

# Steel for flywheel energy storage wheels



## Overview

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First-generation flywheel energy-storage systems use a large steel flywheel rotating on mechanical bearings. Newer systems use carbon-fiber composite rotors that have a higher tensile strength than steel and can store much more energy for the same mass. When energy is extracted from the system, the flywheel's rotational speed is reduced as a consequence of the principle of conservation of energy; adding energy to the. This paper will review how energy is stored in a flywheel using the simple concept of a massive ball attached to a limited strength string. Image used courtesy of Sino Voltaics. Energy (wa r to manufacture, assemble, and recycle.

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