

# Solar Concentrated Power Generation Cost Analysis

## Commercial and Industrial ESS

Air Cooling / Liquid Cooling

- Budget Friendly Solution
- Renewable Energy Integration
- Modular Design for Flexible Expansion



## Overview

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This report is available at no cost from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at [www.nrel.gov](http://www.nrel.gov). Augustine, Chad, Devon Kesseli, and Craig Turchi. Technoeconomic Cost Analysis of NREL Concentrating Solar Power Gen3 Liquid Pathway: Preprint. Jorgenson, Jennie, Matthew O'Connell, Paul Denholm, Janna Martinek, and Mark Mehos. SEGS Parabolic Trough Plants in California's Mojave Desert. Plant Operation with Fossil-fired Backup. Citation: Musi, Richard, Benjamin Grange, Sgouris Sgouridis, Rafael Guedez, Peter Armstrong, Alexander Slocum, and Nicolas Calvet. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) Annual Energy Outlook 2022 (AEO2022) Assumptions document.

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### Concentrating Solar Power: Technologies, Cost, and Performance

The solar field is made up of large modular arrays of single-axis-tracking solar collectors that are arranged in parallel rows, usually aligned on a north-south horizontal axis.

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### Solar Energy Cost and Data Analysis , Department of Energy

What is Solar Energy Cost and Data Analysis? Solar energy cost analysis examines hardware and non-hardware (soft) manufacturing and installation costs, including the effect of policy and market impacts.



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### Cost and Performance Characteristics of New Generating

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Table 1 represents our assessment of the cost to develop and install various generating technologies used in the electric power sector. Generating technologies typically found in end-use applications, ...

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## A Guide to Implementing Concentrating Solar Power in ...

Concentrating solar power (CSP) is a unique form of renewable energy because it can be integrated with thermal energy storage (TES). CSP-TES can provide value to the power grid by supplying a ...

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## Concentrated solar power: technology, economy analysis, and policy

However, the cost of CSP is an obstacle hampering the commercialization of this emerging industry, so the paper studies the technical characteristics, economic analysis, and policy ...

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## The Economics of Concentrating Solar Power (CSP): Assessing ...

costs for CSP declined by 50% over the past decade, falling to the current ranges of \$30. 0-11000 per kW. Adding 6-15 hours of thermal energy storage at \$20-60 per kWh is now considered economic. ...

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## Technoeconomic Cost Analysis of NREL Concentrating Solar ...

We assume a 100 MWe net system



output and used the System Advisor Model (SAM) to complete a technoeconomic cost analysis of the Gen3 liquid pathway design and estimate its levelized cost of ...

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## Techno-economic analysis of concentrated solar power plants in ...

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Different LCOE studies exist in the literature, although their assumptions are rarely explicitly stated. This analysis gives all formulas and assumptions which allow for inter-study comparisons.



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## The economics of concentrating solar power (CSP): Assessing cost

Compared to solar PV and onshore wind alternatives, CSP cannot currently compete on the levelized cost of electricity (LCoE). This review provides a comprehensive overview of the vital ...

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This review paper systematically examines the current state of the art in the field of solar thermal power,

especially concentric solar power (CSP),  
focusing on performance

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