

# My country's liquefied air energy storage station

HIGHVIEW POWER has received £300m (US\$379m) in funding to build the UK's first commercial-scale liquid air energy storage plant (LAES), designed to balance peaks and troughs in power demand as more renewable energy sources are brought online. Construction of the facility is now underway in Carrington near Manchester.

Fig. 10.2 shows the exergy density of liquid air as a function of pressure. For comparison, the results for compressed air are also included. In the calculation, the ambient pressure and temperature are assumed to be 100 kPa (1.0 bar) and 25°C, respectively. The exergy density of liquid air is independent of the storage pressure because the compressibility ...

Otherwise known as cryogenic energy storage, liquid air technology utilises air liquefaction, in which ambient air is cooled and turned to liquid at -194°C. ... It is hoped that Highview Power's technology will give the UK far greater flexibility in helping meet the country's electricity needs from the grid. In fact, when it is up and running ...

Photovoltaic-driven liquid air energy storage system for combined cooling, heating and power towards zero-energy buildings ... accounting for 31.6 % of the total electricity in the country [12], and renewable energy installed capacity reached 12.13 ... Optimal design and techno-economic assessment of low-carbon hydrogen supply pathways for a ...

Liquefied air set to become essential part of energy storage landscape. Callum McGuinn, Partner and Patent Attorney at Mewburn Ellis, comments: "With their liquefied air technology, Highview Power are offering a tried-and-tested, modular and versatile solution to smoothing out the intermittent nature of renewable energy supply.

Mauritius-based Janus Continental Group (JCG) has invested \$13m in UK-headquartered Highview Power to bring the latter's energy storage technology to Africa. It is part of a wider \$70m investment into Highview which also included commitments from Sumitomo Heavy Industries and TSK, Highview chief executive Javier Cavada told African Energy in an 18 February interview.

Liquid air energy storage (LAES) is one of the most promising technologies for power generation and storage, enabling power generation during peak hours. This article presents the results of a study of a new type of LAES, taking into account thermal and electrical loads. The following three variants of the scheme are being considered: with single-stage air compression ...

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