

The use of abandoned coal mine tunnels as underground compressed air energy storage (CAES) facilities has garnered significant attention given that it effectively repurposes unused underground space and enhances the efficiency of renewable energy utilization.

Over the past 50 years (1965-2014), the world cumulatively consumed 235 billion tons of coal, 160 billion tons of oil and 97 trillion cube of gas, leading to massive carbon emissions and causing various types of environmental pollution [1] the framework of the Paris climate agreement, national governments had to take firm actions to increase the share of ...

Moreover, the proposed systems can be combined renewable energy storage, such as wind and solar power and with geothermal energy exploitation, taking advantage of the temperature of the deep mine water and also they can be combined with a system of mine water use as a water resource, for drinking supply, agricultural or industrial use.

We have studied three plans for re-use of the abandoned mine roadway tunnels as an energy center. These are the thermostat plan, the thermal accumulator plan, and the CAES plan. Calculations show that the thermostat plan can provide over 15,000 m² of building air-conditioning/heating load for each kilometer of roadway, but electric power is needed to run ...

To this end, we first present a structure for coal mine integrated energy systems by integrating these forms of associated energy together with some flexible load. The multi-objective dispatch model of the system is then derived by considering the economic cost, carbon transaction cost for environment protection and degree of customer ...

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Cao et al. [17] proposed a new type of CO₂ energy storage and power generation system that involves the sealing of CO₂ in abandoned coal mine tunnels and they explained its working principle. Liu [18] studied the thermodynamic characteristics and thermal economy of a supercritical compressed CO₂ energy storage system that utilizes ...

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Abandoned mining fields can install photovoltaic and wind power, while underground tunnels can storage energy, transforming abandoned mines into a renewable energy support base with ...

In this paper, four mining levels in a closed coal mine in the Asturian Central Coal Basin (NW Spain) have been selected as a case study to investigate the technical feasibility of underground compressed air energy storage systems. First, in order to determine the suitable level and type of concrete lining, a numerical model has been established to analyze the ...

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During the last decades, the Asturian Central Coal Basin (ACCB) has been a highly exploited coal mining area by means of underground mining and its network of tunnels extend among more than 30 mines. Parts of this infrastructure will soon become available for alternative uses since most of the coal mining facilities in Spain will fade out in 2018.

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