

Why are trams with energy storage important?

Trams with energy storage are popular for their energy efficiency and reduced operational risk. An effective energy management strategy is optimized to enable a reasonable distribution of demand power among the storage elements, efficient use of energy as well as enhance the service life of the hybrid energy storage system (HESS).

How does a tram work?

The tram mainly comprises the energy storage system, traction system, and auxiliary system, and the specific structure is shown in Fig. 1. As the sole power source of the tram, the battery pack can supply power to the traction system and absorb the regenerative braking energy during electric braking to recharge the energy storage system.

What does a battery pack do on a tram?

As the sole power source of the tram, the battery pack can supply power to the traction system and absorb the regenerative braking energy during electric braking to recharge the energy storage system. The traction system mainly consists of the inverter, traction motor, gearbox, and axle.

How to reduce the energy consumption of trams?

As tram utilization increases, the operational energy consumption of the tram system grows. Therefore, it is crucial to save energy and reduce the energy consumption of trams. One promising approach is to optimize the speed trajectory of the tram, also known as energy-efficient driving [1,2].

What is energy management in a hybrid energy storage system?

Therefore, the energy management of a hybrid energy storage system (HESS) is a key issue to be studied. Through the application of effective energy management control techniques, the power performance of the HESS is ensured, the power braking energy is effectively utilized and the service life of the HESS is enhanced.

Can a tram's driving strategy reduce energy consumption and extend battery life?

However, trams may face expensive battery replacement costs due to battery degradation. Therefore, this paper proposes a multi-objective optimization method for the tram's driving strategy to reduce operational energy consumption and extend battery life. The method describes the optimization problem as second-order cone programming (SOCP).

Energy-efficient Control of Energy Storage Tram with Signaling Trajectory optimization for energy storage tram (EST) aims at finding the optimal speed profile that can reduce the discharge ...

This paper examines the possible placement of Energy Storage Systems (ESS) on an urban tram system for the

purpose of exploring potential increases in operating efficiency through the examination of different locations for battery energy storage. Further, the paper suggests the utilisation of Electric Vehicle (EV) batteries at existing

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A hybrid energy storage system (HESS) of tram composed of different energy storage elements (ESEs) is gradually being adopted, leveraging the advantages of each ESE. The optimal sizing of HESS with a reasonable combination of different ESEs has become an important issue in improving energy management efficiency. Therefore, the optimal sizing ...

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Traditional trams mostly use overhead catenary and ground conductor rail power supply, but there are problems such as affecting the urban landscape and exclusive right-of-way [5].At present, new energy trams mostly use an on-board energy storage power supply method, and by using a single energy storage component

such as batteries, or supercapacitors.

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