

# Life Cycle Cost of Chemical Energy Storage





## Overview

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What is a life cycle cost?

The life cycle cost (LCC) refers to the ratio of the total cost of the energy storage system to the cumulative transmission power throughout the life cycle, and measures the economy of the unit discharge power. The calculation process of the life cycle cost of electricity is shown in Figure 2.

Does uncertainty affect the life cycle costs of electro-chemical storage systems?

Battke et al. reviewed the impact of uncertainty in the inputs on the life cycle costs of electro-chemical storage systems, focusing on four types of battery systems, lithium-ion, lead-acid, sodium-sulfur, and vanadium-redox flow . The review did not include mechanical, hydrogen, or thermal energy storage technologies.

Is chemical storage a promising option for long term storage of energy?

With respect to these observations, the chemical storage is one of the promising options for long term storage of energy. From all these previous studies, this paper presents a complete evaluation of the energy (section 2) and economic (section 3) costs for the four selected fuels:  $H_2$ ,  $NH_3$ ,  $CH_4$ , and  $CH_3OH$ .

What is electrochemical energy storage?

Keywords: Electrochemical energy storage · Life-cycle cost · Lifetime decay · Discharge depth 1 Introduction Electrochemical energy storage is widely used in power systems due to its advantages of high specific energy, good cycle performance and environmental protection .



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