

Title: Two circles of solar power generation

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How is solar energy generated?

Solar energy - Electricity Generation: Solar radiation may be converted directly into solar power (electricity) by solar cells, or photovoltaic cells. In such cells, a small electric voltage is generated when light strikes the junction between a metal and a semiconductor (such as silicon) or the junction between two different semiconductors.

How does concentrating solar power work?

In electricity generation in concentrating solar power systems, the steam produced by the heat transfer process is used to drive a turbine connected to an electricity generator (Kumar et al. 2018b). This converts the thermal energy into mechanical energy, which is then converted into electrical energy.

What is concentrated solar power generation (CSP)?

CSP, or concentrated solar power generation, is defined as a method of solar power generation that converts thermal energy, typically from steam, into electricity, similar to conventional thermal power generation.

What is a concentrating solar power plant?

Concentrating solar power (CSP) plants use mirrors to concentrate the sun's energy to drive traditional steam turbines or engines that create electricity. The thermal energy concentrated in a CSP plant can be stored and used to produce electricity when it is needed, day or night.

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