

# A review of solar chimney power generation technology

Are solar chimney power plants reliable sources of renewable electricity generation?

Author to whom correspondence should be addressed. This research presents a comprehensive review of solar chimney power plants (SCPP) as a reliable source of renewable electricity generation. Solar chimney power plants differ from other renewable energy technologies because thermal and momentum effects result in 24-h electricity generation.

What is solar chimney power plant?

The present paper presents an overview of the main characteristics of a novel kind of solar thermal application called solar chimney power plant. It is a technology of electric power generation using solar energy by employing basic physics that when air is heated it rises.

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.

Can geothermal energy improve solar chimney power plant performance?

Cao et al. developed a new configuration of solar chimney power plant (dimensions similar to the unit in Spain) to utilize low temperature geothermal energy to improve solar chimney power plant's performance. The schematic of the hybrid geothermal-solar chimney power plant is shown in Fig. 23.

How efficient is solar chimney power plant?

Sole solar chimney power plant occupies huge land area and has efficiency of only 1.0%. However, under hybrid and poly-generation operation modes its efficiency has improved to 55%. Solar PV modules seem to be a suitable partner for solar chimney technologies and it enhances utilization factor by providing extra electric power output.

How to improve the performance of solar chimney generator?

Flowing air and evaporating water pool helps to lower the PV panel temperature as a result better PV performance is expected. Covering the whole area beneath the solar chimney collector increases utilization factor of the plant as power output of PV unit increases. However, the power output of solar chimney generator decreases significantly.

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