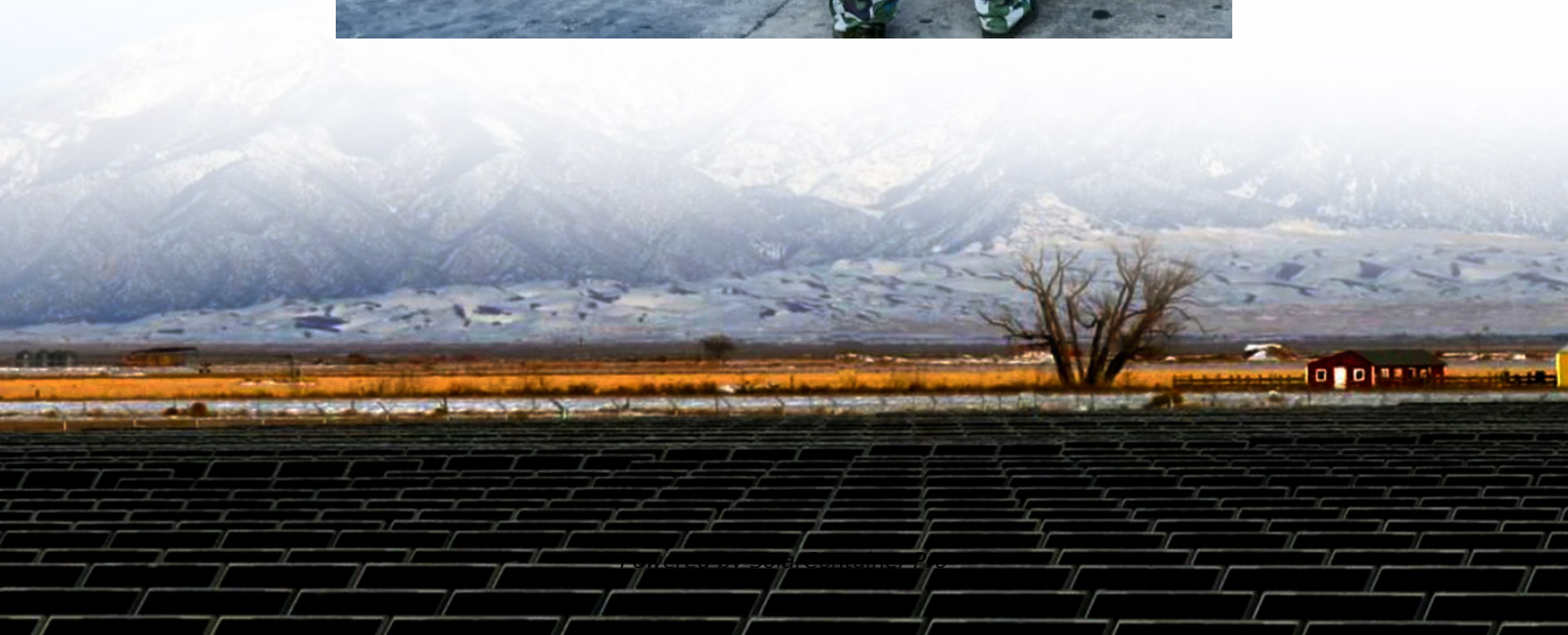


CSP energy storage





Overview

What is concentrating solar energy (CSP)?

In solar thermal energy, all concentrating solar power (CSP) technologies use solar thermal energy from sunlight to make power. A solar field of mirrors concentrates the sun's energy onto a receiver that traps the heat and stores it in thermal energy storage till needed to create steam to drive a turbine to produce electrical power.

How much energy can a CSP plant store?

The newer CSP plants have significant storage capacity from 5 to 8.5 h using 2 tank-indirect storage configurations. Nevertheless, the fact that more than half of the plants do not allow for energy storage is a sign of a need to develop and integrate energy storage systems for this CSP configuration. 4.2. Dish/engine parabolic systems.

Why do we need a CSP system?

This enables CSP systems to be flexible, or dispatchable, options for providing clean, renewable energy. Several sensible thermal energy storage technologies have been tested and implemented since 1985.

What is a CSP trough?

Tower CSP (NOOR III) is seen here in the foreground while behind it, rows of parabolic troughs – the two Trough CSP plants (NOOR I and II) – can be seen further back. In solar thermal energy, all concentrating solar power (CSP) technologies use solar thermal energy from sunlight to make power.

Why does a CSP system work at a higher temperature?

The higher system's temperature enables to work on a Bryton cycle, allowing higher heat to power conversion cycles. A CSP system that operates from 600 °C to more than 1000 °C is possible because of stable materials and minimized thermal losses due to thermal self-insulation of particles in the



storage medium .

Can solar energy make CSP more affordable?

SETO is working to make CSP even more affordable, with the goal of reaching \$0.05 per kilowatt-hour for baseload plants with at least 12 hours of thermal energy storage. In September 2021, DOE released the Solar Futures Study, a report that explores the role of solar energy in achieving these goals as part of a decarbonized U.S. electric grid.



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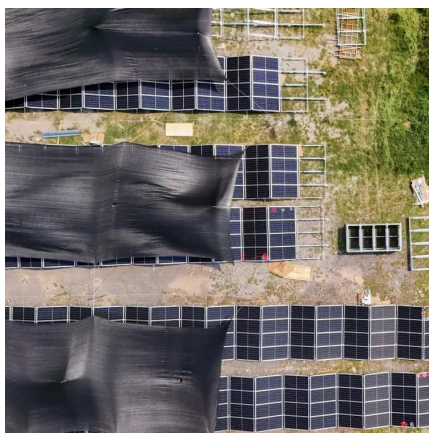




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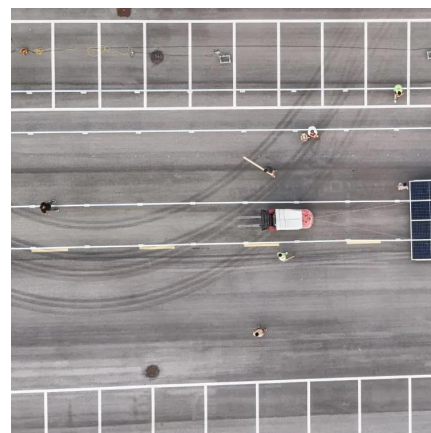
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