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2North China Electric Power University, Baoding 071000, China Abstract. A mathematical model was set up to simulate the heat transfer process and performance of the molten salt phase change heat storage tank of the solar power and cooling system driven by Solar thermal power generation system. Meanwhile, an experiment is also

Concentrating solar thermal power technologies are reported to have a payback period ... The linear Fresnel lens or parabolic trough-type solar collectors are referred to as ... The study presents the direct mode of steam generation, where the receiver tube is reported to be heated up to a temperature of 200 °C and the inlet water is gradually ...

Trough solar thermal power generation refers to the use of a parabolic trough reflector to focus sunlight on a heat absorbing tube located at the focal line, so that the heat transfer working medium (oil or water, etc.) in the tube is heated to a certain temperature, and then heated The steam produced by the exchanger drives a steam turbine generator to ...

Solar energy is the most prevalent among renewable and environmentally friendly energy sources. Its widespread applications encompass space heating, cooling, cooking, electricity generation, and steam production [].The parabolic trough collector (PTC) is one of the thermal collector types at operating conditions of about 30-500 °C and is used for water ...

In addition, RC can also be used as the supplemental cooling system of the thermal power plant to achieve a good cooling effect and reduce water consumption [1]. Aili et al. [2] introduced RC into a 500-MW e combined-cycle-gas-turbine plant and individually discussed the impact of RC on the water consumption of the cooling tower when RC is used as a ...

The solar power tower has a high concentration ratio that can reach 200-1000. Moreover, the average heat flux density of an absorber ranges within 300-1000 kW/m², and the working temperature reaches 1000 °C. This thermal power system therefore became a main subject of large-scale applications in the solar thermal industry due to its high heat collection ...

Abstract: Solar trough collectors, a prominent type of concentrating solar power (CSP) technology, have gained significant attention as a sustainable and renewable energy solution. This thesis aims to provide a comprehensive review of solar trough collectors, focusing on their design, operation, performance analysis, and efficiency optimization.

Parabolic trough power plants are the only type of solar thermal power plant technology with existing commercial ... direct solar steam generation is still in the prototype stage. Guaranteed Capacity ... usually below 10%. Altogether, solar thermal trough power plants can reach annual efficiencies of about 15%; the steam-

The parabolic trough evacuated tube solar collector is one of the main technologies currently used in the solar electric power generation (SEGS) plants. ... a future generation of the LUZ type ...

A parabolic trough is a special type of solar concentrator that has a parabolic cross section (it is parabolic in two dimensions) but is linear in the third dimension. The result is that the parabolic shape is extended linearly to make a long reflector. The shape of the reflector causes sunlight to be concentrated along a line at the focus of the parabola, a line that runs along the length of ...

The thermal stress-induced deformation issue of receiver is crucial to the performance and reliability of a parabolic-trough (PT) concentrating solar power (CSP) system with the promising direct steam generation (DSG) technology. The objective of the present study is to propose a new-type receiver with axially-hollow spiral deflector and optimize 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 ...

Imaging concentrators like the parabolic trough solar concentrators have been widely employed for energy production in solar power plants. The conventional imaging solar concentrators form a non-uniform Gaussian

distribution on receiving absorbers yielding the highest temperatures. The traditional CSP system normally truncated a peripheral region of ...

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 ...

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-PVTs). While reviewing the state of the art, numerous review papers were found that focused on conventional solar receiver collector (SRC) ...

DOE funds solar research and development (R& D) in parabolic trough systems as one of four concentrating solar power (CSP) technologies aiming to meet the goals of the SunShot Initiative. Parabolic troughs, which are a type of linear concentrator, are t...

The Mechanics of Parabolic Trough Collector Systems. The parabolic trough solar collector is a key solar energy technology has more than 500 megawatts (MW) of installed capacity worldwide. These technologies are low-cost and help in efficient energy generation. Currently, electricity from these systems is about twice as expensive as from ...

Analysis and design techniques for solar thermal power generation for the Solar Power Tower (SPT) systems are currently mathematically difficult. ... Fernandez-Garcia A (2013) Modeling and co-simulation of a parabolic trough solar plant for industrial process heat. ... A.Z.A., Muhammad, M.D., Gilani, S.I.UH., Ali, M., Al-Kayiem, H.H. (2024 ...

The wide expansion of coal, oil, and gas for heat and power generation left solar energy technology behind until oil price shocks initiated a development step in the 1980s, leading to the successful commercial start of the parabolic trough solar power plants SEGS I-IX in California until 1990.

Many innovative technologies have been developed around the world to meet its energy demands using renewable and nonrenewable resources. Solar energy is one of the most important emerging renewable energy resources in recent ...

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Because of its wide temperature range (up to 400 °C), the parabolic trough solar collector is the most

commonly used in concentrated solar power technology. A parabolic trough solar collector can be divided into two types based on its applications: low to medium temperature and medium to high temperature.

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 ...

This paper presents experimental and numerical studies of the turbulent heat transfer in solar thermal absorber tubes. The absorber tube is a significant component in a solar thermal power system.

Solar Energy Generating Systems (SEGS) is the name of the world's largest parabolic trough solar thermal electricity generation system, developed by Luz in southern California, USA. SEGS is the second largest solar thermal power plant in the world at 354 MW (surpassed by the 377MW Ivanpah Solar Power Tower system discussed in the next section).

The PTC with tube receiver is one of the mature solar technologies for thermal power generation. During application, the parabolic trough collectors concentrate the incoming sunrays on the bottom periphery of the tube receiver, while the top periphery is subjected to solar irradiation with low energy density.

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