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Types of motors used for flywheel energy storage

Overview

What type of motor is used in a flywheel energy storage system?

Permanent-Magnet Motors for Flywheel Energy Storage Systems The permanent-magnet synchronous motor (PMSM) and the permanent-magnet brushless direct current (BLDC) motor are the two primary types of PM motors used in FESSs. PM motors boast advantages such as high efficiency, power density, compactness, and suitability for high-speed operations.

How does a flywheel energy storage system work?

Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) rely on a mechanical working principle: An electric motor is used to spin a rotor of high inertia up to 20,000-50,000 rpm. Electrical energy is thus converted to kinetic energy for storage. For discharging, the motor acts as a generator, braking the rotor to produce electricity.

What is a flywheel power system?

Flywheel power systems, also known as flywheel energy storage (FES) systems, are power storage devices that store kinetic energy in a rotating flywheel. The flywheel rotors are coupled with an integral motor-generator that is contained in the housing. The motor-generator is used to store and then harness energy from the rotating flywheel.

What is the function of a flywheel?

The basic function of the flywheel is to convert the mechanical energy for the end-use application, which is electrical energy. For this conversion, an electromechanical machine is required which could be a motor/generator set. Generator and motor: When the kinetic energy is being stored, the motor is used to drive the flywheel.

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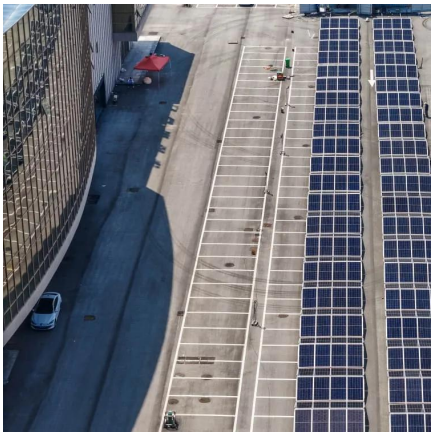

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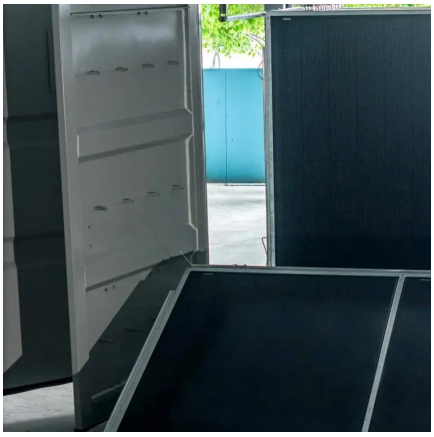

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