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OverviewEnvironmental effectsComparison between CSP and other electricity sourcesHistoryCurrent technologyCSP with thermal energy storageDeployment around the worldCostCSP has a number of environmental impacts, particularly by the use of water and land. Water is generally used for cooling and to clean mirrors. Some projects are looking into various approaches to reduce the water and cleaning agents used, including the use of barriers, non-stick coatings on mirrors, water misting systems, and others. Concentrating solar power plants with wet-cooling systems have the highest water-c...

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Parabolic trough systems are currently the most proven CSP technology due to a long commercial operating history starting in 1984 with the SEGS plants in the Mojave Desert of California, shown in ...

In this article, a new analytical optimization approach is proposed to investigate the fraction of available solar energy that should be used by CSP at a given site, so that the rest can be ...

We propose and evaluate the use of a two-tank direct thermal energy storage system with a multi-field concentrating solar power plant. The plant includes parabolic trough collector and linear ...

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