

Title (en)

SOLAR THERMAL POWER PLANT AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A SOLAR THERMAL POWER PLANT

Title (de)

SOLARTHERMISCHE KRAFTWERKSANLAGE UND VERFAHREN ZUM BETREIBEN EINER SOLARTHERMISCHEN KRAFTWERKSANLAGE

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME DE CENTRALE THERMO-SOLAIRE ET PROCÉDÉ D'EXPLOITATION D'UN SYSTÈME DE CENTRALE THERMO-SOLAIRE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2012143425A2] The invention discloses for the first time a possibility for operating solar thermal technology economically. The innovation presented here makes it possible to use a cheap heat transfer fluid (HTF) and to either completely spare or significantly reduce the energy-intensive auxiliary heating at night. For this purpose, a water tank is simply installed in the plant without a threat to the environment. By means of the water tank, the salt is thinned by adding water when the solar heating is not in operation.

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