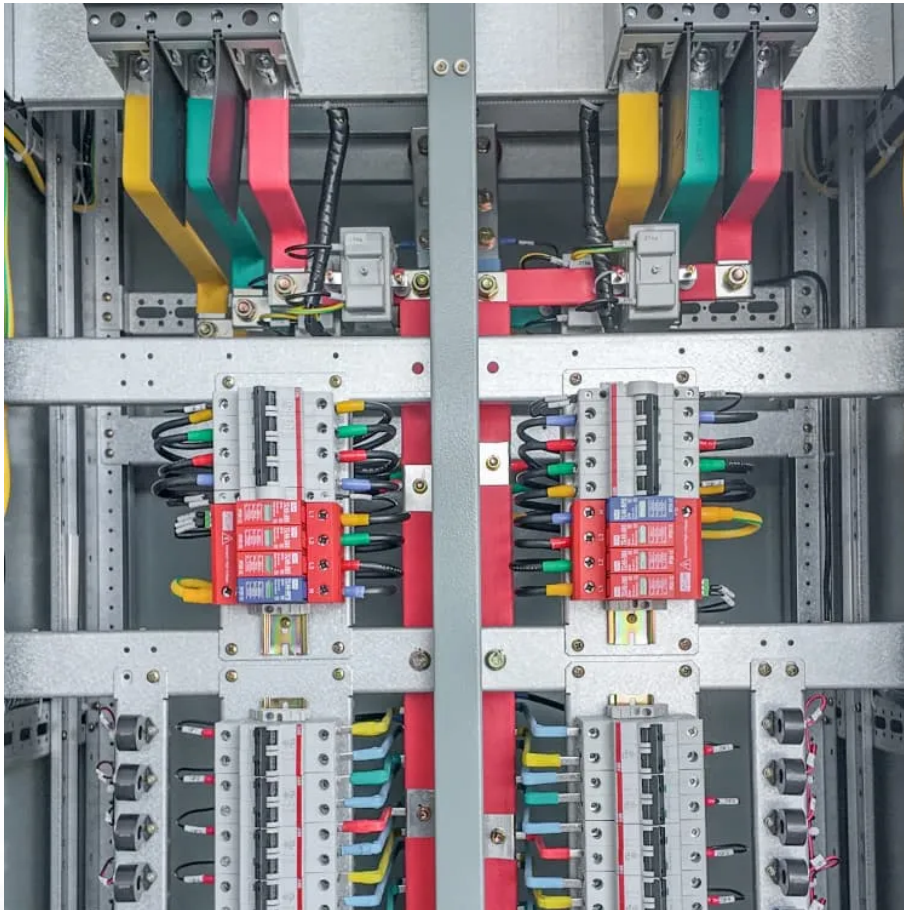


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## Overview

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How important is chemical-energy storage in energy transition?

In the course of energy transition, chemical-energy storage will be of significant importance, mainly as long-term storage for the power sector, but also in the form of combustibles and fuels for transport and heat.

What are chemical energy storage systems?

**Chemical Energy Storage Systems** Chemical energy is stored in the chemical bonds of atoms and molecules, which is released when a chemical reaction occurs, and the substance is often changed into entirely different substance. Currently, chemical fuels are the dominant form of energy storage both for electric generation and for transportation.

Why is chemical-energy storage important?

This again demonstrates the crucial role of chemical-energy storage. It also illustrates that, in comparison with other storage, the energy density of chemical-energy storage is by far the highest. Power plant facilities have coal stockpiles with capacities ranging from several tens of thousands of tons to several hundreds of thousands of tons.

How does chemical storage work?

Depending on how it is stored, it can be kept over long periods and is not seasonally dependent like pumped hydro. Chemical storage can add power into the grid and also store excess power from the grid for later use.

Alternatively, many chemicals used for energy storage, like hydrogen, can decarbonize industry and transportation.

What can chemical energy storage scientists do for PNNL?

Chemical energy storage scientists are working closely with PNNL's electric grid researchers, analysts, and battery researchers. For example, we have developed a hydrogen fuel cell valuation tool that provides techno-economic



analysis to inform industry and grid operators on how hydrogen generation and storage can benefit their local grid.

Will Holden build more battery energy storage centres?

Holden is talking about proposals to build more battery energy storage system (Bess) centres - large-scale power storage sites based on the same lithium-ion batteries that are used in laptops and electric cars. The batteries are stored, thousands together, in large metal boxes.



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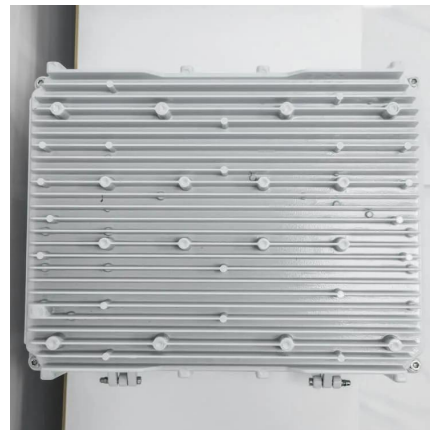
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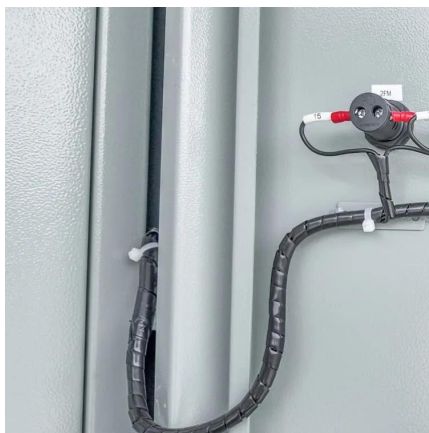
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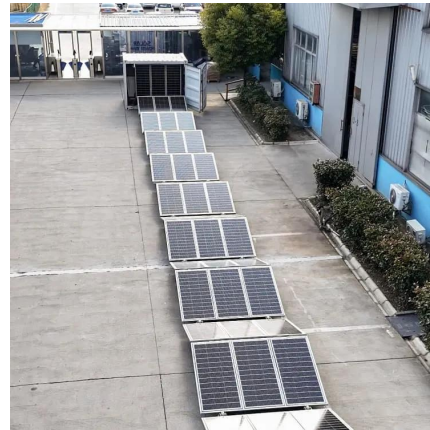




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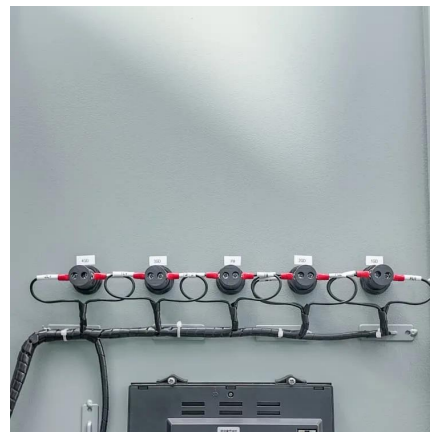
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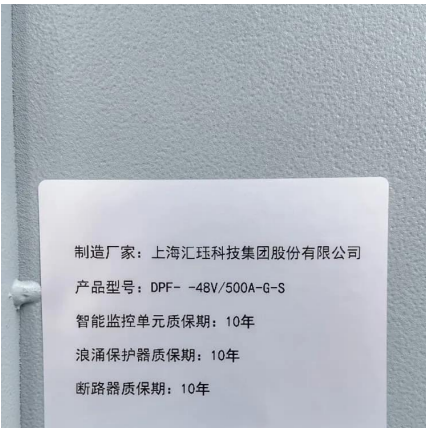
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