



# Low carbon city physical energy storage

How much carbon is stored in cities?

While 13-33% of the carbon appropriated by cities is immediately combusted and released as CO<sub>2</sub>, between 8 and 24% is stored in durable household goods or becomes part of other urban stocks. Inventorying carbon consumed and stored for urban metabolism should be given more credit for the role it can play in stabilizing future global climate.

What are the physical carbon inputs to cities?

The physical carbon inputs to cities have different metabolic fates, ending up as gaseous emissions (GE), solid waste (SW), household storage (HS), changes in stocks of urban economic sectors (SC), and physical export in goods (EX).

How much carbon is stored in a household?

The carbon stored in households as durable products (such as wooden furniture, textile, plastics, rubber, papers, and paperboard, but excluding fuels for cooking and driving) amounts to between 3 and 13% (or 0.2-0.8 t C/capita) of cities' total carbon.

Does urban consumption outsource carbon?

Research has shown that much of the carbon emissions associated with consumption in urban areas are outsourced via global supply chains, and frequently to less-developed areas 15,16. Here, we find that a dominant part of physical carbon used in urban production and consumption is also outsourced.

Why is household storage a significant carbon stock?

In almost all study cities, household storage is found to be a significant carbon stock across different levels of income and stages of development, mostly because these carbon-containing products are essential for all societies (for housing, transport and other important aspects of living).

How much carbon is imported from outside cities?

We find that over 88% of the physical carbon in 16 global cities is imported from outside their urban boundaries, and this outsourcing of carbon is notably amplified by virtual emissions from upstream activities that contribute 33-68% to their total carbon inflows.

partners to ensure New York City energy storage development meets our equity and clean energy goals and safety standards. MOCEJ communicates across agencies the importance of community engagement and public education to these goals. The city's recent PlaNYC: Getting Sustainability Done report outlines innovative ways that energy storage can support

As global energy demand rises and climate change poses an increasing threat, the development of sustainable, low-carbon energy solutions has become imperative. This study focuses on optimizing shared energy storage

(SES) and distribution networks (DNs) using deep reinforcement learning (DRL) techniques to enhance operation and decision-making capability. ...

With the rapid development of the Internet of Things (IoT) in the 5G age, the construction of smart cities around the world consequents on the exploration of carbon reduction path based on IoT technology is an important direction for global low carbon city research. Carbon dioxide emissions in small cities are usually higher than that in large and medium cities. ...

Carbon-neutral city research has attracted widespread attention. However, a comprehensive review of this research has not been conducted, and it is unclear how the various perspectives have evolved. In this study, CNKI and Web of Science were used as data sources. By summarizing the research results of carbon-neutral cities in recent years, the dynamics ...

ARTICLE Physical and virtual carbon metabolism of global cities Shaoqing Chen<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Bin Chen<sup>1\*</sup>, Kuishuang Feng <sup>4</sup>, Zhu Liu <sup>5\*</sup>, Neil Fromer<sup>6</sup>, Xianchun Tan<sup>7</sup>, Ahmed Alsaedi<sup>8</sup>, Tasawar Hayat<sup>8,9</sup>, Helga Weisz <sup>10,11</sup>, Hans Joachim Schellnhuber<sup>10</sup> & Klaus Hubacek <sup>12,13,14\*</sup> Urban activities have profound and lasting effects on the global carbon balance.

Energy consumption in aircraft transportation systems accounts for a large amount share of the global primary energy consumption [1], and the high dependence on traditional fuels will lead to heavy carbon emission [2] response to the energy shortage crisis and daily deteriorated global warming, resorting to renewable energy resources with advanced ...

Therefore, in this paper, a novel low-temperature physical energy storage system based on carbon dioxide Brayton cycle, thermal storage, and cold energy storage was proposed and a comprehensive parametric, energy and exergy analysis of this low-temperature CCES system (denoted as LT-CCES system) was carried out. The main contributions are as ...

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