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# Fuel cells have energy storage



## Overview

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What is a fuel cell based energy storage system?

A fuel cell-based energy storage system allows separation of power conversion and energy storage functions enabling each function to be individually optimized for performance, cost or other installation factors. This ability to separately optimize each element of an energy storage system can provide significant benefits for many applications.

What are fuel cells used for?

Fuel cells can be used in a wide range of applications, providing power for applications across multiple sectors, including transportation, industrial/commercial/residential buildings, and long-term energy storage for the grid in reversible systems.

Can a fuel cell be used as an energy storage device?

When used as an energy storage device, the fuel cell is combined with a fuel generation device, commonly an electrolyzer, to create a Regenerative Fuel Cell (RFC) system, which can convert electrical energy to a storable fuel and then use this fuel in a fuel cell reaction to provide electricity when needed.

What are the benefits of fuel cells?

Fuel cells have several benefits over conventional combustion-based technologies currently used in many power plants and vehicles. Fuel cells can operate at higher efficiencies than combustion engines and can convert the chemical energy in the fuel directly to electrical energy with efficiencies capable of exceeding 60%.

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A fuel cell uses the chemical energy of hydrogen or other fuels to cleanly and efficiently produce electricity. If hydrogen is the fuel, the only products are electricity, water, ...

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Why Study Fuel Cells  
How Fuel Cells Work  
Research and Development Goals  
Technical Targets  
Fuel cells work like batteries, but they do not run down or need recharging. They produce electricity and heat as long as fuel is supplied. A fuel cell consists of two electrodes--a negative electrode (or anode) and a positive electrode (or cathode)--sandwiched around an electrolyte. A fuel, such as hydrogen, is fed to the anode, and air is fed to the cathode. See more on energy.gov  
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FCs have a range of practical applications, including in vehicles (Fuel Cell Electric

Vehicles - FCEVs), distributed power generation, and combined heat and power (CHP) ...

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