

Among all gas geo-storage sites, basaltic formations have attracted limited attentions in recent years, specially for large-scale storage of CO<sub>2</sub>. However, the suitability of the basaltic formations for large-scale H<sub>2</sub> storage is completely unknown. Wettability of these geological formations is an important parameter for gas geo-storage process as it determines the capacity of gas to ...

&lt;p&gt;Gas injection into geological storage sites displaces existing water in rock pore spaces, triggering lateral secondary imbibition. This phenomenon involves the migration of water from areas with higher water saturation to replenish the displaced water. The lateral distance over which this imbibition occurs is critical for understanding injection/withdrawal flow ...

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In addition to the availability of the storage material at a low cost, a suitable energy storage media must have a high heat capacity as well [8]. Sand and sandstones have a good potential of being a competitive thermal energy storage medium due to their availability, low price, and relatively high thermal capacity [9].

Thermal energy storage (TES) systems are a key technology that utilizes renewable energy and low-level thermal energy to ensure continuous and stable operation in concentrated solar power plants, family heating, and industrial waste heat recovery fields. ... It has been confirmed that basalt glass has extremely high heat storage performance and ...

At the highest tested temperature and pressure (20 MPa and 323 K), the pure SA basalt is found to remain strongly water-wet, with advancing ( $\theta_a$ ) and receding ( $\theta_r$ ) contact angles of 46.7° and ...

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However, the major challenge of H<sub>2</sub> economy implementation is the development of a methodology for storing a sufficiently large quantity of H<sub>2</sub> to offset the global energy demand and future energy crisis [[19], [20], [21]]. As the simplest and lightest element, H<sub>2</sub> exhibits the lowest volumetric energy density (0.09 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) under standard conditions [22, 23].

The thermal energy demand ( $Q_{th}$ ) and storage system size are estimated based on a 100 kW plant operating for six storage hours [24]. The total conversion efficiency from solar radiation to thermal (steam) is assumed 35% [9]. The volume of the storage tank is determined using the following equation:  $(1) V = \frac{Q_{th} \cdot n \cdot 3600}{\rho \cdot c_p \cdot \Delta T}$  Where  $\Delta T$  is the total drop ...

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The authors present the results of analyzes for this type of installation due to the selection of thermal storage material. The simulations were carried out for basalt, granite and ...

large-scale variable renewable energy sources (VRES). Expected Outcome: The Government of Armenia will have access to technical and economic information to decide whether and how to ...

Global warming and energy security lead to the hunt for alternative energy sources and CO<sub>2</sub> emission mitigation technologies like carbon capture and storage (CCS). CCS is a prominent technique and its success depends on the sites of storage and agents influencing the storage efficiency. Geological formations are much safer as compared to oceanic injection ...

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Tesla is negotiating with the government of Armenia over supplying a grid-scale storage system, while Italy's grid operator revealed it is collaborating with the EV and smart energy tech maker to "study new techniques of energy storage". Armenia's national news agency, Armenpress, reported yesterday that the government department of ...

The majority of work has been carried out regarding onshore basalt storage of CO<sub>2</sub>, but some studies have considered the feasibility of storage offshore, though these studies are still theoretical at this stage. ... The aim of the study is to provide a dispassionate review and overview of scenarios where geothermal energy and CO<sub>2</sub> utilisation ...

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