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Overview

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Do alternative thermal energy storage systems have a techno-economic advantage?

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Should a normalized cost of thermal energy storage be used?

Hence, this study suggests that a normalized cost of thermal energy storage (NCOTES), which takes into account both cost and performance of the systems at the same time should be used. This is a normalized cost of the storage units with regard to their potential of electricity generation in CSP plants.

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