

# Advantages of Solar Trough Power Plant

How does a solar trough work?

The fluid flows through this tube and absorbs heat from the concentrated solar energy. Similar to a parabolic trough is a linear Fresnel system. These collectors resemble parabolic troughs but use long flat Fresnel mirrors. This technology is much cheaper to install but has lower efficiency.

What are parabolic trough solar collectors?

Parabolic trough solar collectors are a type of solar thermal collector that can be used to generate electricity. This paper discusses the potential advantages and challenges of using parabolic trough solar collectors. One of the main advantages of parabolic trough solar collectors is their scalability.

What is a parabolic trough solar concentrator?

The traditional parabolic trough solar concentrator is widely used in the solar collection field, especially in a solar thermal power plant, because it has the most mature technology. Under the condition of accuracy tracking by a precise mechanism, it can achieve heat at a temperature higher than 400°C.

What is a parabolic trough power plant?

Parabolic trough power plants use a curved, mirrored trough which reflects the direct solar radiation onto a glass tube containing a fluid (also called a receiver, absorber or collector) running the length of the trough, positioned at the focal point of the reflectors. The trough is parabolic along one axis and linear in the orthogonal axis.

Which concentrating solar trough is the cheapest?

Among the concentrating solar collectors, the parabolic trough is the most developed, cheapest, and widely used for large-scale applications in harnessing solar energy. However, it is not yet cheaper than conventional fossil fuels, and improvements and developments in the PTC are a must. 2.2. Parabolic dish Sterling engine

Can a solar trough power plant operate 24 hours a day?

In principle a plant could be designed to operate 24 hours each day, but generally they are designed to be capable of supplying power during the main periods of grid demand rather than continuously. Since 2007, around 100 or more of commercial solar trough power plants have been built. The largest concentration of these is in Spain.

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salt power plant increases by about 26 % compared to the thermal oil power plant, due to the difference in the transmission of thermal power methods and the aperture area of the solar collector.

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