

## SolarInvert Energy Solutions

# Energy level of flywheel moment of inertia energy storage



## Overview

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The amount of energy that can be collected in a flywheel system is directly proportional to the moment of inertia and the square of its angular velocity, as shown in equation 1. How kinetic energy is stored in a flywheel?

In this storage scheme, kinetic energy is stored by spinning a disk or rotor about its axis. Amount of energy stored in disk or rotor is directly proportional to the square of the wheel speed and rotor's mass moment of inertia. Whenever power is required, flywheel uses the rotor inertia and converts stored kinetic energy into electricity .

How efficient is a flywheel energy storage system?

Their efficiency is high during energy storage and energy transfer (>90 %). The performance of flywheel energy storage systems operating in magnetic bearing and vacuum is high. Flywheel energy storage systems have a long working life if periodically maintained (>25 years).

What is the operational mechanism of a flywheel?

The operational mechanism of a flywheel has two states: energy storage and energy release. Energy is stored in a flywheel when torque is applied to it. The torque increases the rotational speed of the flywheel; as a result, energy is stored. Conversely, the energy is released in the form of torque to the connected mechanical device .

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.

How do you calculate kinetic energy in a flywheel?

Flywheels are used in most combustion piston engines. Energy is stored mechanically in a flywheel as kinetic energy. Kinetic energy in a flywheel can be expressed as  $E_f = \frac{1}{2} I \omega^2$  where  $E_f$  = flywheel kinetic energy (Nm, Joule, ft lb)  $I$  = moment of inertia (kg m<sup>2</sup>, lb ft<sup>2</sup>)  $\omega$  = angular velocity ( rad /s).

Can small applications be used instead of large flywheel energy storage systems?

Small applications connected in parallel can be used instead of large flywheel energy storage systems. There are losses due to air friction and bearing in flywheel energy storage systems. These cause energy losses with self-discharge in the flywheel energy storage system.

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### The Status and Future of Flywheel Energy Storage

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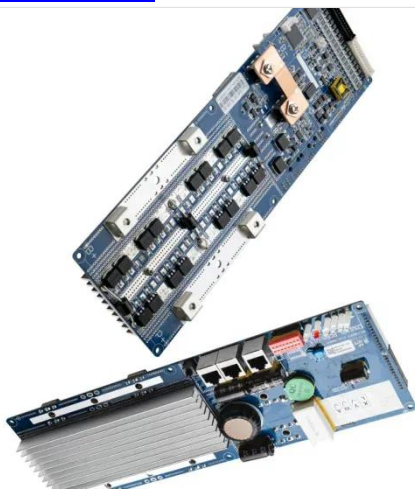
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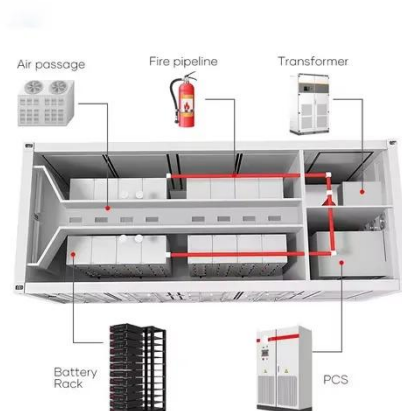
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When the electric machine (acting as a motor) exerts a positive torque  $T$  to the



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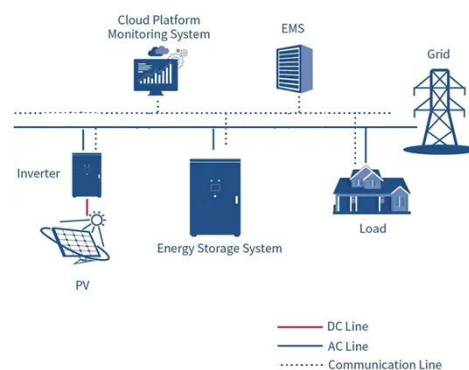
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