

Solar energy transfer and energy storage



Overview

This review article, developed by the K6 Committee—Heat Transfer in Energy Systems, a part of the Heat Transfer Division (HTD) of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), summarizes advancements in heat transfer technologies for solar thermal energy utilization and storage, focusing on concentrated solar power (CSP), solar-driven cooling, sensible and latent thermal energy storage (TES), and novel heat exchanger designs.



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