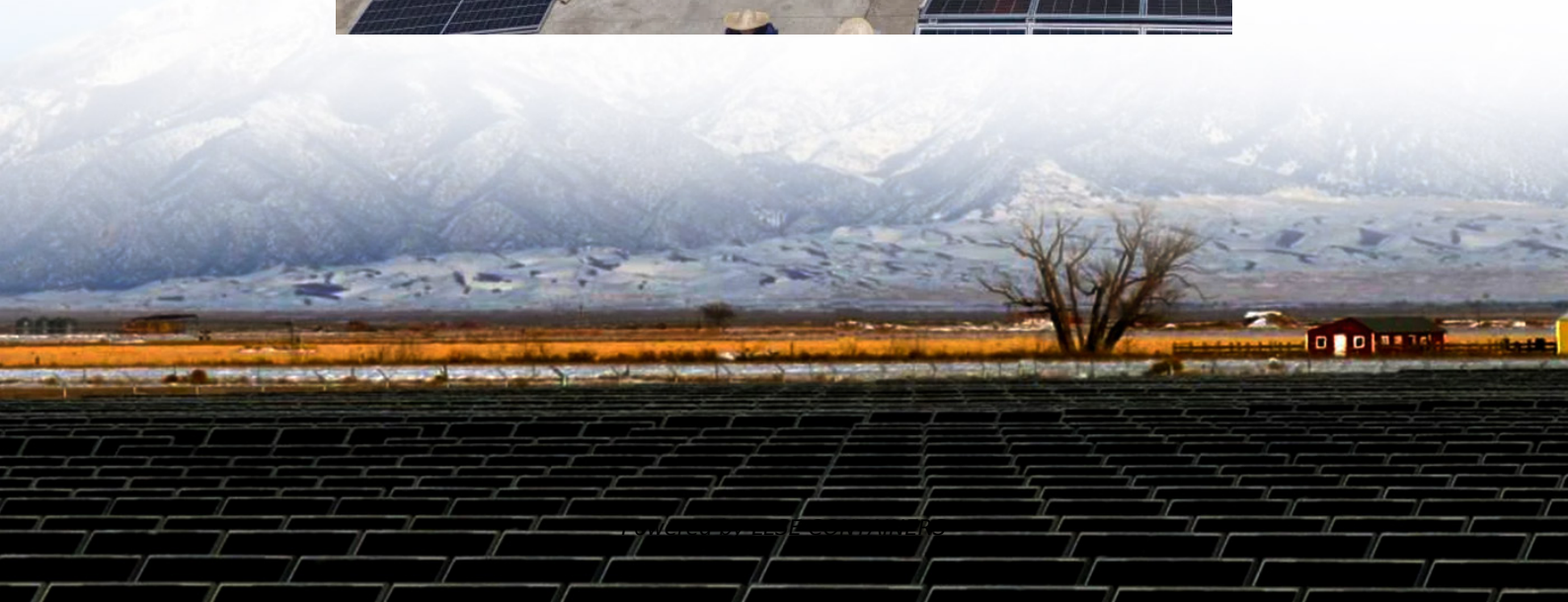


# **Commercially available flywheel energy storage**





## Overview

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Are flywheel energy storages commercially available?

Flywheel energy storages are commercially available (TRL 9) but have not yet experienced large-scale commercialisation due to their cost disadvantages in comparison with battery storages (higher investment, lower energy density). Another challenge is the comparably high standby loss in FESS caused by the magnetic drag of the motor-generator.

What is a flywheel energy storage system (fess)?

To solve this problem, London-based startup Levistor has developed an innovative Flywheel Energy Storage System (FESS), which acts as a kinetic battery. This technology stores energy from the grid during periods of low demand and releases it rapidly when an EV needs a quick charge. It can deliver 100 miles of range in just five minutes.

Why do we need advanced flywheel energy storage systems?

This brings us to the pressing need for innovative solutions such as Advanced Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS), which offers a sustainable and efficient alternative. FESS offers unparalleled longevity and reliability, with lifespans exceeding 50,000 cycles and design lives of over 25 years.

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.



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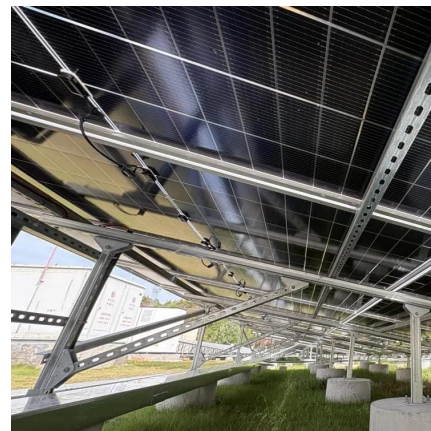
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