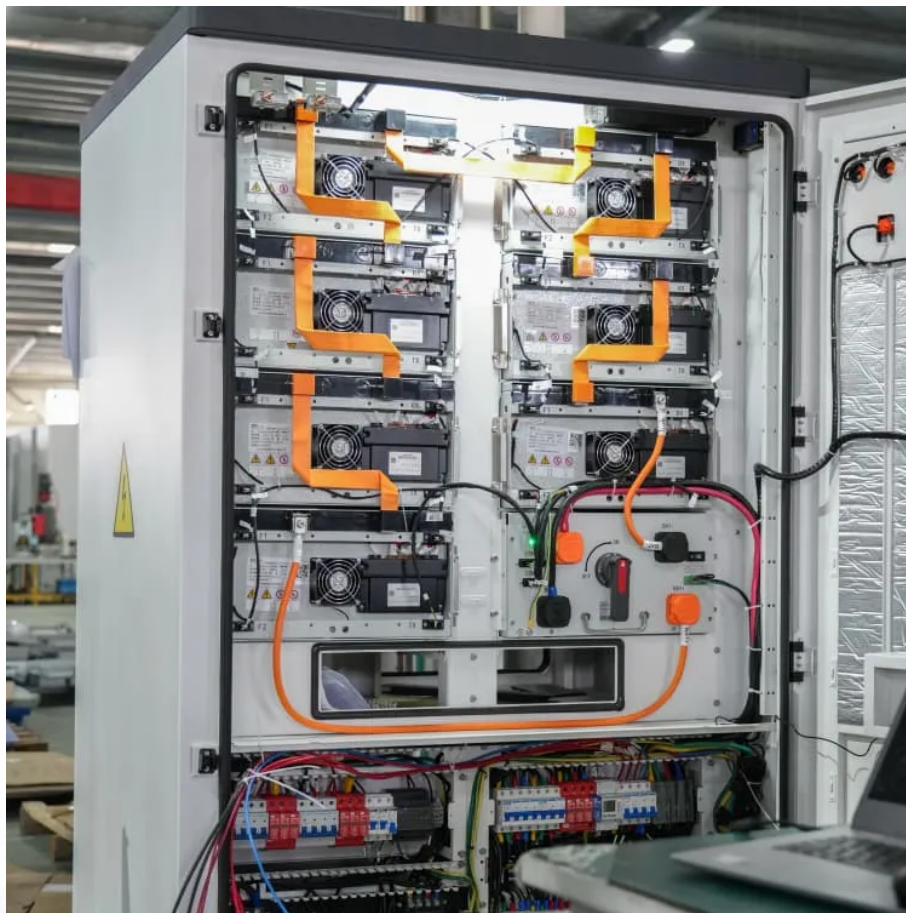


Flywheel energy storage plus sodium-ion battery





Overview

What is the difference between a flywheel and a battery storage system?

Flywheel Systems are more suited for applications that require rapid energy bursts, such as power grid stabilization, frequency regulation, and backup power for critical infrastructure. Battery Storage is typically a better choice for long-term energy storage, such as for renewable energy systems (solar or wind) or home energy storage.

What is a flywheel energy storage system?

Flywheel energy storage systems offer a durable, efficient, and environmentally friendly alternative to batteries, particularly in applications that require rapid response times and short-duration storage. For displacing solar power from midday to late afternoon and evening, flywheels provide a promising solution.

Are flywheel systems a good choice for solar power generation?

Flywheel systems are ideal for this form of energy time-shifting. Here's why: Solar power generation peaks in the middle of the day, but energy demand peaks in the late afternoon and early evening. Flywheels can quickly absorb excess solar energy during the day and rapidly discharge it as demand increases.

Are flywheels better than batteries?

Flywheels can charge and discharge energy rapidly, making them particularly well-suited for applications that require high power density and fast response times, such as grid stabilization and frequency regulation. In contrast, batteries, especially lithium-ion ones, may degrade over time if subjected to frequent and rapid charge-discharge cycles.

How does a flywheel work?

Here's a breakdown of the process: Energy Absorption: When there's surplus



electricity, such as when the grid is overproducing energy, the system uses that excess power to accelerate the flywheel. This energy is stored as kinetic energy, much like how the figure skater speeds up their spin by pulling in their arms.

What is the difference between flywheel ESS and battery ESS?

Flywheel ESS store mechanical energy in a spinning rotor, which can be converted into electricity when demand arises. They can charge and discharge rapidly, making them especially useful for stabilizing the grid during short-term fluctuations. Battery ESS store electrical energy in chemical form and release it as electricity when needed.



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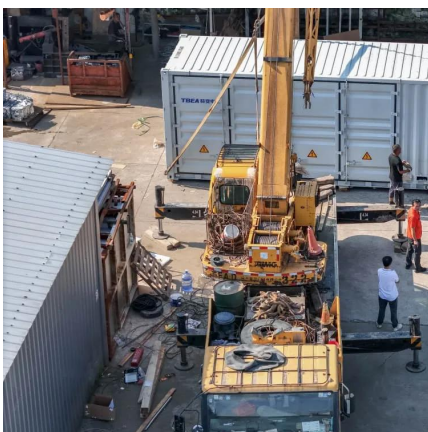


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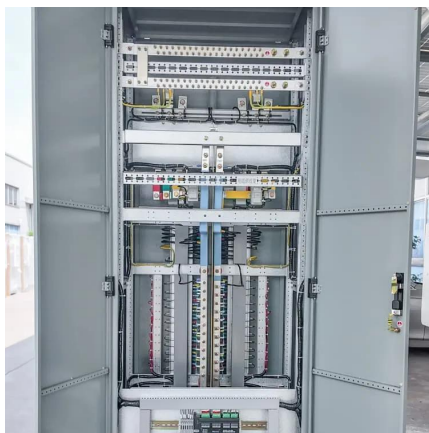


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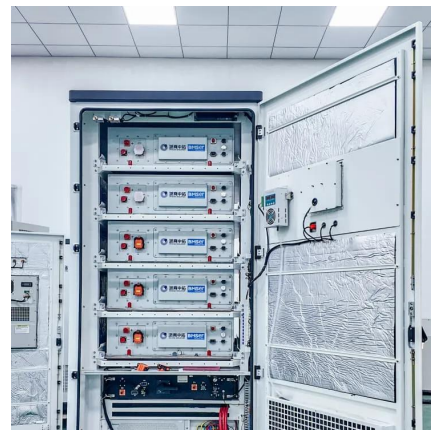
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