

Which solar chimney configuration is best for power generation?

Comparing simulation results revealed that a divergent solar chimney configuration which has the largest H_d/R is the best option for power generation, the DISC is second-best option and the DOSC is the last. They also proposed a controlled approach for the design of a solar chimney containing a variable diffuser outlet.

What is a solar chimney power plant (SCPP)?

Solar chimney power plant (SCPP) uses solar energy to heat the ambient air which when allowed to pass through a chimney runs a wind turbine that in turn runs a generator to produce electricity.

Does a focused airflow increase power generation in a solar chimney?

The result of their CFD analysis in large-scale plants revealed that a focused airflow in the throat increased power generation and the flow speed throughout the chimney, but especially at the bottom - a precept which was further studied on an indoor scale solar chimney.

How does a chimney design affect the performance of solar power plants?

The design parameters affect the performance of solar chimney power plants as much as the geometric parameters. This situation was understood from the slope of the collector. Similarly, the chimney design affects the performance of the system.

How a solar chimney power plant works?

There is a turbine in the chimney at a certain height from the ground. The kinetic energy of the system's air hitting the turbine blades is converted into electrical energy, and power output is obtained from the system. The simplified mechanism of the system is given in Figure 1. Figure 1. Solar chimney power plant scheme. 3.

Are solar chimney power plants a reliable source of renewable electricity?

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A mathematical model was developed to estimate the following parameters: power output, pressure drop across the turbine, the chimney height, airflow temperature & velocity, and the ...

The results show that the average temperature of chimney inlet with one baffle and two baffles are 0.92% and 3.92% higher than that with no baffle, respectively; the average ...

The hybrid arrangement was investigated experimentally and numerically. An experimental model comprising a 6 m-diameter solar air collector, 6.65 m-height chimney, and ...

The solar chimney power plant system (abbreviated as SCPPS) is a clean and pollution-free facility for generating electric power. To improve the generating efficiency, a bank of baffles can be arranged under the collector in ...

In this review article, the potential of solar chimney technologies for building ventilation, power generation and potable water generation in sole, hybrid and poly-generation modes has been ...

power generation (Bakry et al.1). The provision of baffles and fins over the solar air heater's absorber plates restricts the free flow of air. It results in the enhancement of the heat transfer ...

As a result, the solar chimney efficiency increased with the diameter. Hence, the solar chimney power plant was thought to be an effective way to utilize the solar energy in Tunisia. Rabehi et ...

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The outcomes of this research determined that this combination can efficiently improve the power generation of the hybrid solar chimney power plant from 50 kW to 788 kW, ...

Solar updraft towers (SUTs) are used for renewable power generation, taking advantage of the thermal updraft air flow caused by solar energy. Aerodynamic devices have been applied to SUTs to improve their ...

