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Can a solar power system save CO₂ in cement industry?

Concentrated solar power system is designed for cement industry. Substitution of required thermal energy ranging from 100% to 50% is studied. 7600 heliostats with 570 ha land required for 50% conventional energy replacement with solar energy. Selected conventional cement plant could save 419 thousand tons of CO₂ annually.

How a solar cement plant is designed?

Solar cement plant was designed based on cement production and the Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI) data available at plant location. Total thermal energy and the amount of land needed for the solar cement factory were analysed. Additionally, total mirror surface, number of heliostats, and land requirement are estimated.

Can a solar cement plant run continuously?

There is no way that a solar cement plant can run continuously throughout the whole solar day. Therefore, several assumptions/constraints and modifications are considered and included in this model. The model is considered a solar calciner, constructed and tested at the German Aerospace Centre (DLR).

Can solar energy be used in cement manufacturing?

Gonzalez and Flamant (2013) designed a hybrid model that uses solar and fossil fuel energy to fulfill the thermal energy requirement for cement manufacturing. Concentrated solar thermal (CST) is a potential replacement for 40%-100% of the thermal energy needed in a conventional cement plant.

Concentrating Solar Power for Cement Decarbonization Solar-Thermal Mixed-Media Enhancement and Decarbonization of Clinker Formation (Solar MEAD)

Approach used for providing solar energy includes the utilisation of a solar tower system with a solar reactor atop the solar tower or preheater tower in a conventional cement ...

Introduction Setting up a cement plant involves numerous components and stages, each contributing significantly to the overall cost. This detailed ...

This is where the CemSol project comes in, short for "solar production of cement with integrated CO₂ capture". The team of scientists is developing a process in which the ...

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The Abyek cement plant (flue gasses with the mass flow rate of 867 kg/s and temperature of 150 °C) located in Abyek in Ghazvin province, Iran, is considered as the case ...

Based on an existing cement plant's available energy audit, a MATLAB model of the plant with its sub-processes has been developed. After verifying the model results by ...

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With the advent of cheap solar energy, solar-thermal power is a sustainable and potentially economical alternative to fossil fuels for a number of industrial applications including ...

Cemex and Synhelion announced today a significant milestone in their joint effort to develop fully solar-driven cement production: the scaling of their technology to industrially ...

The efforts to revolutionize cement production have garnered significant financial and strategic backing from various investors. Synhelion, in particular, has secured substantial ...

A Solar Power Container is a self-contained photovoltaic power generation unit housed within a standard ISO container, typically 20-foot or 40-foot in size. The container ...

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