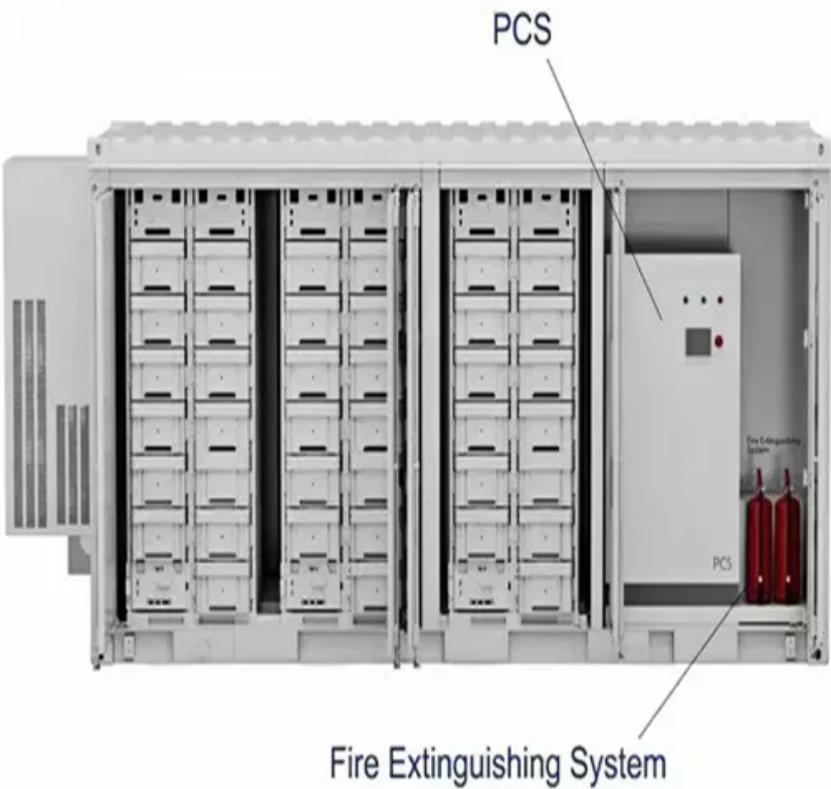


National Solar Thermal Energy Storage Production Plant



Overview

Premier Resource Management (Bakersfield, CA), in partnership with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, will develop a 100-kWe demonstration power plant with more than 12 hours of storage that stores thermal heat underground at retired fracking sites in California. The National Solar Thermal Test Facility excels in the research and development of heat transfer fluids and thermal energy storage systems. Thermal energy storage has a number of benefits, including high-energy density, low costs, a readily available media storage, the ability to deliver heat and. SolarReserves Crescent Dunes CSP Project, near Tonopah, Nevada, has an electricity generating capacity of 110 MW. Nighttime fractions correspond to 3, 6, 9, and 12 hours of storage. Low-cost sand used for. Concentrating solar-thermal power (CSP) technologies can be used to generate electricity by converting energy from sunlight to power a turbine, but the same basic technologies can also be used to deliver heat to a variety of industrial applications, like water desalination, enhanced oil recovery. NLR's capabilities in concentrating solar power (CSP) include modeling and optimizing solar collectors, developing solar thermal energy storage, and boosting conversion of solar thermal energy into electric power, industrial steam, and chemical fuels.

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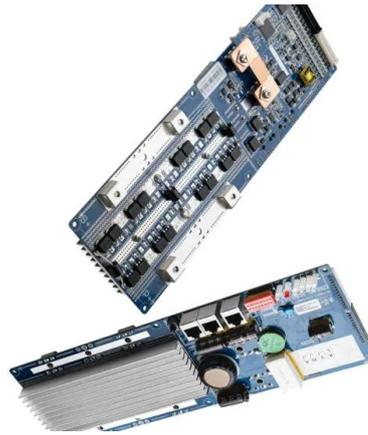
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