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Can coal-fired power plants be retrofitted for grid energy storage?
Grid energy storage is key to the development of renewable energies for addressing the global warming challenge. Although coal-fired power plant has been coupled with thermal energy storage to enhance their operational flexibility,studies on retrofitting coal-fired power plants for grid energy storage is lacking.

Can thermal energy storage improve the flexibility of coal-fired power plants?
At present,large-scale energy storage technology is not yet mature. Improving the flexibility of coal-fired power plants to suppress the instability of renewable energy generation is a feasible path. Thermal energy storage is a feasible technologyto improve the flexibility of coal-fired power plants.

Can heat storage transform coal-fired power plants?
This article provides a review of the research on the flexibility transformation of coal-fired power plants based on heat storage technology, mainly including medium to low-temperature heat storage based on hot water tanks and high-temperature heat storage based on molten salt.

Are energy storage technologies a viable solution for coal-fired power plants?
Energy storage technologies offer a viable solutionto provide better flexibility against load fluctuations and reduce the carbon footprint of coal-fired power plants by minimizing exergy losses,thereby achieving better energy efficiency.

Can molten salt thermal energy storage be integrated with coal-fired power plants?
Although coal-fired power plant has been coupled with thermal energy storage to enhance their operational flexibility, studies on retrofitting coal-fired power plants for grid energy storage is lacking. In this work, molten salt thermal energy storage is integrated with supercritical coal-fired power plant by replacing the boiler.

Can CCS technology be applied to coal-fired power plants?
In this study,the application of CCS technology to coal-fired power plants means that the existing coal-fired power plants are retrofitted with CCS technologyrather than directly adding CCS technology to newly built coal-fired power plants. This assumption is based on the following consideration.

This research constructs an assessment model for carbon capture and storage (CCS) retrofit of coal-fired power plants (CFPP) by adopting the real opti...

The results show that the molten salt thermal energy storage system with an electric heater can flexibly adjust the load of the coal-fired power unit according to electricity ...

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Carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) is a critical technology to realize carbon neutrality target in the Chinese coal-fired power sector, which emitted 3.7 billion tonnes ...

This study proposes a power generation strategy for coupling a thermal storage system using molten salt as heat storage materials with a thermal power plant, aiming to enhance grid ...

This work focuses on developing two such energy storage technologies: Liquid Air Energy Storage (LAES) and Hydrogen Energy Storage (HES), and their integration ...

Supercritical Boiler Technology Matures 1. Introduction The Hitachi-Naka Thermal Power Station Unit No.1 of the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO), whose "Benson" type boiler was ...

In this paper, a detailed techno-economic analysis is performed to address the above problems for thermal energy storage based on supercritical coal-fired power plants for ...

Ammonia-coal co-combustion technology not only reduces the CE of coal-fired units, but is also suitable for long-term storage of RE. Combining these three types of energy ...

This study investigates the decision-making behavior of coal-fired power plants regarding the adoption of carbon capture, utilization, and storage technology, considering the ...

Confronting the issue of stranded assets of coal-fired power plants is becoming unavoidable due to the rapid penetration of VRE and the role of coal-fired power as a flexibility...

Analysis of dynamic strategies for decision-making on retrofitting carbon capture, utilization, and storage technology in coal-fired power plants

This study constructs a comprehensive framework, integrating nonlinear dynamic optimization, real option and technology learning curve, to explore optimal CCUS ...

Currently, super-critical pulverised coal (SCPC) power - a mature technology - is the dominant option for new coal-fired power plants. In a SCPC power plant, pulverised coal combustion ...

This paper presents a review of recent research and development of four kinds of CCTs: coal power generation; coal conversion; pollution control; and carbon capture, ...

Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) is the only technological option for decarbonizing existing coal-fired power plants (CFPPs) deeply, yet ...

The objective of this report is to provide a comprehensive summary of the key findings and recommendations

discussed and provide a valuable framework for APEC economies to ...

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Despite the shortcoming, coal-fired power plant boilers are still important for the power generation; the traditional fuel combustion technology will be improved with a better ...

At the same time, the development of carbon capture technology has further accelerated the commercialization process of CCS retrofitting of coal-fired power plants, and ...

The simulation models were first verified based on different typical operating conditions of the coal-fired power unit. Subsequently, a theoretical design of the coal-fired ...

Despite the demonstration of large-scale carbon capture and storage (CCS) at a small number of coal power plants in North America, development of the technology remains ...

In this study, the application of CCS technology to coal-fired power plants means that the existing coal-fired power plants are retrofitted with CCS technology rather than directly ...

This paper provides a comprehensive review of the latest developments in intelligent coal-fired power technologies, focusing on three critical pillars: intelligent perception, ...

With the substantial expansion of installed renewable energy capacity, integrating molten salt heat storage system (MSHSS) with coal-fired power plant (CFPP) offers enhanced operation ...

From the perspective of levelized cost, Fan et al. 12 compared the full-chain CCS projects of coal-fired power plants with various other low-carbon power generation ...