

What is China's new dual-tower solar power project?

China's foray into solar thermal power began in 2016, but this new project takes it a step further with its dual-tower design. "The mirrors in the overlapping area can be utilized by either tower," explains plant project manager Wen Jiangong. "This configuration is expected to enhance efficiency by 24 percent."

How big is China's solar power plant?

The plant covers an area of 33,000 acres (200,000 Chinese mu) and is reported to have an output of 6.09 billion kWh annually. Data released by China's National Agency in January revealed that the country's solar electric power generation capacity grew by a staggering 55.2 percent in 2023.

What is a Chinese solar thermal plant?

The Chinese solar thermal plant is part of a broader clean energy hub compared to many earlier solar thermal projects in Europe and the United States, which operated as single plants. Along with extensive solar and wind farms in the region, the Chinese plant is estimated to supply electricity to about half a million homes annually.

Which countries have a dual-tower solar thermal power plant?

China has launched the world's first dual-tower solar thermal power plant in the Gobi Desert, which is said to be a cheaper and more efficient use of the technology and can be further improved. Globally, the 700-megawatt Noor Energy 1 project in the United Arab Emirates is currently the largest operating solar thermal complex.

On March 28th, the daily power generation exceeded 1.0315 million kilowatt hours, setting a new record for daily power generation. Image: Energy China's Hami 50MW CSP tower plant

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The dual-tower design and the possibility of multi-tower systems in the future overcome the capacity constraints of single-tower plants and pave the way for the expansion of solar thermal ...

China unveils the world's first dual-tower solar thermal plant, which uses solar heat to produce 1.8 billion

kilowatt-hours of clean energy.

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