

Title: Tailings energy storage power station

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What is a tailings storage facility?

Tailings may also be stored within abandoned mine pits or used to backfill underground mine workings. In addition to the solids, the tailings storage facility must also consider containment of water for reuse in the mining process and/or to minimize seepage to the environment. What makes tailings storage facilities unique for engineers?

Are iron tailings a viable material for thermal energy storage systems?

Despite global efforts, the current proposed solutions struggle to reach the market due to cost-effectiveness issues. This study explores a potential solution, presenting iron tailings as a viable, economical, and sustainable material for thermal energy storage systems.

Why do iron tailings have a high bulk density?

Despite the fineness, the tailings exhibit a high bulk density of 2,948 kg/m³. This high density is advantageous for volumetric energy storage since a cubic meter of iron tailings will weigh more and thus store more energy (for a given temperature rise) than a cubic meter of lighter material like concrete or rock 36.

What factors affect the containment of tailings?

As noted by the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME), containment of tailings can take many forms depending on site-specific factors, including "environmental, climatic, seismic, and geologic conditions, ore type, processing method, production rate, geochemistry, and topography."

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SRK was commissioned to undertake a multidisciplinary selection phase design of an integrated hydroelectric power, mine waste rock, and tailings storage facility to be developed for the Frieda ...

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