

<div class="df_qntext">Can solar-driven steam generation be used beyond water purification & desalination? This Review summarizes the recent progress in solar-driven steam generation in diverse functionalizations and highlights its applications beyond water purification and desalination.

<div class="df_qntext">Can a solar-powered system generate steam without a concentrating device? In a solar-powered system for steam generation without a concentrating device, such as a solar distiller, heat and steam are not generated in the same place. The former is generated on the surface of the container, while the latter is normally generated inside the device .

<div class="df_qntext">How do solar energy harvesting and steam generation work? In such an approach, both the solar energy harvesting and steam generation are localized at the water-air interface by using a solar absorber floating at the water surface, which is thermally insulated from the bulk liquid. In this way, the converted thermal energy is confined at the interface and heats up only the water at the surface.

<div class="df_qntext">Are photo-thermal conversion and steam generation possible? The prospects and challenges of photo-thermal conversion and steam generation are discussed. Recently, steam generation systems based on solar-thermal conversion have received much interest, and this may be due to the widespread use of solar energy and water sources such as oceans and lakes.

<div class="df_qntext">Can solar energy generate steam at 100 °C under one Sun? Writing in Nature Energy, Gang Chen and colleagues from MIT and the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology now demonstrate the generation of steam at 100 °C under one sun by replacing optical concentration with thermal concentration in an interfacial solar steam generation system 12.

<div class="df_qntext">What are the applications of steam power generation? In recent years, the interface evaporation system driven by solar energy has developed rapidly, and this has made the application of steam power generation more common. In this section, we will focus on the latest application of steam in desalination, wastewater purification, sterilisation and power generation.

In view of the large exergy loss of steam extraction during the process of temperature and pressure reduction, a residual pressure cascade utilization heat supply system was proposed, in which two ...

Based on the above research, a step utilization method of feedwater heater drainage energy has been proposed (Wang et al., 2021a). In addition to the cascade utilization system of ...

In view of this technical difficulty, this paper proposes a new cascade heating system with multi-heat sources

based on waste heat utilization. Extraction steam and exhausted steam are ...

Focusing on the traditional principle of physical energy utilization, new integration concepts for combined cooling, heating and power (CCHP) system were identified, and corresponding systems were ...

Solar steam generation (SSG) for water treatment has attracted great interest for its convenience, accessibility and eco-friendliness. However, water production rate of traditional floating ...

An efficient solar/lignite hybrid power generation system was proposed in the paper, in which solar energy was amplified in solar-driven heat pump cooperating with waste heat recovery ...

Solar-driven methanol steam reforming (MSR) to produce hydrogen is a pivotal thermochemical process for enhancing green energy utilization with low-carbon emissions. While this process has been ...

A novel cycle covering steam, water and air process is invented based on the systematic combination of flue gas heat recovery and bleeding steam cascade energy utilization. ...

An Optical Concentrator Coupled Multistage Solar Steam Generation System for Solar Thermal-Latent Heat Cascade Utilization and Water Desalination: Performance and Economic Benefit Analysis

This paper presents a cascade utilization method of multi-grade energy based on thermal coupling analysis. This paper analyzes the principle of energy cascade utilization, constructs ...

To further increase the water production rate, we develop a solar thermal-latent heat cascade utilization SSG system coupled with compound parabolic concentrator for desalination. A 2 × ...

Abstract Solar-driven photocatalytic water/seawater splitting holds great potential for green hydrogen production. However, the practical application is hindered by the relatively low ...

To address the challenges of inefficient flue gas waste heat utilization and inflexible seasonal energy adjustments in conventional combined cooling, heating, and power systems, a novel ...

Furthermore, the carbon migration pathway, water/steam consumption and conservation, energy transformation, and heat supplement of the system are investigated, achieving an optimized system ...

In commercial solar-driven evaporation systems, solar energy is usually received by a solar absorber, and then converted into thermal energy, which is used to heat up a mass of water to...

This paper systematically discusses the basic working principle of solar steam devices and the type of heating system. Recent research advances in materials and structures are described, as well as ...

For example, sunlight can be concentrated onto containers by large reflectors, heating inner bulk water into a high temperature (even upon boiling point) and producing steam for electricity ...

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A DTES system that facilitates the cascade utilization of thermal energy in a multi-energy complementary system driven by solar energy and central grid is proposed to mitigate the ...

This study covers both the design and optimization of a high-temperature solar receiver. As shown in Fig. 1, the optimized receiver that will be used in a solar energy cascade utilization ...

In this context, solar-driven interfacial thermal evaporation (SITE) is a widely favored technology for producing clean water [2]. SITE development strategies focus on optimizing solar ...

The utilization of complementary energy sources is an effective approach to addressing the existing technological constraints associated with renewable energy. A novel system is proposed that hybrid ...

The solar-driven generation of water steam at 100 °C under one sun normally requires the use of optical concentrators to provide the necessary energy flux. Now, thermal concentration is ...

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In order to improve the energy utilization efficiency of electric-thermal port microgrid, this chapter proposed an energy comprehensive utilization optimization method on account of ...

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