

Residential concentrated solar system design





Overview

What is a concentrated solar power system?

Concentrated solar power systems require a significant amount of land with direct sunlight or irradiance. Because of this, there are limited places to build these types of systems. CSP systems tend to be large, utility-scale projects capable of providing a lot of electricity as a power source to the grid.

How a concentrated solar power system can provide KFUPM residential area?

The proposed model is introduced to size a concentrated solar power system that is intended to provide KFUPM residential area with electricity load. The optimal configuration of the proposed system was found to be a solar field area of 146,013 square meter with a solar multiple of 1.45.

How does concentrated solar power work?

Concentrated solar power uses software-powered mirrors to concentrate the sun's thermal energy and direct it towards receivers which heat up and power steam turbines or engines that produce electricity. Some CSP plants can take that energy and store it for when irradiance levels are low.

What is concentrated solar power (CSP)?

Concentrated solar power is a newer technology that requires more specialized technology and installation practices, driving up the costs of these projects. According to IRENA, CSP deployment by the end of 2016 was at 5 GW. For comparison, solar PV deployment by that time had reached 291 GW of installed capacity.

Can concentrating solar power systems be economically feasible?

The main aspect of CSP to be economically feasible in the long run is a careful sizing of its components. Several researchers have investigated various optimization methods for sizing CSP systems including heuristic algorithms and simulation approaches to approximately size concentrating solar power



systems.

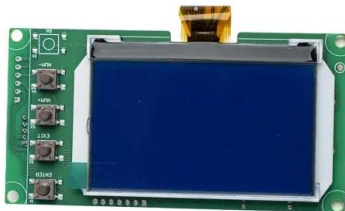
What are the limitations of concentrating solar power system?

In this particular problem, the considered limitations are load demand, land availability for the CSP project, thermal energy storage status, charging and discharging cases, and the reliability of the concentrating solar power system represented using loss of power supply probability.



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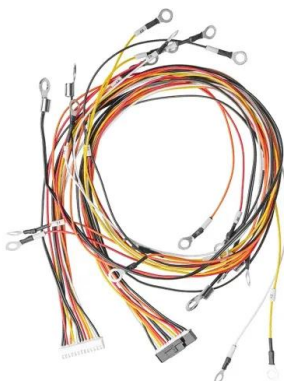
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