruhr ...

Method for using coal mine underground tunnel for compressed air ...

The present invention relates to the field of compressed air energy storage power generation, and in particular to a method for utilizing coal mine underground roadway for compressed air...

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Based on the model, the feasibility of utilizing a coal mine underground reservoir for cross-seasonal thermal energy storage was evaluated, and the system's thermal storage performance was ...

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Coal Mine Tunnel Energy Storage Scheme Design: Powering the ...

As veteran engineer Zhang Wei puts it: "Designing mine storage is like teaching an old dog quantum physics – you need to work with existing structures while pushing technological boundaries."

energy storage solution for abandoned coal mine tunnels

In the context of sustainable development, revitalising the coal sector is a key challenge. This article examines how five innovative technologies can transform abandoned or in-use coal mines into ...

Technical feasibility of lined mining tunnels in closed coal mines as ...

In this paper, four mining levels in a closed coal mine in the Asturian Central Coal Basin (NW Spain) have been selected as a case study to investigate the technical feasibility of ...

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