

What are non-conventional methods of energy generation?

This chapter is concerned about non-conventional methods of energy generation. These include solar power, wave power, and tidal power. The highlight of the chapter is the modeling of the output of a solar cell, MPP tracking of a solar cell, and the derivation of the conditions for maximum power transfer to wave power capturing device.

What are the challenges in solar power generation?

The main challenge in the solar field is the less amount of solar energy captured by photovoltaic (PV) systems. To increase the efficiency of the solar power generation system we need to get maximum output from the panel. This can be done by using a moving solar power generation system instead of a standing one.

What is a solar cell?

A solar cell is a device that converts light from the sun directly into electricity. They are also called photovoltaic devices. There are a wide variety of solar cells available in the market, and they are all differentiated by their different materials and structures.

What is a passive solar tracker?

The design is conceptualised in the form of a single-axis passive solar tracker that allows the solar panel apparatus to follow the sun path during the day, by shifting the angle of inclination while employing a combination of i) Parabolic/Concave mirror ii) Geared Assembly connected to a bi-metallic plate by means of a iii) Connecting linkage.

How to increase the efficiency of solar power generation system?

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Can sensorless dual axis solar tracking system improve energy generation performance?

Another study on sensorless dual-axis solar tracking system has used particle filter (PF) with aid of a robust sampling-based tracking algorithm (Pirayawaraporn et al., 2023). The experimental results of the study testified the improvement in energy generation performance in comparison to the fixed flat-plate system.

Small solar energy systems can provide electricity for homes, businesses and remote power needs. Additionally, larger solar energy systems provide more electricity for contribution to the national electric power system. Solar energy systems can be divided into two major categories: photovoltaic and thermal. Photovoltaic cells produce ...

Photovoltaic device is highly dependent on the weather, which is completely ineffective on rainy days.

Therefore, it is very significant to design an all-weather power generation system that can utilize a variety of natural energy. This work develops a water droplet friction power generation (WDFG)/solar-thermal power generation (STG) hybrid ...

Therefore, this paper investigates the solar thermal power generation characteristics based on phase change materials doped with nanoparticles. The innovation of this paper is as follows: Firstly, the effects of solar light intensity, light angle and nanoparticle concentration on solar thermal power generation are investigated. Secondly, the ...

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Based on the studies mentioned above, a thermoelectric power generation device powered by environmental energy is devised. The novel factors of the device include its particular structure, which is an indicator of the originality of the proposed apparatus, and its function in using the temperature difference between the solar energy collector module and the air to ...

The power generation during summer monsoon is higher than usual; the western coast of India has higher capacity than eastern coast (15.5 to 19.3 kW/m). In the study it has been found that on the contrary, the power generation in the studied locations is lower than the hot zones (1.8 to 7.6 kW/m). The wave power potential in India as shown in ...

Solar thermal power generation is a process through which solar power is collected by an array of parabolic dishes and transformed into steam through a heat exchange device to drive a turbine and generate electricity. The most abundant energy source on earth, solar power will become the most promising and fastest growing energy option in the future, with the continued ...

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