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Can a Stirling engine run on solar power?

Even though Stirling engines can run with a small temperature gradient, it is more efficient to use concentrated solar power. The mechanical output can be used directly (e.g. pumps) or be used to create electricity. NASA patented a type of solar-powered Stirling engine on August 3, 1976.

How can NASA make Stirling engines more efficient?

New system eliminates all moving parts for maximum efficiency and reliability Innovators at NASA's Glenn Research Center have developed two novel technologies that make Stirling engines more efficient and less costly. First, Glenn's thermoacoustic power converter uses sound to turn heat into electric power.

Can Stirling power Convertors be used in radioisotope power systems?

This blog post originated in the 2016 Science Mission Directorate Technology Highlights Report (20 MB PDF). Technology Development NASA Glenn Research Center has been supporting the development of high-efficiency Stirling power convertors for potential use in Radioisotope Power Systems (RPS) for over a decade.

What is a Stirling convertor?

This type of system is known as a "power convertor." Such systems are called "dynamic" as they have moving parts. In a Stirling convertor, the useful work produced by the thermodynamic cycle moves the piston and this motion can be converted into electricity using an alternator.

Are solar-powered Stirling engines more efficient than solar panels?

Solar-powered Stirling engines are in some situations more efficient in generating electrical energy than solar panels. Thermal capacity and rotating mass result in less sudden changes in output power. Experiments show the possibility of higher efficiencies. Solar-powered Stirling engines are less scalable than solar panels.

How long does a Stirling engine last?

At NASA Glenn Research Center, engineers set a record of operating a free-piston Stirling engine at full power, for over 110,000 hours of cumulative operation. That's over 12 years, and it's still running without issue.

The SRSC generator concept was developed by Aerojet Rocketdyne with support from Sunpower. The generator contains a centrally located stack of four GPHS modules surrounded by radiatively-coupled ...

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NASA is currently working on maturing several concepts for potential use in a future Dynamic Radioisotope



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