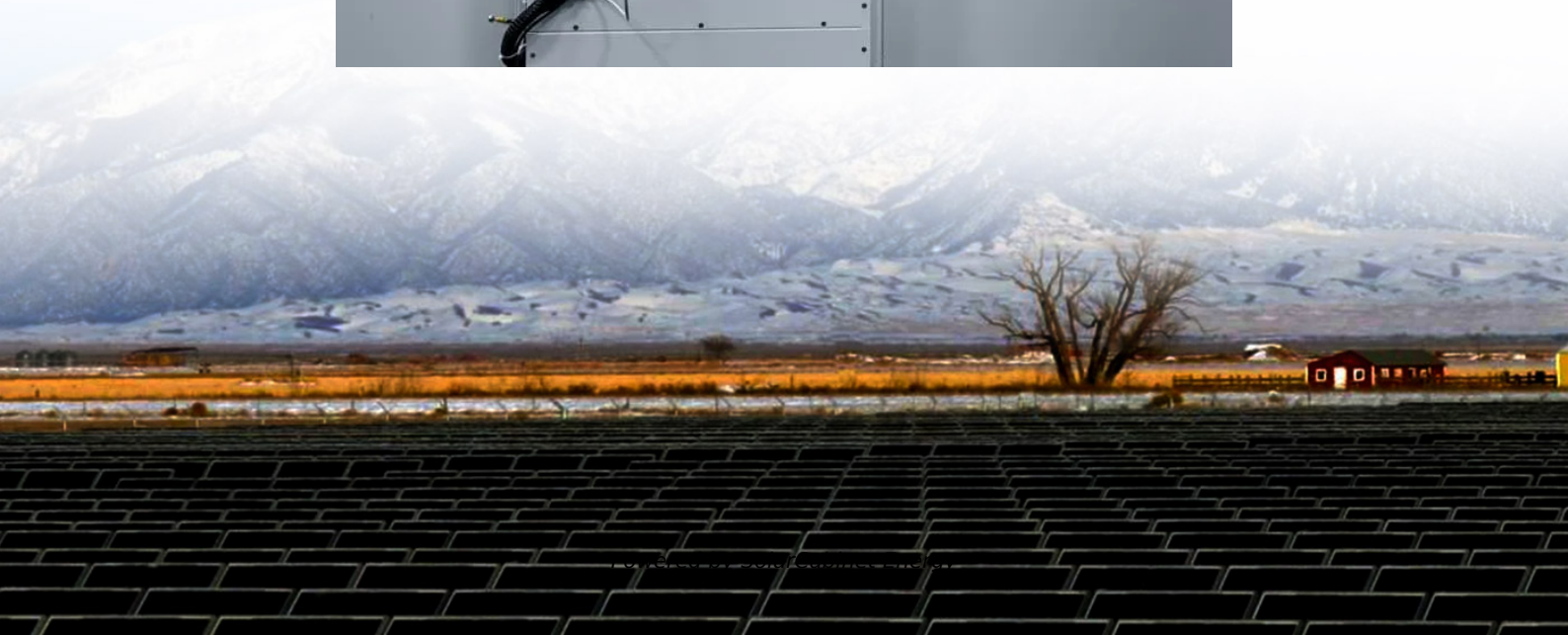
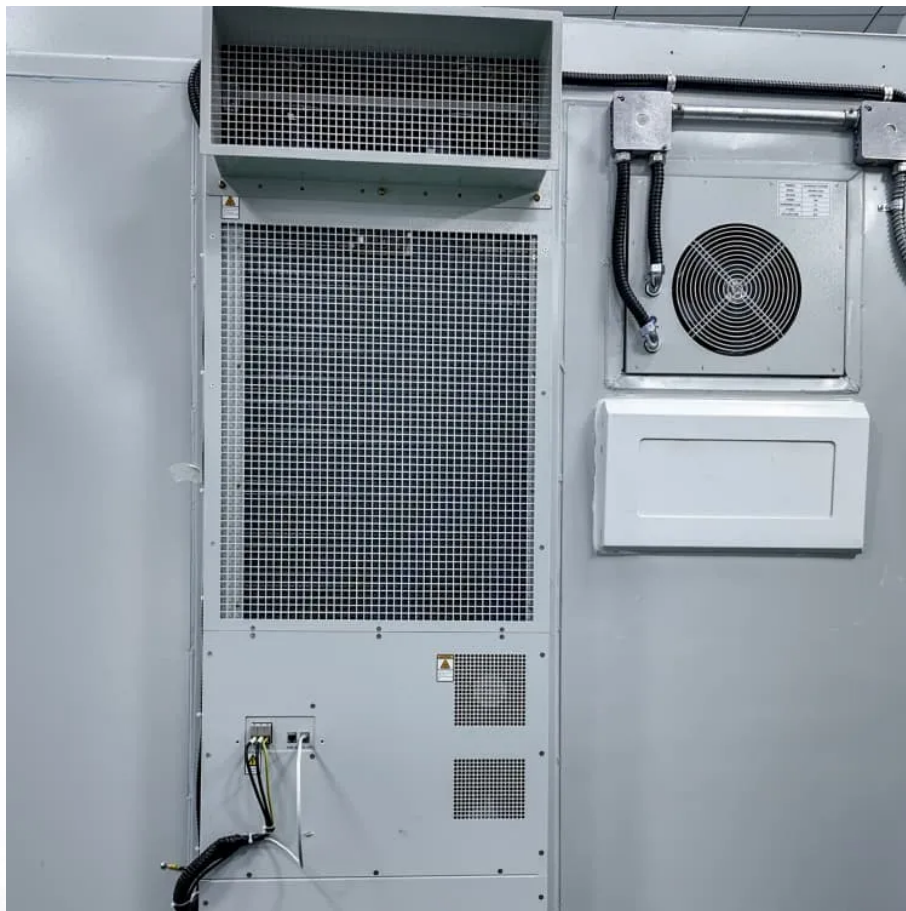


Can butterfly-type solar thermal power generation store energy





Overview

Fast forward to 2023, and the butterfly CSP prototype in Nevada's Mojave Desert achieved a record 43% conversion efficiency - leaving traditional solar troughs in the dust. Spain's Gemasolar plant (the "grandparent" of modern CSP) proved thermal storage could work at scale. Can solar thermal power plants provide steady baseload power?

This feature of solar thermal power plants could enable them to provide steady baseload power that covers a significant portion of the energy demand. Thermal energy from the sun can be stored either as latent heat or sensible heat. Sensible heat has to do with the heat capacity of a material.

How does thermal energy storage work?

Thermal energy storage provides a workable solution to this challenge. In a concentrating solar power (CSP) system, the sun's rays are reflected onto a receiver, which creates heat that is used to generate electricity that can be used immediately or stored for later use.

Can energy storage systems be used with solar photovoltaics and wind energy?

Although many different energy storage devices, such as systems using batteries, flywheels, or compressed air, to be used in conjunction with solar photovoltaics and wind energy have been proposed, none of these systems can store large amounts of energy at reasonable costs or efficiencies.

What are the different types of solar energy storage systems?

These include the two-tank direct system, two-tank indirect system, and single-tank thermocline system. Solar thermal energy in this system is stored in the same fluid used to collect it. The fluid is stored in two tanks—one at high temperature and the other at low temperature.

How is solar energy stored?



The fluid is stored in two tanks—one at high temperature and the other at low temperature. Fluid from the low-temperature tank flows through the solar collector or receiver, where solar energy heats it to a high temperature, and it then flows to the high-temperature tank for storage.

Can thermal energy storage reduce solar energy production?

One challenge facing the widespread use of solar energy is reduced or curtailed energy production when the sun sets or is blocked by clouds. Thermal energy storage provides a workable solution to this challenge.



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