

# Main weaknesses of flywheel energy storage





## Overview

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How can flywheels be more competitive to batteries?

The use of new materials and compact designs will increase the specific energy and energy density to make flywheels more competitive to batteries. Other opportunities are new applications in energy harvest, hybrid energy systems, and flywheel's secondary functionality apart from energy storage.

Why are high-strength steel flywheels a good choice?

High-strength steel flywheels have a high energy density (volume-based energy) due to their high mass density. Furthermore, they are superior to composite ones regarding thermal conductivity and design data availability, such as SN curves and fracture toughness.

Are flywheel energy storage systems cost-effective?

The levelized cost of storage (LCOS) for flywheels is expected to decrease as advances in materials science and manufacturing processes are made. Fig. 23 shows the projected properties of flywheel energy storage systems for 2030, indicating improvements in cost-effectiveness and performance.

How do flywheels store kinetic energy?

Beyond pumped hydroelectric storage, flywheels represent one of the most established technologies for mechanical energy storage based on rotational kinetic energy. Fundamentally, flywheels store kinetic energy in a rotating mass known as a rotor [1, 2, 3], characterized by high conversion power and rapid discharge rates.



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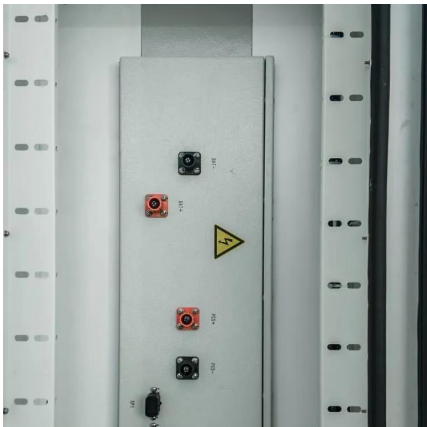
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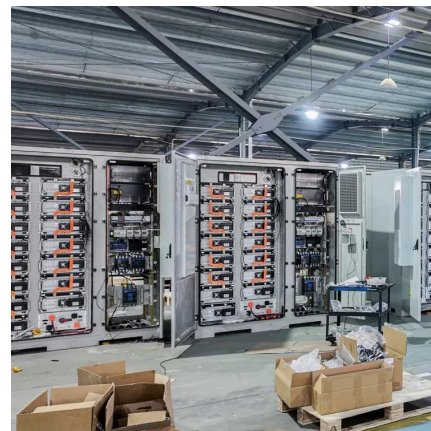
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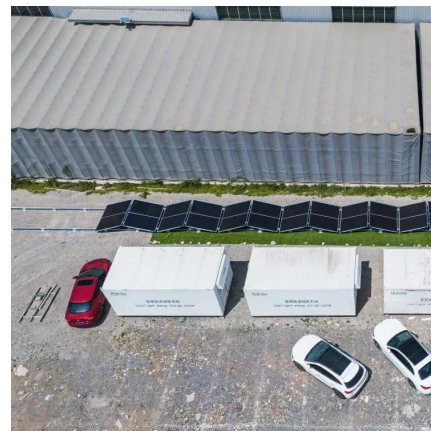


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