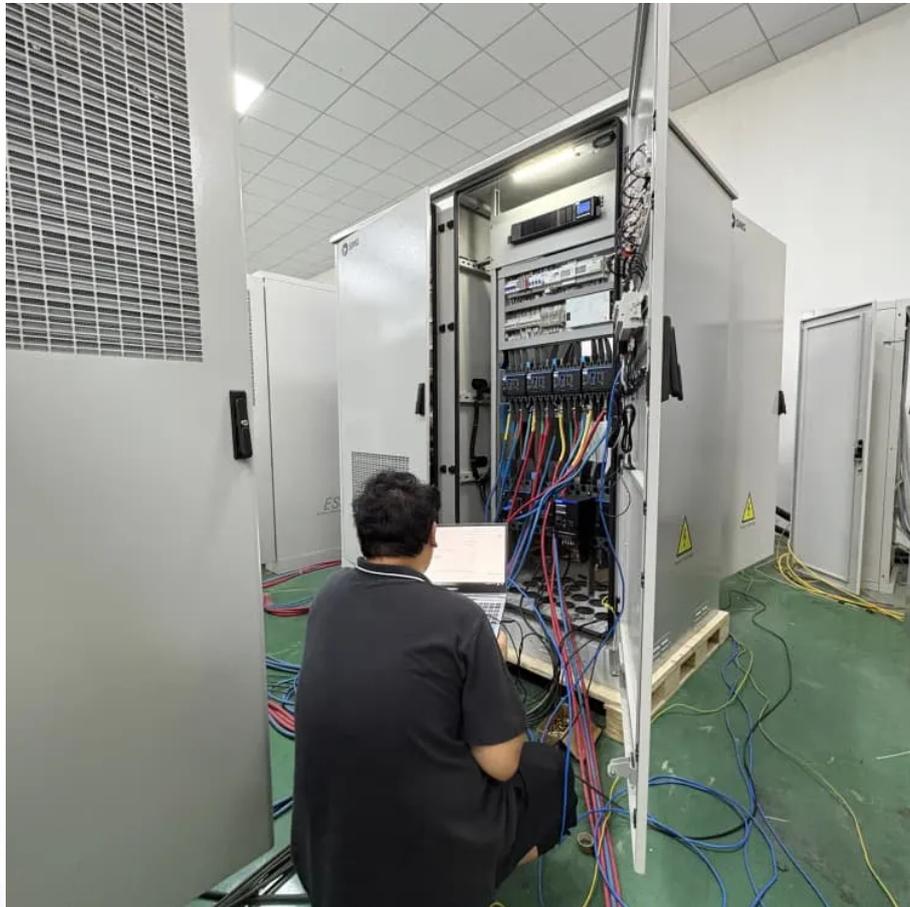


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Overview

What is a solar turbine?

Solar turbines, as opposed to conventional photovoltaic panels, utilize concentrated solar power (CSP) to power turbine systems, offering a scalable method for generating electricity.

Can a gas turbine process be used for solar power generation?

Fig. 16.5 shows a solar gas turbine process with simple cycle. Because of the limited efficiency this option is not favorable for solar power generation. However, if the waste heat (usually about 400–600°C) can be used for process heat (e.g., heating or cooling applications) the economics can be improved.

How do Solar Turbines work?

In the solar turbines, steam is converted into mechanical energy, to power the steam generator, for electricity production. In advanced solar based power generating systems, tracking systems are attached to focus the solar radiations onto the receiver, throughout the day, with the change in position of sun in the sky.

Are Siemens steam turbines suitable for solar power plants?

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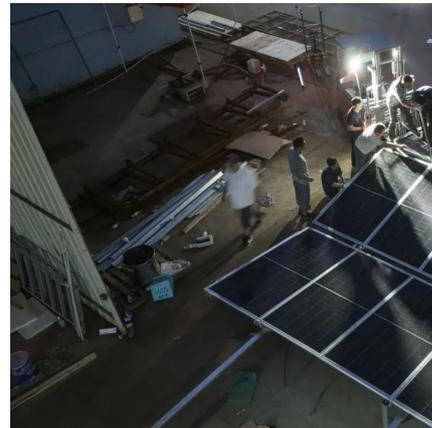


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