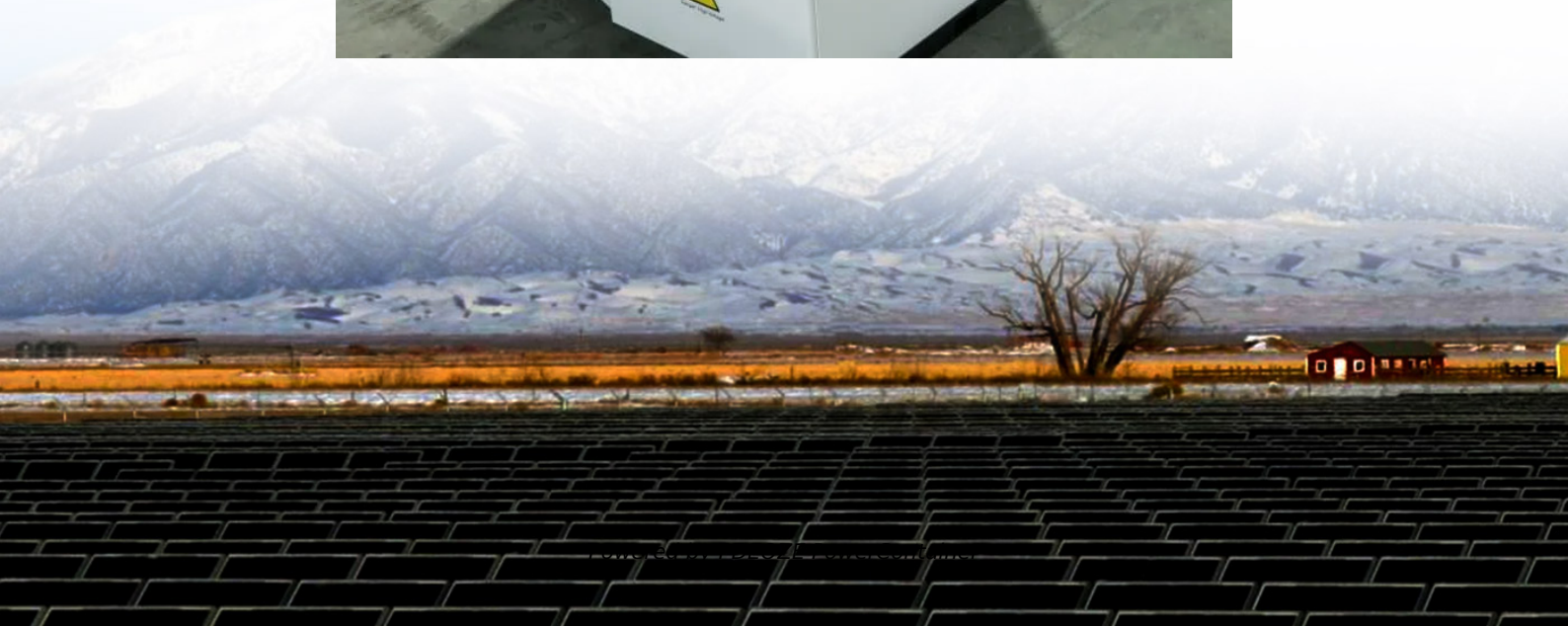


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# **Latest developments in flywheel energy storage**



## Overview

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Why do we need advanced flywheel energy storage systems?

This brings us to the pressing need for innovative solutions such as Advanced Flywheel Energy Storage Systems (FESS), which offers a sustainable and efficient alternative. FESS offers unparalleled longevity and reliability, with lifespans exceeding 50,000 cycles and design lives of over 25 years.

What is a flywheel energy storage system (fess)?

To solve this problem, London-based startup Levistor has developed an innovative Flywheel Energy Storage System (FESS), which acts as a kinetic battery. This technology stores energy from the grid during periods of low demand and releases it rapidly when an EV needs a quick charge. It can deliver 100 miles of range in just five minutes.

How does a flywheel energy storage system work?

A flywheel energy storage system works by spinning a large, heavy wheel, called a flywheel at very high speeds. The energy is stored as rotational kinetic energy in the spinning wheel. When electricity is needed, the flywheel's rotational speed is reduced, and the stored kinetic energy is converted back into electrical power using a generator.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of flywheel storage technology?

Flywheel storage technology offers several advantages over conventional energy storage methods. It has a higher energy density and longer lifespan compared to lithium-ion batteries. Moreover, flywheels have a lower environmental impact since they do not use toxic chemicals and can maintain operational efficiency for 20-30 years.

What is a high-speed magnetic levitation flywheel storage system?

This flywheel storage system, developed by Shenzhen Energy Group with technology from BC New Energy, consists of 120 high-speed magnetic

levitation flywheel units. These units are designed to store energy in the form of kinetic energy by spinning flywheels at high speeds.

Which country has the largest flywheel energy storage system?

Previously, the largest flywheel energy storage system was the Beacon Power flywheel station in Stephentown, New York, with a capacity of 20 MW. Now, with Dinglun's 30 MW capacity, China has taken the lead in this sector. Flywheel storage technology offers several advantages over conventional energy storage methods.

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