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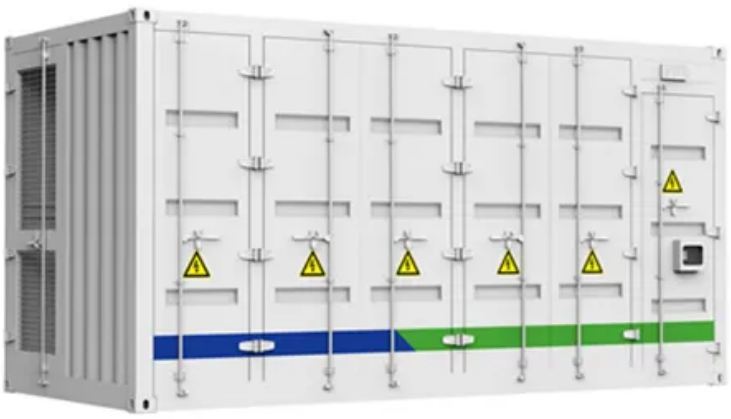

Overview

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Unlike linear concentrating systems (troughs), which reflect light onto a focal line, the central receiver systems send concentrated light onto a remote central receiver. A typical example of such a system is a solar power tower system, which consists of multiple tracking mirrors (heliostats).

The solar thermal central receiver is a key component of any solar thermal plant. The efficiency with which a receiver accomplishes its function is of central interest in solar thermal technology. Solar thermal receivers have been built, evaluated, and operated in many countries. These experiences.

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tem presently being developed for the United States Depa rheat receiver, and (3) a sensible heat, thermocline-type thermal storage. In its commercial version, the system is capable of producing 100 MWe a d is designed to accommodate peak to interme iate plant operational modes. The principal.

This paper provides a review of current state-of-the-art commercial central receiver systems and emerg-ing technologies intended to increase the outlet temperature to >700 C. Research on particle-based, gas-based, and liquid-based receiver designs that can achieve these higher temperatures are.

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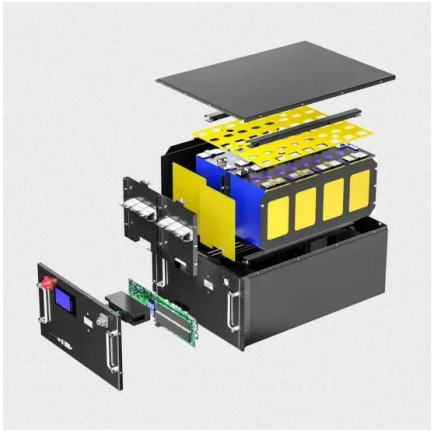

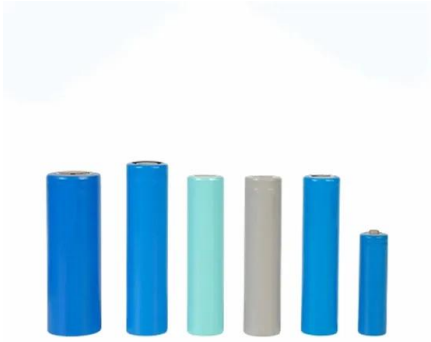

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