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Overview

Why should we convert coal-fired power plants into energy storage systems?

For instance, in the United States, converting coal-fired power plants into energy storage systems provides economic benefits, including reduced decommissioning costs, job preservation, enhanced grid reliability, and smoother integration of renewable energy.

What is the APEC project 'conversion of coal-fired power plants'?

In line with these efforts, the APEC project “Conversion of Coal-Fired Power Plants Using Energy Storage Systems: Experiences, Challenges, and Opportunities” was developed to promote knowledge sharing, foster innovation, and build technical expertise among APEC economies.

How can we repurpose coal power plants into storage systems?

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Scatec’s Kenhardt solar-plus-storage site in South Africa (above), which went online at the end of 2023. Image: Scatec. Africa’s energy storage market has seen a boom since 2017, having risen from just 31MWh to 1,600MWh in 2024, according to trade body AFSIA Solar’s latest report.



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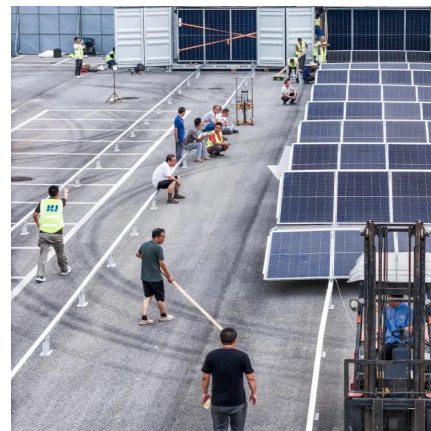
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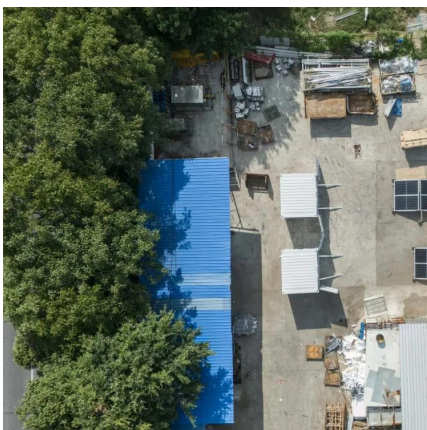
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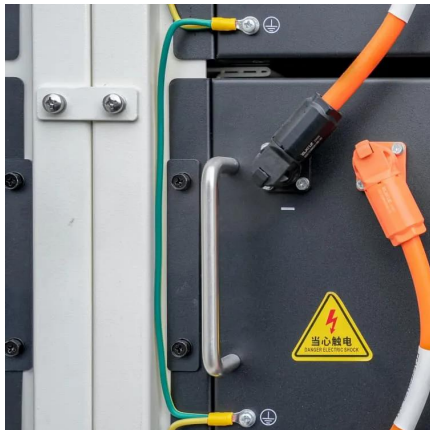
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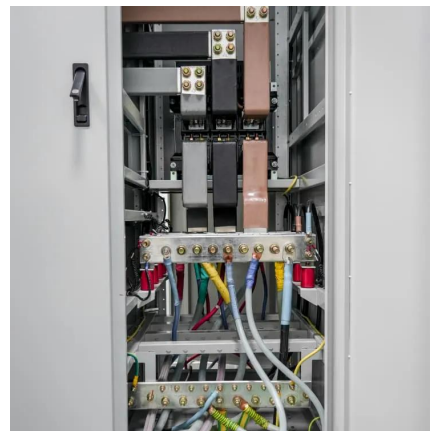


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