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Off-grid solar-powered containerized scalable oil refinery in Malta





Overview

There is an urgent need to shift away from the present heavy dependence on fossil fuels and embrace renewable energy sources, particularly in the context of the energy-intensive oil refining process. Built on.

Can solar energy systems decarbonize oil refineries?

Other studies in the literature considered coupling solar energy systems to oil refineries to decarbonize their operation. The applicability and feasibility of introducing a concentrated solar power (CSP) system to reduce partial reliance on process heaters of a crude oil refinery was studied by Danish et al.

Can solar-assisted petrochemical refineries greenize oil refineries?

This paper proposes a solar-assisted method for a petrochemical refinery, considering hydrogen production deployed in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia, as a case study to greenize oil refineries.

Can solar energy be used in oil refineries?

Hydrogen is a significant raw material in petrochemical hydrogenation process (e.g., hydrocracking, hydrotreating), whereas steam has multiple uses within a refinery. Other studies on solar-thermal-assisted refineries are summarized here as follows. In Absi Halabi et al. , the application of solar energy in the oil industry is reviewed.

Can a solar heliostat field support a crude oil refinery decarbonization?

A hybrid energy system is proposed and analyzed thermodynamically with a solar heliostat field, tower, and receiver integrated to support the decarbonization of a crude oil refinery for the city of Yanbu, Saudi Arabia, as a case study. The solar plant was optimized, and the contour plot for the heliostat field is simulated.



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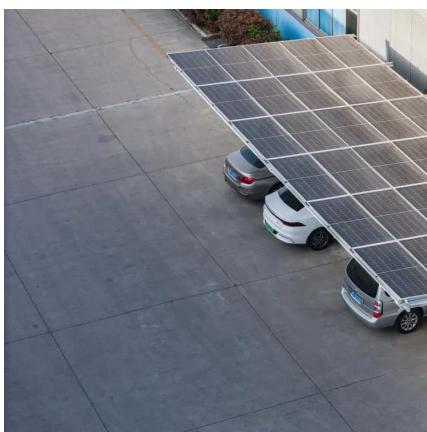


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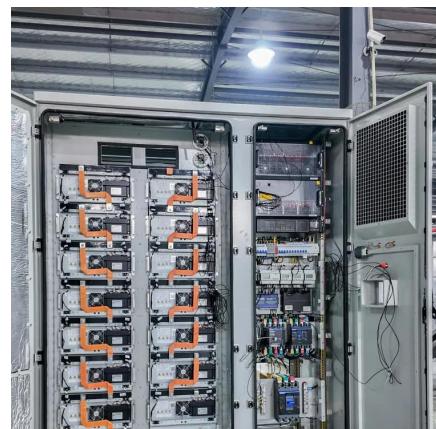
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