

What is solar thermal energy?

Solar thermal energy (STE) is a form of energy and a technology for harnessing solar energy to generate thermal energy for use in industry, and in the residential and commercial sectors. Solar thermal collectors are classified by the United States Energy Information Administration as low-, medium-, or high-temperature collectors.

What are the emerging solar thermal technologies?

These emerging solar thermal technologies are: Electrical heat storage(including hot water tanks and compact heat stores,both residential scale and district heating scale) using the power from solar photovoltaics (on-site and/or off-site).

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.

How to integrate solar thermal energy systems with industrial processes?

The integration of solar thermal energy systems with the industrial processes mainly depends on the local solar radiation, availability of land, conventional fuel prices, quality of steam required, and flexibility of system integration with the existing process.

Can solar thermal systems improve energy utilization?

The integration of solar thermal systems with existing infrastructure holds the potential to transform industries and reduce reliance on conventional energy sources . Furthermore, the emergence of efficient energy storage solutions has addressed one of the biggest challenges associated with solar energy utilization--its intermittent nature .

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.

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Roof-mounted close-coupled thermosiphon solar water heater. The first three units of Solnova in the foreground, with the two towers of the PS10 and PS20 solar power stations in the background.. Solar thermal energy (STE) is a form ...

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