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Overview

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Solar-assisted steam power. The largest operational trough system – California's Solar Energy Generating Stations – has produced over 12 terawatt-hours of electricity since 1984, equivalent to powering 1 million homes for a year. Unlike photovoltaic systems that stop at sunset, trough thermal plants keep generating power. The industrial sector accounts for approximately 65% of global energy consumption, with projections indicating a steady annual increase of 1. 62 billion by 2034, exhibiting a CAGR of 23. The potential of this type of concentrating collectors is very high and can provide output fluid temperatures in the range up to 500°C.



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