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# The cost of electricity from flywheel energy storage

How much does a flywheel energy storage system cost?

The cost of a flywheel energy storage system is \$6,000. Each kilowatt is priced at \$1,333 a kilowatt. This flywheel energy storage design is a viable electricity source in homes. It functions to meet peak power demands within 25 seconds, allowing for significant savings in energy costs.

How does a flywheel energy storage system work?

Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS) rely on a mechanical working principle: An electric motor is used to spin a rotor of high inertia up to 20,000-50,000 rpm. Electrical energy is thus converted to kinetic energy for storage. For discharging, the motor acts as a generator, braking the rotor to produce electricity.

How can flywheels be more competitive to batteries?

The use of new materials and compact designs will increase the specific energy and energy density to make flywheels more competitive to batteries. Other opportunities are new applications in energy harvest, hybrid energy systems, and flywheel's secondary functionality apart from energy storage.

What is the power rating of a flywheel energy storage system?

Utility-scale energy storage systems for stationary applications typically have power ratings of 1 MW or more. The largest flywheel energy storage is in New York, USA by Beacon Power with a power rating of 20 MW and 15 min discharge duration.

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The flywheel energy storage system is useful in converting mechanical energy to electric energy and back again with the help of fast-spinning flywheels. This system is ...

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