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Flywheel Energy Storage in the Republic of South Africa



Overview

Imagine this: a giant metallic disc, spinning at 40,000 RPM in a vacuum chamber, storing enough energy to power 500 homes for hours. No, it's not a Star Wars prop—it's the Bloemfontein Pillar flywheel energy storage (FESS) project, South Africa's answer to grid instability.

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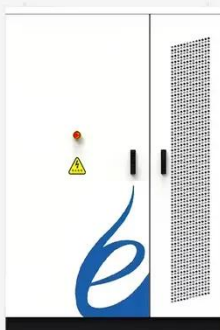
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Technology: Flywheel Energy Storage

Summary of the storage process
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 ...

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