

# Solar district heating with seasonal thermal energy storage in germany

Does seasonal thermal energy storage exist in Germany?

The paper presents an overview of the present status of research, development and demonstration of seasonal thermal energy storage in Germany. The brief review is focused on solar assisted district heating systems with large scale seasonal thermal energy storage.

What is a seasonal heat storage system?

Central solar heating plants with seasonal heat storage are designed for solar fractions of approx. 50%. These systems usually supply more than 100 flats by a district heating net. The seasonal mismatch between high solar irradiance in summer and high heat demand in winter is balanced by seasonal heat storage.

Where is the first central solar heating plant in Germany?

Since 1997, the first central solar heating plant with borehole thermal energy store (BTES) in Germany is being operated in Neckarsulm. The CSHPSS presently supplies heat for about 300 apartments. Presently 5670 m<sup>2</sup> (3969 kW<sub>th</sub>) solar thermal collectors are installed on different buildings as well as on a carport and a noise protection embankment.

Do central solar heating plants with seasonal heat storage produce high solar fractions?

The combination of central solar heating plants with seasonal heat storage enables high solar fractions of 50% and more. Several pilot central solar heating plants with seasonal heat storage (CSHPSS) built in Germany since 1996 have proven the appropriate operation of these systems and confirmed the high solar fractions.

How much does solar heat cost in Germany?

The solar heat costs that have been reached today by CSHPSS-systems in Germany are, depending on the size of the system, between 16 and 42 EuroCt/kWh. In Germany, this is still more than 3 times higher than heat supply from fossil fuels.

How much solar energy does the heating system use in Rostock?

Fig. 9 shows the heat balance for the heating system in Rostock in 2005 based on monthly values. As a result of the high efficiency of the ATES (86.6%) and the high amount of directly used solar thermal energy, the solar heat supplied to the heat distribution net reached a value of 353 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup> a). Thus a solar fraction of 57% was achieved.

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Long-term / seasonal storage of e.g. solar thermal or surplus heat Energy management of multiple heat producers like e.g. CHP, solar thermal, heat pumps, industrial ...

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The solar assisted district heating system with seasonal thermal energy storage in Eggenstein-Leopoldshafen (Germany) is the first system realized with existing renovated buildings. The ...

Heat demand in buildings is responsible for around 40% of all energy use in middle to high latitude countries. The combination of district heating systems with solar ...

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One of the solutions being considered may be the use of solar thermal plants with seasonal thermal energy storage. Germany and Denmark have already shown interest in such ...

Abstract: Seasonal storage of solar thermal energy or of waste heat from heat and power cogeneration plants will significantly contribute to substitute fossil fuels in future energy ...

Solar district heating (SDH) with seasonal thermal energy storage (STES) is a technology to provide heat for space heating and domestic hot water preparation with a high ...

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The different types of sensible seasonal heat storage [92, 93] Five types of sensible seasonal thermal storage are defined: hot water thermal energy storage -HWTES, ...

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By the integration of seasonal heat storage, more than 50% of the annual heating demand for space heating and domestic hot water can be supplied by solar energy. Since ...

The two largest seasonal tank storage connected to district heating networks are the Friedrichshafen storage [50] and the Kungälv storage. These T-TESs are respectively ...

Solar thermal district heating has developed rapidly in recent years, and today, it's a technology ripe for delivering heat on a large-scale to district heating networks. In combination ...

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