



# Trough solar power generation PPT

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.

How many solar trough power plants are there?

Since 2007, around 100 or more of commercial solar trough power plants have been built. The largest concentration of these is in Spain. Many of these installations are around 50 MW in generating capacity and a number include some form of energy storage.

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.

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.

How does solar thermal power generation work?

Solar thermal power generation systems use mirrors to collect sunlight and produce steam by solar heat to drive turbines for generating power. This system generates power by rotating turbines like thermal and nuclear power plants, and therefore, is suitable for large-scale power generation.

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.

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