

Can solar energy be integrated into a 300 MW coal-fired power plant?

This paper examines a novel integration mechanism of solar energy into a 300 MW coal-fired power plant to improve the performance and techno-economic feasibility of the proposed system while decreasing pollutant emissions by coal consumption reduction.

How much coal is saved by a solar power plant?

Amount of saved coal: 7798-36577 tons. Amount of reduced standard coal consumption: 4.56-21.39 g/kWh; 600 MW coal-fired power plant; PTC solar field. SEE: 17.82%; LCOE: 0.09 \$/kW·h; 600 MW coal-fired power plant; Flat plate solar collectors.

Can solar power be combined with a coal plant?

Combining solar power with a coal plant can help reduce overall environmental impact and increase plant efficiency.

What are the prospects for coal-solar hybridisation?

The prospects for coal-solar hybridisation are discussed by the IEA Clean Coal Centre. Combining solar power with coal-fired power plants, or cofiring, involves the use of a solar field, a solar heat exchanger, an expansion vessel, and a nitrogen system. A 2 MWe (generation 49 GWh) CSP (Concentrated Solar Power) plant was rated in this study.

How to integrate solar energy into a coal-fired power plant?

Besides, there are many possible integration mechanisms for integrating solar energy into a coal-fired power plant, such as air preheating, feedwater preheating, saturated steam generation, steam superheating, steam reheating, lignite drying, CO₂ capturing, flue gas cleaning, etc. [12, 13].

Can solar energy be used to power a coal-fired power plant?

In suitable locations, solar energy can be used to raise steam that can be fed into an existing coal-fired power plant (a coal-solar hybrid).

Despite international efforts dedicated to phasing out fossil fuels [1], [2], coal accounted for over one-third of global electricity generation in 2021, raising associated carbon ...

The obtained results show that the available area in those regions is abundant and that solar PV systems could fully substitute the current electricity generation of coal-fired ...

Download scientific diagram | Solar and/or wind potential, and coal mines in Australia. The coal mining areas with average GHI value greater than or equal to 4 kWh m⁻² d⁻¹; (Mahtta et al 2014 ...

In this paper, coal mine reclamation using solar photovoltaic power generation is studied using RETScreen simulation tool. The paper discusses the technical and financial feasibility of 1 MW ...

The concept of pumped-storage power of coal mine was presented in this paper. Four technologies of electric power generation, i. e. the drop head type, the lifting piston type, ...

Five revolutionary technologies that can turn coal mines into engines of sustainable energy will be explored in this article. Solar thermal, compressed air energy storage (CAES), mini-hydraulics, gravity underground ...

Natural gas and renewable energy sources account for an increasing share of U.S. electricity generation, and coal-fired electricity generation has declined. In 1990, coal ...

Phasing out coal is essential for climate mitigation but can result in job losses. Although growing literature has reported green job opportunities (e.g., solar technicians) as a ...

As a case study, a SAPG system that refers to a real 600 MWe supercritical coal-fired power plant is optimized based on a typical day. By simultaneous optimization of both initial investment (P) and solar net electric generation (E ...

In the context of sustainable development, revitalising the coal sector is a key challenge. This article examines how five innovative technologies can transform abandoned or in-use coal mines into sustainable energy ...

Thar desert is located in south-east Pakistan carries 175 billion tons of coal and is the biggest coalfield in Asia. In this paper mathematical framework is developed for the accurate estimation ...

The coal mining areas with average GHI value greater than or equal to 4 kWh m⁻² d⁻¹; (Mahtta et al 2014) and wind speed at 80 m greater than or equal to 6.9 m s⁻¹; (Archer and Jacobson 2003 ...

The thermochemical complementarity is an efficient path to improve the utilization efficiency of coal and address the intermittence of solar energy. In this paper, a solar ...

The Gross Domestic Product per capita in India reaches an all-time high of 1750.60 USD in 2015 indirectly shows that per person energy consumption also increases. To conquer the electricity ...

