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Overview

Can solar preheating be used in thermal power plants?

Finally, solar preheating systems can be applied in the thermal power plants with bottoming cycles such as Brayton-Rankine cycles and the performance be compared with the cycles with solar preheating.

Does solar preheating affect the performance of power plants?

The performance of the power plants coupled with solar preheating systems is affected by several factors . As an example, Popov investigated the performance of a Rankine cycle by using solar Fresnel collectors to preheat the boiler feedwater.

How to optimize the efficiency of solar preheating in power plant?

According to the study of Yan et al. , by adjusting the ratio of feedwater to the collector, the operation of the system can be optimized. Another factor influencing the efficiency of solar preheating in power plant is the operating principles and conditions of the cycle.

Can solar energy be used for preheating feedwater and reheating steam?

Using solar energy for preheating the feedwater and reheated steam caused higher enhancement compared with just reheating. Adjusting the ratio of feedwater in collector leads to optimized performance of the system. Using preheating is more suitable in supercritical and subcritical cycles compared with ultra-supercritical.

Does solar preheating reduce fuel consumption?

Fuel consumption reduction due to contribution of solar energy in power generation. Using solar preheating system in both conventional and intercooled gas turbine cycles led to significant reduction in carbon dioxide emission. Optimal size of solar field was obtained to reach the best performance.

How does gas preheating improve the performance of a solar system?

The enhancement in the performance of the cycles utilizing gas preheating is under the influence of several factors including the size of solar field, configuration of the system, applied components, etc.

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Thermodynamic cycles for solar thermal power ...

Abstract Solar thermal power plants for electricity production include, at least, two main systems: the solar field and the power block. The power block is a regenerative SRC with reheat. Superheated steam at the ...

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With solar reheating organic Rankine cycle plant shows increase in efficiency while the combined cycle plant shows decrease in efficiency because of decrease in mean temperature of the heat ...

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