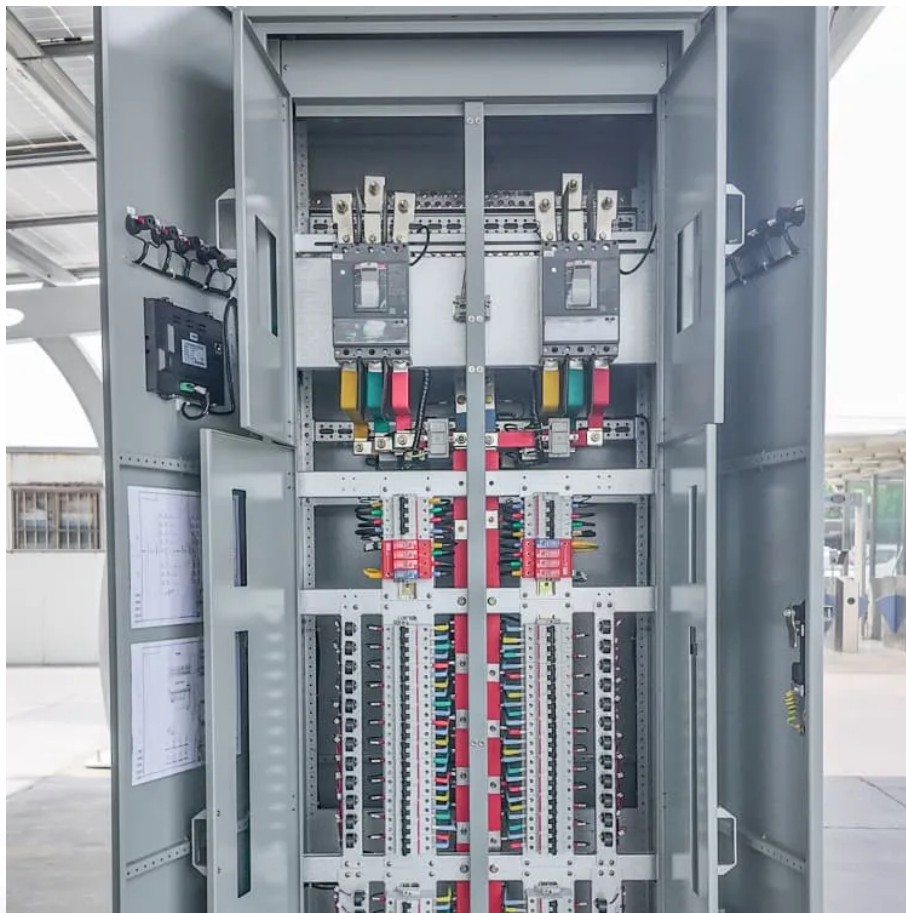


# **How long can flywheel energy storage be stored**





## Overview

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How long does a flywheel energy storage system last?

Flywheel energy storage systems have a long working life if periodically maintained (>25 years). The cycle numbers of flywheel energy storage systems are very high (>100,000). In addition, this storage technology is not affected by weather and climatic conditions. One of the most important issues of flywheel energy storage systems is safety.

What is a flywheel energy storage system (fess)?

Flywheel energy storage systems (FESS) use electric energy input which is stored in the form of kinetic energy. Kinetic energy can be described as “energy of motion,” in this case the motion of a spinning mass, called a rotor. The rotor spins in a nearly frictionless enclosure.

What is flywheel energy storage?

Flywheel energy storage is defined as a method for storing electricity in the form of kinetic energy by spinning a flywheel at high speeds, which is facilitated by magnetic levitation in an evacuated chamber. This technology allows for efficient energy storage and retrieval, with a roundtrip efficiency of about 90%. How useful is this definition?

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What limits the energy storage capacity of a flywheel energy storage system?

Additionally, the energy storage capacity of a flywheel energy storage system is limited by the maximum rotational speed of the rotor and the maximum allowable stresses on the rotor materials.



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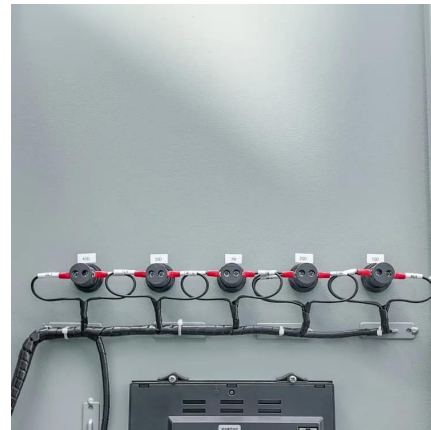


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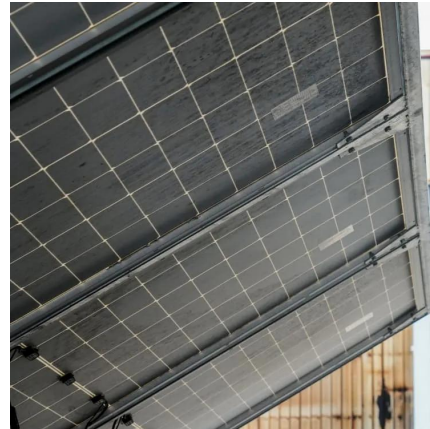
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