

What is solar thermal energy?

In the last 30 years, solar thermal energy has developed to a technology that can supply heat as well as power and has a variety of different applications.

Is solar thermal energy a suitable solution for process heat applications?

Heat energy is preferred as compared to electrical energy to meet the energy requirement of various applications in the process industries. Therefore, the solar thermal energy system is considered to be one of the attractive solutions for producing thermal energy for process heat applications.

What are the industrial applications of solar thermal energy?

In this article, an extensive review of various solar thermal energy technologies and their industrial applications are presented. The following industries are covered: power generation, oil and gas, pulp & paper, textile, food processing & beverage, pharmaceutical, leather, automotive, and metal industries.

How is solar energy used for solar thermal power generation?

The basic mechanism of conversion and utilization of solar energy for solar thermal power generation is available in the literature elsewhere. The main differences are found to be in the solar energy collection devices, working fluids, solar thermal energy storage and heat-exchanger, and suitable solar thermal power cycles.

What is solar thermal power plant?

The solar thermal power plant is one of the promising renewable energy options to substitute the increasing demand of conventional energy. The cost per kW of solar power is higher and the overall efficiency of the system is lower.

How can solar thermal energy use be classified?

Solar thermal energy use can be classified in one way by the temperature range achieved and the corresponding applications.

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Solar thermal power plants are electricity generation plants that utilize energy from the Sun to heat a fluid to a high temperature. This fluid then transfers its heat to water, which then becomes superheated steam. This steam is then used to ...

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In this paper, the modeling of a solar thermal energy generation plant is carried out. The climatic data correspond to two coastal cities and an island in Ecuador. The main contribution is the ...

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