



MTES Bochum

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Borehole Thermal Energy Storage

The natural heat capacity in a large volume of underground (unconsolidated) soil or rock is used to store thermal energy with or without groundwater as the storage medium. It typically has several closely spaced boreholes, between 50 and 200 m deep; they act as heat exchangers to the underground, usually in U-pipe form.

Mine Thermal Energy Storage

Mine water of abandoned and flooded mines is used as a storage medium for high temperature storage. The mine water can also be used as an ambient energy source in combination with heat pumps.

[TNO, 2017] Variable heat demand Geothermal heat supply **Storage Potential** Weeks

How are we going to meet the heating demand with a distinct seasonal profile without fossil fuels but with the same security of supply?



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HEATSTORE





Bochum Research and Drilling Rig (Bo.ReX)





Cuttings



Bohrung MI 1

edding'3000







Injection mode (summer)

# of modules	12
# of rows	2
collector area	108 m²
max. capacity	60 kW _{th}
temperature	max. 60 °C
medium	water

[Solitherm GmbH]











Production mode (winter)







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Mark 51°7





5G DHC with mine water

- 1. Area
- 68 ha Area in Bochum-Laer
- 1859-1958: Colliery Dannenbaum
- 1958-2014: Auto production Opel
- Now: Redevelopment industrial, technology and knowledge campus Mark 51°7
- Building area approx. 210,000 m²
- 2. 5G DHC
- National Funding Program Wärmenetzsysteme 4.0
- 35% of Investment
- Grids and Energy Center East
- 3. Mine water
- Funding Interreg D2Grids
- Mine water installation, wells and demonstrator energy center





Access

Drilling concept:

- Singular drilling location
- Cold well vertical drilling: 28.01.2022
- Hot well directional drilling: 09.03.2022
- Hydraulic capacity: 150 m³/h: March 2023











From coal mining to heat mining

Federal state of NRW Hard coal concession District heating grid

10 20 km



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