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Most techniques for generating electricity from heat need high temperatures to achieve reasonable efficiencies. The output temperatures of non-concentrating solar collectors are limited to ...

7. Thermal energy storage (TES) TES are high-pressure liquid storage tanks used along with a solar thermal system to allow plants to bank several hours of potential electricity. o Two-tank direct ...

Concentrating Solar Thermal Power Plants Linear Concentrating Systems Solar Power Towers Solar Dish-Engines Solar dish-engine systems use a mirrored dish similar to a very large satellite dish. To reduce costs, the mirrored dish is usually made up of many smaller flat mirrors formed into a dish shape. The dish-shaped surface directs and concentrates sunlight onto a thermal receiver, which absorbs and collects the heat and transfers it to an engine genera... See more on [eia.gov](https://www.eia.gov) Published: Sep 25, 2024.

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.iacf_head{display:flex;align-items:center;gap:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-small);text-decoration-color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);box-sizing:border-box;margin-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}.iacfm .iacf_head span{flex:1 1 0;white-space:nowrap;text-overflow:ellipsis;overflow:hidden;color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body3-strong)}.iacfm .iacf_head div{display:flex;height:22px;width:22px;justify-content:center;align-items:center;transition:background-color 300ms ease-out;margin-right:-3px;border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-list-card-default);overflow:hidden}.iacfm .iacf_head .iacf_chv{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary)}[dir="rtl"] .iacfm .iacf_head svg{transform:scaleX(-1)}.rel_ent_w{margin:4px 0 9px}.rel_ent_w .rel_ent_w:focus-visible{outline-offset:-6px}.rel_ent_w .rel_ent_w .rel_ent_crs{margin:6px 0 16px}.b_top .rel_ent_w{margin-top:-4px}.b_top .rel_ent_w .rel_ent_w .rel_ent_crs{margin-top:0}.b_mm_swipable .rel_ent_w{margin:4px 0 20px}.b_rich .rel_ent_w{margin:-3px -16px 8px}.rel_ent_w .rel_ent_scr:not(.rel_ent_crs){height:50px;overflow:hidden}.rel_ent_c{white-space:nowrap;overflow:hidden;padding-left:1px;height:50px}.aqptmt:not(.rel_ent_crs) .rel_ent_c{display:flex}.rel_ent_wp .rel_ent_c{white-space:initial}.rel_ent_scr
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.imgInfo{font:var(--bing-smtc-text-global-body3)}#b_content .iacfic.mmkiaacf
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.iacfic.mmkiaacf .iacfmit{box-sizing:initial;padding-bottom:52px}#b_content .iacfic.mmkiaacf .iacfmit
.imgInfo{text-overflow:ellipsis;display:-webkit-box;-webkit-line-clamp:2;-webkit-box-orient:vertical;align-self:stretch;padding:0 var(--smtc-gap-between-content-xx-small);overflow:hidden}#b_content .iacfic.mmkiaacf
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.acfImgAns .svgicon{width:12px;height:12px;margin-left:0;position:relative;top:0}html[dir=rtl] #b_content
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svg{color:var(--smtc-foreground-content-neutral-primary);forced-color-adjust:auto}#b_content
.iacfic.mmkiaacf .iacf_plan .cico{border-radius:var(--mai-smtc-corner-card-default)}#b_content
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.iacf_crsl[data-wptds-carousel]{margin:0;padding-bottom:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-medium)}#b_cont
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.iacf_crsl[data-wptds-carousel]>div{padding:0}#b_content .iacfic.mmkiaacf .iacf_crsl[data-wptds-carousel]
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span{text-decoration:underline}#b_content .acfImgAns .iaheader .iacf_head:hover
.iacf_chv{background:initial}#b_content .acfImgAns .iaheader .iacf_head
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.iacf_head .iacf_chv{width:22px;justify-content:center;height:22px}#b_content .acfImgAns
.rel_ent_w{margin-top:0}#b_content .acfImgAns .rel_ent_w .b_slideexp{margin:0}#b_content .acfImgAns
.rel_ent_w .btn.rounded{top:initial;margin-top:1px}#b_content .acfImgAns .rel_ent_w
.btn.next{right:-14px}#b_content .acfImgAns .rel_ent_w
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kground-container);box-shadow:var(--bing-smtc-shadows-card-hover-3);border:initial}#b_content
.acfImgAns .rel_ent_w .cr>div:after{margin-inline-start:2px;top:0}#b_content .acfImgAns .rel_ent_w
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.slide{height:38px;margin-left:0;margin-inline-end:var(--smtc-gap-between-content-x-small)}#b_content
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.rel_ent:first-child{margin-inline-start:var(--mai-smtc-padding-card-default);align-items:center}html[dir=rtl]
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.mimg{width:100%;height:100%;position:relative}.iacfic .iacfmit{position:absolute}.iacfic .iacfmit
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.iacfca{height:200px}[dir="rtl"] .iacfca .iacf_pag{transform:translate(50%,0)}.iacfm.iacfca
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tc-foreground-ctrl-on-image-rest)}.iacfm.iacfca.iacf_fb .iacf_crsl[data-wptds-carousel]
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*::after{ box-sizing:border-box;margin:0;padding:0}[data-wptds-carousel][data-default][hidden],[data-wptds-c
arousel][data-default]
[hidden]{ display:none}[data-wptds-carousel][data-default][data-visually-hidden],[data-wptds-carousel][data-d
efault] [data-visually-hidden]{ block-size:.0625rem;border:0;clip:rect(0 0 0
0);inline-size:.0625rem;margin:-.0625rem;overflow:hidden;padding:0;position:absolute}[data-wptds-carousel]
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ousel-control-box-shadow:0rem .125rem .1875rem
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color;outline-offset:.0625rem;outline-style:auto;outline-width:.0625rem}[data-wptds-carousel][data-default]
[data-wptds-carousel-list]{ display:flex;gap:.5rem;list-style:none;block-size:100%}[data-wptds-carousel][data-
default] [data-wptds-carousel-list]>*{ flex-grow:0;flex-shrink:0}[data-wptds-carousel][data-default]
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[data-wptds-carousel-controls]{ list-style:none;position:absolute;inline-size:calc(100% +
var(--wptds-carousel-control-size));inset-block-start:50%;transform:translateX(calc(0rem -
(var(--wptds-carousel-control-size)/2)))
translateY(-50%);display:flex;align-items:center;justify-content:space-between;pointer-events:none}[data-wpt
ds-carousel][data-default]
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[data-wptds-carousel-control]{ cursor:pointer;inline-size:var(--wptds-carousel-control-size);aspect-ratio:1;displ
ay:grid;place-content:center;border-radius:50%;background-color:var(--wptds-carousel-control-bg-color);bord
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