

# Economical performance of solar thermal power generation system

Do solar thermal power plants affect economic performance?

This paper investigated the economic impact of solar thermal power plants assessed in the literature. Several factors that impact on the economic performance of solar thermal power plants were identified including the type of solar thermal technology, DNI values, plant capacity, cooling method and the inclusion of thermal energy storage.

What is the overall efficiency of solar thermal plants?

On the other hand, the overall efficiency of solar thermal plants is a key indicator that reflects the performance of the system's energy conversion process to the input solar energy received on the solar collector's aperture area, as expressed by Eq. (1.8).

What is the economic performance of solar-ORC system?

According to the results, the best economic performance is associated with Solar-ORC system. A combined system has been provided for producing hydrogen with the help of geothermal energy. It has been concluded that the exergy and energy efficiencies are 44.27% and 39.46% respectively.

Are integrated solar thermal power plants sustainable?

Integration of environmental and economic assessment is another aspect to be considered for evaluating sustainability of solar thermal plants. A systematic literature review on the economic performance of solar thermal power plants including integrated solar combined cycle (ISCC) plants was conducted.

Can a hybrid solar power generation system be used for thermal management?

Hamzat et al. studied the economic viability of a hybrid solar power generation system for thermal management of PV systems. PCM and thermal techniques are used for cooling.

What is the economic assessment of a solar thermal plant?

The economic assessment of a solar thermal plant covers its whole life cycle from raw materials extraction, manufacturing of components, construction of the plant, operation, maintenance and its end of life disposal costs.

At the early stages of STPP deployment, the research was focused on improving the solar field performance (Montes et al., 2009) spite of keeping a conservative power block configuration, some optimization studies ...

as the power generation of solar parabolic trough and solar energy tower [9]. But for the independent solar thermal power generation system, both the high initial investment and lower ...

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Abstract: Aiming at the problems of high cost and low efficiency of solar thermal power generation system, CMOPSO classical optimization algorithm is used to analyze the multi-objective ...

As a result, meeting the demand for deep peaking in power systems has become increasingly crucial, requiring a large number of dispatchable power plants to regulate power ...

In recent years, the supercritical carbon dioxide (sCO<sub>2</sub>) Brayton cycle power generation system has gradually attracted the attention of academics as a solar thermal power ...

The cost and performance of solar collectors are the main factors influencing the technological and economic feasibility of solar thermal systems. Factors influencing economic ...

The derived explicit expressions explain the reason of the solar-to-power efficiency of hybrid system is superior over that of solar-only power system. The effects of three key parameters on the thermal performances including solar ...

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