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Could a new 'supercapacitor' concrete foundation Save Energy?

Since the new "supercapacitor" concrete would retain its strength, a house with a foundation made of this material could store a day's worth of energy produced by solar panels or windmills, and allow it to be used whenever it's needed.

Could this dark lump of concrete represent the future of energy storage?

This innocuous, dark lump of concrete could represent the future of energy storage. The promise of most renewable energy sources is that of endless clean power, bestowed on us by the Sun, wind and sea. Yet the Sun isn't always shining, the wind isn't always blowing, and still waters do not, in megawatt terms, run deep.

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Using proprietary software, the towering structure orchestrates the placement of 35-ton blocks of concrete in response to drop-offs in demand and fluctuations in environmental conditions.

Energy Vault's battery does this by stacking concrete blocks into an organized potential-energy-rich tower. The battery is charged by using excess electricity to power crane motors which lift...

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Energy Vault has created a new storage system in which a six-arm crane sits atop a 33-storey tower, raising and lowering concrete blocks and storing energy in a similar method to pumped hydropower stations.

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Projects such as low-emissions cement and energy-storing concrete raise the prospect of a future where our offices, roads and homes play a significant part in a world powered by clean energy.

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