

What is the levelized cost of Energy Storage (LCOS)?

PSH and CAES are low-cost technologies for short-term energy storage. PtG technologies will be more cost efficient for long-term energy storage. LCOS for battery technologies can reach about 20 EURct/kWh in the future. This paper presents a detailed analysis of the levelized cost of storage (LCOS) for different electricity storage technologies.

Should Angola invest in energy storage solutions?

With the ongoing solar projects under development in Angola with an installed capacity amounting to 500 MW, it is urgent to start thinking about efficient energy storage solutions. What structural challenges must be addressed for Angola to seize its renewable energy potential?

What is the LCoS method for electricity-to-electricity storage?

The LCOS method allows a quick comparison of the cost of electricity-to-electricity storage technologies. However, the cost per kWh is not always the optimal unit for expressing the value of the storage application's service.

How does the cost of electricity affect LCoS?

LCOS of the short-term storage system at 365 cycles per year and a varying electricity cost. The lowest impact of the cost of electricity can be observed regarding the dCAES system: If the cost of electricity is 5 EURct/kWh the LCOS increases by only about 3 ct/kWh.

What is levelized cost of storage (LCOE)?

Because of these features, LCOE is particularly useful in determining the potential profitability or comparative performance of energy generation technologies. The levelized cost of storage (LCOS), similar to LCOE, quantifies the storage system's costs in relation to energy or service delivered.

Which storage technology has the highest LCoS?

For all technologies the arithmetic average of costs is used. A comparison of the storage technologies shows the inhomogeneous distribution of cost structure: The LCOS of PSH and CAES is dominated by the CAPEX, in which the storage unit has the highest cost share. This explains the high LCOS of these technologies if used as long-term storage.

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The results from the LCOS analysis confirm that PSH and CAES are cost-efficient technologies for short-term energy storage, while PtG technologies are more suitable for long-term storage of energy. PSH, dCAES and Pb batteries are mature technologies which have been on the market for a long time.

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