

PEES Power Systems

Solar Concentrated Molten Salt Power Generation



Overview

Current concentrating solar power (CSP) systems operate below 550°C, achieving annual electricity generation efficiencies of 10% –20%, which primarily employs nitrate molten salts as heat transfer fluids (HTFs). These specialized fluids are the “circulatory system” of modern power plants, particularly in Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) and advanced reactor designs. By efficiently transporting and storing massive amounts of thermal energy, these fluids enable the conversion of heat into the high-pressure. Funding: This work was supported by funding from the National Natural Science Foundation of China (U22A20213), Young Scholars of Western China, Chinese Academy of Sciences (E110HX0501) and Qinghai Province Youth Science and Technology Talent Support Project (2022QHSKXRCTJ06). Current concentrating. The proposed thermal energy storage tanks are specifically designed and analyzed from an economic perspective for concentrated solar power plants. However, the same methodology can be broadly applied to a wide range of high-temperature applications requiring thermal energy storage (such as waste).

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A Review of High-Temperature Molten Salt for Third-Generation

Guided by phase diagrams, multicomponent molten salts are systematically engineered to achieve desirable thermal properties. The review provides a detailed synthesis of compositions and working ...

Progress in Research and Development of Molten Chloride Salt ...

The TES system in the next generation CSP plants works with new TES materials at higher temperatures ($> 565\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) compared to that with the commercial nitrate salt mixtures. This ...



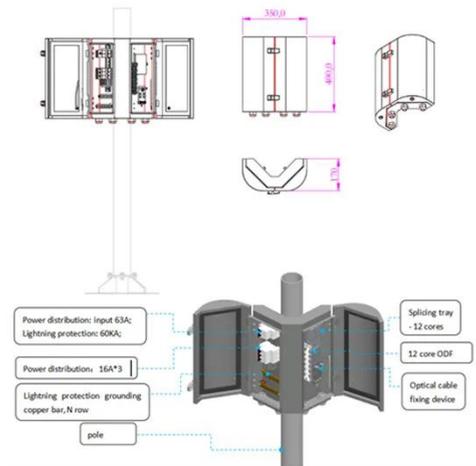
Thermal Fluids in Power Generation: How Concentrated Solar Power ...

Learn how thermal fluids like molten salt power CSP plants, store heat, and improve heat exchanger efficiency for reliable clean energy.



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By summarizing the latest progress and identifying future research directions, this work offers invaluable insights into the design and application of high-temperature molten salts in next ...



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Novel Molten Salts Thermal Energy Storage for Concentrating ...

Completed the TES system modeling and

two novel changes were recommended (1) use of molten salt as a HTF through the solar trough field, and (2) use the salt to not only create steam but also to

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