

This paper particularly aims to highlight the necessity of optimal geometrical design considerations of a parabolic trough collector (PTC)-mounted receiver tube in view of efficient operation and high-end performance. Many investigations, analysis, and validation have been done in this regard as solar energy-based PTC now a commercially mature technology ...

Concentrated solar power (CSP) plant is an emerging technology among different renewable energy sources. Parabolic trough collector (PTC)-based CSP plant, using synthetic or organic oil as a heat-transfer fluid, is the most advanced technology. About 87 % of the operational capacities of CSP plants worldwide are based on PTC technology. Direct ...

The simulation is based on the realistic operational condition of a PTC absorber tube with corresponding nonuniform solar heat flux based on the local concentration ratio. The effects of the mass flow rate (Re), HST width and ...

Efficiency (PTC): Ratio of thermal energy output from the PTC and total solar radiation received on the aperture area. Heat transfer fluid ("HTF"): Fluid receiving the thermal energy in the receivers and transporting it to the heat exchangers of the power block. HTF for PTC is mostly synthetic oil or water/steam.

Rakesh et al. [60] applied an evacuated tube solar energy to heat up a pressure cooker. 214 They analyzed that 8 kg of water at ambient temperature in Delhi is evaporated in 100 minutes

This paper offers an experimental investigation of the effect of metal foam on the thermal and hydrodynamic performance of a parabolic trough collector (PTC). Metal foams play a crucial role in heat transfer improvement due to their high thermal conductivity. Three different arrangements of metal foams are applied inside the absorber tube of the PTC. The flow regime ...

A comprehensive review of different thermal energy storage materials for concentrated solar power has been conducted. Fifteen candidates were selected due to their nature, thermophysical ...

The pressure, porosity, tube radius, and solid particle diameter of porous media were found to have an inverse relationship with temperature variation along the tube. ... Pawar VR, Sobhansarbandi S. CFD modeling of a thermal energy storage based heat pipe evacuated tube solar collector. J Energy Storage 2020; 30: 101528. Crossref. Google ...

Parabolic trough solar collectors (PTSCs) or parabolic trough collectors have caught the interest of scientists and renewable energy enthusiasts due to their wide range of operating temperatures between 100 and 700 °C and their potential for power production as well as industrial process heating. More PTSCs have been constructed than all other concentrated ...

Adiabatic compressed air energy storage (A-CAES) is an effective balancing technique for the integration of renewables and peak-shaving due to the large capacity, high efficiency, and low carbon use. Increasing the inlet air temperature of turbine and reducing the compressor power consumption are essential to improving the efficiency of A-CAES. This ...

Electrical energy storage systems have a fundamental role in the energy transition process supporting the penetration of renewable energy sources into the energy mix. Compressed air energy storage ...

The experimental setup consists of a PTC, a thermal storage tank and a circulating pump. The PTC has a reflecting surface which consists of six parabolic mirrors of 1.25 m² aperture area each (1 m width and 1.25 m height), with a total aperture area of 7.5 m² which concentrates the incoming solar radiation to the absorber tube. The absorber tube assembly ...

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mental and numerical approach. A typical parabolic trough collector is mainly composed of the cavity collector, the tube receiver, the heat transfer uid and the energy storage system. However, enhancing the global performance of these systems requires improving the performance of ...

The parabolic trough collector (PTC) technology is the most recognized in solar concentration technique and offers good thermal efficiency up to 400°C [3] while the reflectivity ...

This system consists of a PTC, Thermal Energy Storage (TES) tank and the cooking unit which is kept inside the room. Therminol 55 is considered as the HTF to transfer the heat between the PTC and the indoor cooking unit. The PTC provides heated oil to the TES tank. The stored heat thus could be retrieved by the HTF, even during off sunshine hours.

To address the growing problem of pollution and global warming, it is necessary to steer the development of innovative technologies towards systems with minimal carbon dioxide production. Thermal storage plays a crucial role in solar systems as it bridges the gap between resource availability and energy demand, thereby enhancing the economic viability of the ...

This communication gives a detailed comparison of the various thermal and geometrical profiles of a receiver tube-mounted parabolic trough collector system in view of ...

Among the Concentrated Solar Collector (CSC) technologies, Parabolic Trough Collector (PTC) is the most mature and commercialized CSC technology today. Currently, solar PTC technology is mainly used for electricity ...

A pulse tube cryocooler (PTC) cannot work with Carnot efficiency due basically to the expansion work that

has to be dissipated thermally at the warm end of the pulse tube, this dissipation is especially phenomenal with high cooling capacity or at high temperatures which reduces the COP and limits the application of PTC above 120 K. Therefore, how to recover this ...

A transcritical CO₂ cycle is also an alternative for solar energy utilization if a low temperature heat sink is available. Mehrpooya and Sharifzadeh [8] proposed a novel oxy-fuel transcritical Rankine cycle with carbon capture for the simultaneous utilization of solar energy and liquefied natural gas (LNG) cold energy. A thermal energy storage tank was adopted to ...

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The comprehensive utilization technology of combined cooling, heating and power (CCHP) systems is the leading edge of renewable and sustainable energy research. In this paper, we propose a novel CCHP system based on a hybrid trigenerative compressed air energy storage system (HT-CAES), which can meet various forms of energy demand. A ...

The air passing through the absorber tube is first warmed up in the receiver and then exits from the PTC system and enters the packed-bed microencapsulated PCM energy storage tank. The air velocity field inside the receiver and PCM bed must be obtained to use in the energy equation to obtain the temperature variations of the air.

Due to the integration of the thermal energy storage (TES) system, the CSP system enables stable and continuous electricity generation throughout the day, which allows ...

The heat storage capacity of hybrid nanomaterial-based eutectic salts acts as a storage medium for energy storage applications are compared and reviewed. The role of the nanomaterials in terms of optical properties, thermal properties, long-term stability and cost will be discussed, which will guide future research and innovation.

In this study, the parabolic trough collector's (PTC) performance is analyzed. In order to achieve this goal, the adopted procedure comprises two main steps. In the first step, the concentrated solar heat flux densities in the solar concentrator focal zone are calculated by soltrace software. In the second step, computational fluid dynamics (CFD) simulations are ...

The Parabolic Trough Collector (PTC) which is a sub-technology of the Concentrated Solar Power systems, is the lowest cost large-scale and most proven solar power alternative available today and is also one of the main renewable energy options for electricity production. The power plants based on PTC usually use a Heat Transfer Fluid (HTF) to collect heat energy which makes it ...

Solar PTC performance is modeled in SAM using meteorological and process heat demand data from Toror

tea factory, Kericho as the reference site, and SAM is used to examine the performance of the different trough ...

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