



**MAGALDI**  
dependable energy storage



# Decarbonizing Industrial Process Heat

*Steam generation with Integrated Energy Storage*

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# Magaldi Group

Founded in 1929 in Italy, **Magaldi Group** is a leading manufacturer of **steel belt conveyors** to handle **high temperature materials**, used in solid-fuel power plants, foundries, steel mills, mineral processing plants, cement plants and waste-to-energy plants, with more than 2000 installations worldwide.

In recent years, the Group has started to be active in the renewable energy field developing innovative **CST technologies** and a **Power-to-Heat (P2H) Thermal Energy Storage (TES)** based on **solid particles fluidized bed**.

*95 years of  
experience*



Dependable innovation (50+ patents, 20 proprietary technologies)

*Global  
leader*



Manufacturing steel belt conveyors for high temperature materials, present worldwide

*12 years R&D in  
green technologies*



Focus on Concentrated Solar Power technology

*Electro Thermal Energy  
Storage (ETES) solution*

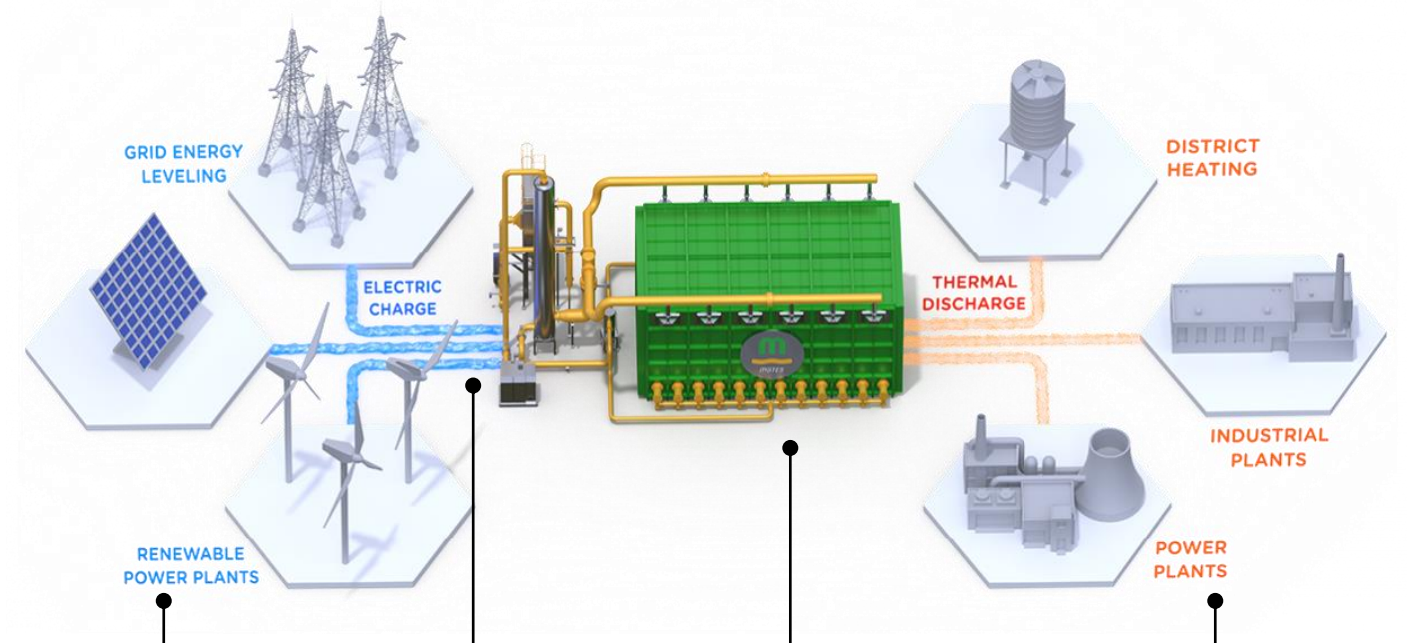


Development of Long Duration Thermal Energy Storage technology



# MGTES - Magaldi Green Thermal Energy Storage

**MGTES** is a worldwide patented **P2H Thermal Energy Storage**, based on Fluidized Bed of Solid Particles. When charged by **Renewable Energy Sources (RES) electricity**, MGTES is able to deliver **Green Heat on demand**, releasing it at medium high temperature heat, at the user's request.



**Decarbonize  
industrial processes**



**Optimize heat  
generation costs**

- 1** Electricity is used to heat sand with resistive heaters
- 2** Air is blown to fluidize the sand and enable energy charge/discharge
- 3** Heat is stored in sand at high temperature (up to 620°C)
- 4** Steam is generated and delivered on demand, tailored to meet customer needs

# Magaldi TES Fluidized bed operation

## Fluidized Sand Bed

The system transfers energy  
Charge and Discharge phases



High Thermal  
Diffusivity

$\sim 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [m}^2\text{/s]}$

i.e.  $\sim 1000$  times higher than  
concrete, rocks, gravel etc.

Fast Response Time

**Solid particles** are **stable** at temperatures up to **+1000°C**  
**Charge** and **Discharge** phases can be **simultaneous** or **not**.



## Not Fluidized Sand Bed

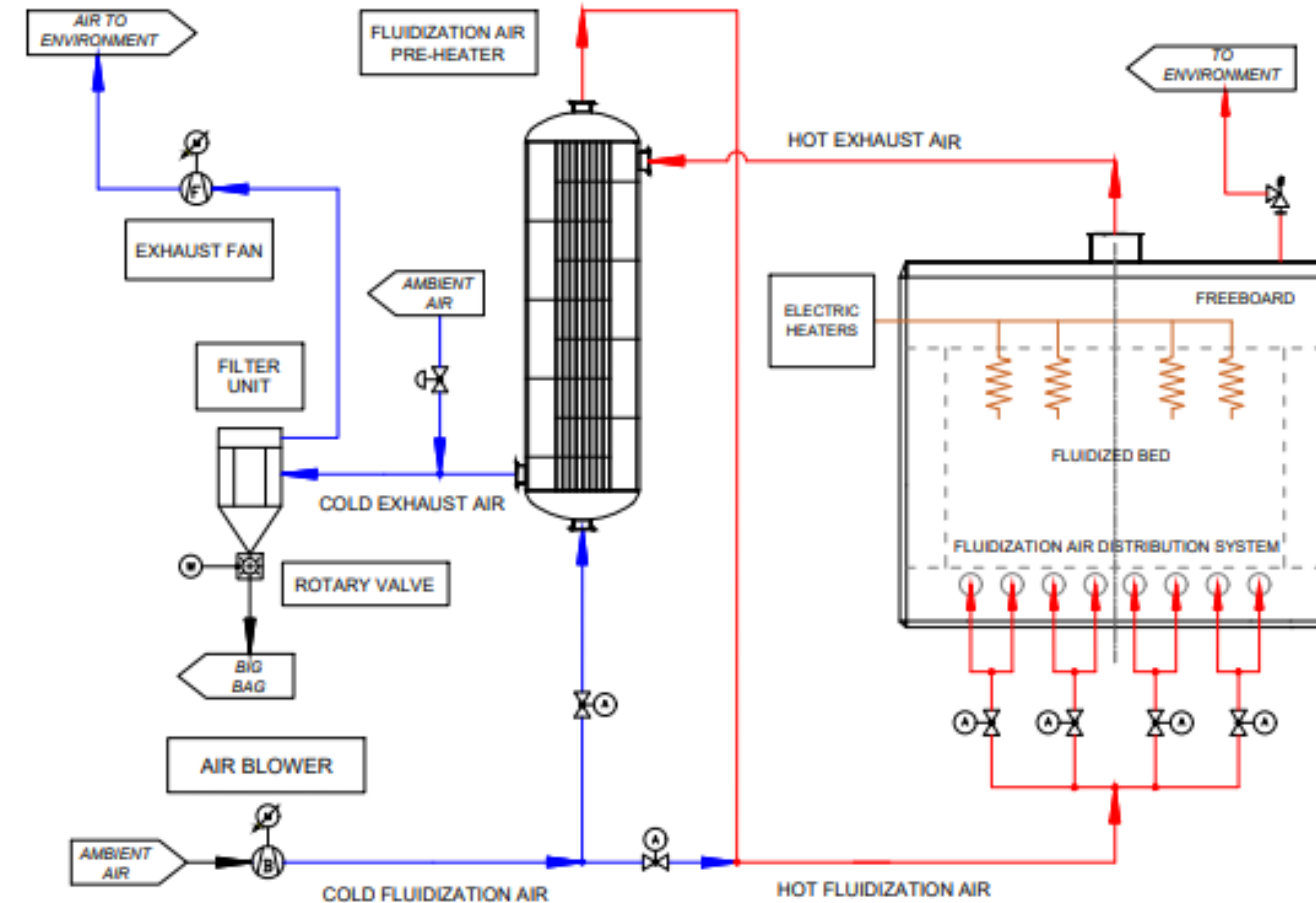
The system stores energy  
Hot stand-by phase



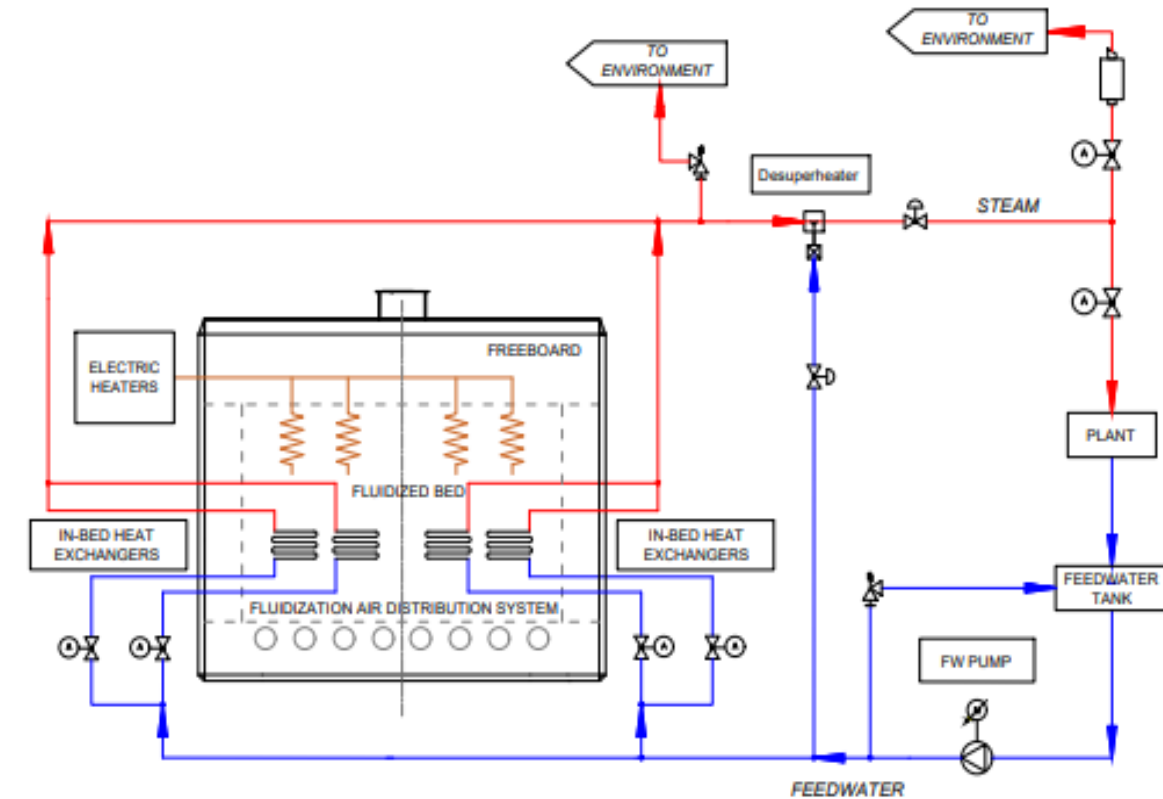
Long duration  
energy storage

$< 1.5\text{-}2.0 \%$  per day  
Negligible losses

# MGTES – Concept P&ID



Fluidization System



Steam Generation System

2021

### Alpha 4 - Pilot Plant



**Fluidized bed sand mass:** up to 40 tons  
**Thermal Energy Storage:** up to 4.3 MWh (@ $\Delta T = 360^\circ\text{C}$ )  
**Charging Power:** 450 kW<sub>e</sub>  
**Steam generation:** 0.36 @ T/p >190 °C / 10 bar  
**Industry:** test plant

2025

### Beta X - Industrial Plant



**Fluidized bed sand mass:** 70 tons  
**Thermal Energy Storage:** 7.5 MWh  
**Charging Power:** 1.9 MW<sub>e</sub>  
**Steam generation:** 0.72 t/h @ T/p 200°C/11.5 bara  
**Industry:** Food & Beverage (vegetable oil refinery)



## MGTES – Modules Standard Design



Typical MGES module size	140 tons sand 56 m <sup>2</sup>	280 tons sand 97 m <sup>2</sup>	560 tons sand 178 m <sup>2</sup>	1120 tons sand 322 m <sup>2</sup>
Charging power (MW)	3.9	7.8	15.7	31.4
Full charge duration (hrs)	4 to 6			
Energy storage capacity (MWh)*	13	30	60	120
Discharging power and duration (hrs)	Customized to user's specifications			
Round trip efficiency	> 90%			

\*steam temperature 200°C

Different **module sizes all utilize standardized components** (e.g. electrical heaters, fluidization air manifold, in-bed HXs, steel casing panels etc), for **easier scale-up** and **cost-effectiveness**.