

# China's deepwater energy storage challenges

What are the major subsurface challenges and opportunities for deepwater field development?

Based on this comparison, we have identified several key subsurface challenges and opportunities for future deepwater field developments in China. Major subsurface challenges include smaller in-place volumes, heavier oil, lower reservoir energy, and higher reservoir temperature.

What are the challenges facing China's deepwater oil and gas industry?

The main challenges for China's deepwater oil and gas industry are: Shortage for deepwater technology, facilities and experiences; Extreme environmental conditions; Complicated seabed topography; Deepwater flow assurance due to complicated reservoir parameters; Deepwater engineering and deepwater intervention.

How many deepwater gas projects are there in China?

At present, there are two deepwater gas projects: Liwan 3-1 and Lingshui 17-2. Both are in the continental margin area in the SCS with a water depth of close to 1500 m. Liwan 3-1, China's first deepwater gas project, is located about 300 km southeast of Hong Kong in the PRMB.

What are China's major deepwater oil and gas fields?

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What is China's deepwater reservoir quality?

The reservoir quality of China's deepwater fields is comparable to that of the world-class deepwater fields such as Auger, Marlim, Lula, Bonga, Akpo, and Agbami. Among them, Auger was the world's first tension leg platform (TLP) and set the record-breaking water depth (830 m) when it came on production in 1994.

Why are China's deepwater oil fields better than the GOM?

China's current deepwater fields have lower reservoir pressure and higher reservoir temperature than those in the GOM. The lower reservoir energy is a disadvantage for ultimate recovery, and the higher reservoir temperature is a challenge for drilling and completion. 5. Deepwater oil fields in the SCS have both light and heavy oil.

China must urgently transition to low-carbon energy consumption in order to meet the challenges of global warming. At the General Debate of the 75th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 2020, President Xi Jinping announced on behalf of the Chinese government that China will strive to peak its carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions before 2030 and ...

Abstract. At present, China has three major deepwater oil and gas fields located in the Qiongdongnan and

Pearl River Mouth basins in the South China Sea (SCS) at water depths ranging from 300 m to over 1500 m. In this paper we compare the geology, reservoir and fluid properties and development concepts of these deepwater fields with those in the Gulf of ...

Carbon capture and storage (CCS) is a promising technology to mitigate the CO<sub>2</sub> emission in China [3]. However, current CCS projects in China (Fig. 1 and Table 1) store a total of only 1.0 Mtpa CO<sub>2</sub>, which includes 0.9 Mtpa in CO<sub>2</sub>-enhanced oil recovery (EOR), 0.1 Mtpa in saline aquifers, and 2 ktpa in enhanced coal bed methane (ECBM). Current CCS pilots using ...

Compared with aboveground energy storage technologies (e.g., batteries, flywheels, supercapacitors, compressed air, and pumped hydropower storage), UES technologies--especially the underground storage of renewable power-to-X (gas, liquid, and e-fuels) and pumped-storage hydropower in mines (PSHM)--are more favorable due to their ...

Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) technology has begun to transform into the boom of CO<sub>2</sub> utilization technology, which is of great significance to China considering its coal-based primary energy mix. CO<sub>2</sub> utilization technology can be divided into three categories, i.e., CO<sub>2</sub> geological utilization (CGU), CO<sub>2</sub> chemical utilization, and CO<sub>2</sub> biological utilization. ...

These storage systems help distribute electricity more reliably and efficiently. This government policy is a key reason why the energy storage sector is growing so quickly. Challenge for China's Energy Storage. However, the industry faces challenges. It has grown impressively, but usage of these storage facilities is low. Renewable energy ...

1 Introduction. With the rise in offshore oil and gas, their exploration and development are moving toward deep-water (500-1500 m) and ultra-deep-water (>1500 m) areas, making deep-water-related technology a competitive field among countries (Brockway et al., 2019; Zhong, 2021) in a is a newcomer in deep-water oil and gas exploration and lacks ...

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