trough solar thermal power system (STPS), wind generator, diesel engine generator and battery energy storage system to ensure the system reliability. Dynamic performance of the HPS has been analysed considering the degree of penetration of solar thermal power. The inclusion of parabolic-trough-based STPS in such study is a maiden work.

Flat-plate collectors are the most common and widely used type of solar thermal collectors. They consist of a flat, insulated box with a dark absorber plate covered by a transparent glass or plastic cover. The sunlight passes through the transparent cover and is absorbed by the plate, which heats up and transfers the heat to a fluid flowing through tubes or ...

Multi-criteria optimization of an integrated energy system with thermoelectric generator, parabolic trough solar collector and electrolysis for hydrogen production. Int J Hydrogen Energy ... Effects of environmental factors on the conversion efficiency of solar thermoelectric co-generators comprising parabola trough collectors and ...

Abstract Solar thermal power plants for electricity production include, at least, two main systems: the solar field and the power block. ... usually coupled to a parabolic trough solar field. However, other configurations have ...

Atiz et al. [8] proposed a solar integrated system to generate electricity and hydrogen using a solar pool source of 217 m 2 and an evacuated tube solar collector (ETSC) with a total surface area of 300 m 2.Engineering equation solver (EES) software was used to analyze the thermodynamic results. Energy and exergy efficiencies were 5.92% and 18.21%, ...

This chapter also covers the recent developments in solar thermal technologies for power generation. In recent times, solar thermal technologies are integrated with conventional fossil-fuelled power plants as well as other renewable energy sources such as biomass, geothermal to improve its performance.

Additionally, the utilization of the generator is higher which reduces cost. ... The 150 MW Andasol solar power station is a commercial parabolic trough solar thermal power plant, located in Spain. The Andasol plant uses tanks of molten salt to store solar energy so that it can continue generating electricity even when the sun isn"t shining.

The parabolic trough solar collector is a solar technology extensively employed to focus and harness solar energy for diverse heating purposes. One effective technique to enhance its thermal performance involves the insertion of swirl generators within its ...

"Parabolic Trough Solar Technology" published in ... The HTF transports the thermal energy from the solar field to the heat-exchanger steam generator systems providing the superheated steam for the turbine of typically 370-380 °C. ... (2022). Parabolic Trough Solar Technology. In: Alexopoulos, S., Kalogirou, S.A. (eds) Solar Thermal Energy ...

The steam generator start-up can be accomplished in 24 around 45 minutes using 36.4 MWh th. Furthermore, the TEMA X evaporator presents a thermal 25 stress reduction of 35% compared to the kettle evaporator. 26 27 Key words: Steam generator; Start-up; Thermal Stress; Parabolic trough power plant; Solar thermal 28 power. 29 Nomenclature

Downloadable (with restrictions)! Concentrating solar power (CSP) plants that used thermal parabolic trough collectors (PTC) are the most suitable technology in the clean power production. Several efforts have been done for enhancing the performance of PTCs. In this research, a parabolic trough collector-thermoelectric generator (PTC-TEG) hybrid solar system is proposed.

This paper is a summary of the last ten years of work on the study of parabolic trough collectors (PTCs) and compound parabolic collectors (CPCs) coupled to photovoltaic and thermal solar receiver collectors (SCR ...

The parabolic trough reflector is a solar thermal energy device designed to capture the sun"s direct solar radiation over a large surface area and then focus, or more generally "concentrate it" onto a much smaller focal point area. ...

Thermoelectric generators (TEG) have been become popular as direct heat to generate electricity as they have no emissions, low operating and maintenance cost and silent operation inasmuch as they have not any moving part [12] bination of TEGs with other customary power generation and solar based systems are investigated and proposed in the ...

Gharzi M, Kermani AM, Tash Shamsabadi H. Experimental investigation of a parabolic trough collector-thermoelectric generator (PTC-TEG) hybrid solar system with a pressurized heat transfer fluid, Renew Energy, vol. 202, pp. 270-279, Jan. 2023, doi: 10.1016/J.RENENE.2022.11.110. ... Effects of environmental factors on the conversion ...

In the present review, parabolic trough collector (PTC) and linear Fresnel reflector (LFR) are comprehensively and comparatively reviewed in terms of historical background, technological features, recent advancement, economic analysis and application areas. It is found that although PTC and LFR are both classified as mainstream line-focus ...

The present review paper focuses on various aspects of parabolic trough solar collector, such as general description, geometrical interpretation, and mathematical models dealing with geometrical parameters and various types of performance calculations, trough modeling using a computational fluid dynamics tool, solar simulator, thermal resistance model, ...

Trough solar thermal generator

Solar thermal-electric power systems collect and concentrate sunlight to produce the high temperatures needed to generate electricity. All solar thermal power systems have solar energy collectors with two main components: reflectors (mirrors) that capture and focus sunlight onto a receiver most types of systems, a heat-transfer fluid is heated and circulated in the receiver ...

2.1 Parabolic-trough STPS. The concept of parabolic-trough solar thermal technology is to focus the solar beam on the solar collector and to heat the heat transfer oil or fluid up to 393°C then heat is converted into the steam which drives the turbine to generate the required electrical energy.

Abstract This experimental study presents the thermal efficiency enhancement of a parabolic trough solar collector (PTSC) system using different refractive surfaces and various mass flow rates. Two PTSC models were used to compare the aluminium sheet (AS) and silver chrome film (SCF) under the weather conditions of Hungary. Initially, similarity tests of the two ...

Parabolic trough solar collectors are a type of solar thermal collector that can be used to generate electricity. This paper discusses the potential advantages and challenges of ...

Theoretically, any solar image generated by concentrating systems has a particular size, which depends on the geometry of the concentrating system and the perspective of solar energy [77] this research, the detailed derivations for the values of relative aperture (n), rim angle (?), and the maximum geometrical concentrating ratio in theory are given when the ...

A parabolic-trough collector (PTC) is a linear-focus solar collector, basically composed of a parabolic-trough-shaped concentrator that reflects direct solar radiation onto a receiver or absorber tube located in the focal line of the parabola (see Fig. 7.1).The larger collector aperture area concentrates reflected direct solar radiation onto the smaller outer ...

For the first time, existing similar parabolic trough solar thermal power plants worldwide are reviewed and compared. It was concluded that the specific energy generation of Noor 1 is well ranked among the compared plants (superior to 61.5% of other plants). ... and this heat runs a turbine-generator. CSP power plants generate wide ranges of ...

The temperature of the heat transfer fluid flowing through the pipe, usually thermal oil, is increased from 293ºC to 393ºC, and the heat energy is then used in the thermal power block to generate electricity in a conventional steam ...

Parabolic trough concentrating (PTC) solar power generation is the most technologically mature way of concentrating solar power technology. PTC p. ... The overall efficiency is affected by steam turbine thermal efficiency and generator efficiency, taking the effect of cooling water temperature into consideration, which can be calculated by the ...

Thermoelectric Generator unit (TEG) Four units of the Peltier modules are included in the design of the harvester (Figure 3). Each module has a matched load output of 1.38A and a load output ...

5 ???· Thermoelectric generator (TEG) is one of the growing technologies which directly converts heat of a system (such as heat from sunlight and waste heat from various sources, such as engines, factories, electronic devices and even the human body) into electricity because of the temperature difference between hot and cold side of TEG (Fig. 1) [8].TEGs are reliable, noise ...

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