

The thermodynamic method of converting solar energy into electrical energy using parabolic trough concentrators is a rather well-studied solar technology [1, 2], which successfully competes with the traditional photovoltaic technology [3-5]. However, new requirements currently imposed on the cost and efficiency of thermodynamic plants with ...

In May 2011 NREL published guidelines that provide recommendations for performance acceptance test procedures for utility-scale parabolic trough solar fields with an emphasis on ...

Currently, CSP technology is classified into three main types [11], [19]: Power Tower (PT) systems, Solar Parabolic Dish Collectors (SPDC), and Solar Parabolic Trough Collectors (SPTC). Among these, the SPTC system is the most widely adopted due to its technical feasibility, commercial viability, and cost-effectiveness [9], [22], [23], [24] efficiently converts solar ...

Step 3. A detailed analysis of the wave and solar energy resource in the pilot area is carried out. There many sources to get renewable resources data, from satellite data to resources maps, simulated data and, sometimes even measured data (from buoys, in the case of wave energy, or pyranometers, in the case of solar energy).

Solar energy is one of the most promising energy sources for achieving sustainability and facing important issues as global warming, fossil fuel depletion and the increasing price of electricity [1,2]. Concentrating solar collectors are suitable technologies for ...

presented in this thesis can guide future research efforts aimed at improving the efficiency and viability of solar trough collectors as a sustainable energy solution. Keywords: Solar Energy; Collectors; Parabolic Trough Collector; Heat Transfer; Efficiency. 1. Introduction Solar energy, as a sustainable and renewable energy source,

alone parabolic trough solar thermal power plant: Code description and test, Case ... When low temperatures are considered, solar energy conversion uses

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Four sets of outdoor tests were conducted to verify the model using a nearly 100 m long row of parabolic trough solar collectors. The model includes the effect of the incidence angle on the thermal performance and the effective thermal capacitance, which makes this test model practical for on-site parabolic trough solar collector tests.

This article presents an outdoor test method to evaluate the optical and thermal performance of parabolic-trough collectors of large size (length ≥ 100 m), similar to those currently installed ...

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the incident solar energy on the longitudinal axis of the solar collector. This line is called the focal axis of the ... trough type construction. In case of a parabolic dish the ... test section as shown in Fig.6. Exergetic analysis for the set up as well as sensitivity analysis for the experimental

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Utilizing solar energy to heat water through the use of a parabolic trough collector is a highly advanced solar technology, capable of producing heat up to 400 °C. The collector is comprised of a reflective material that has been shaped into a parabola and angled towards the sun.

Abstract This paper presents the experimental results of thermal analysis of a solar parabolic trough collector receiver. For performance improvement and regulating the temperature distribution convergent divergent receiver tube is used. For performance improvement spiral tape as insert is used inside the convergent divergent receiver tube. ...

In this study, short duration (15 min) steady state performance acceptance test for Kuraymat integrated solar combined cycle (ISCC) solar field was carried out in agreement ...

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