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Can biomimicry improve photovoltaic energy harvesting in white butterflies?

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Does a white butterfly mimic a Photovoltaic concentrator?

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Do butterfly wings increase solar power?

Here, we show that the attachment of butterfly wings to a solar cell increases its output power by 42.3%, proving that the wings are indeed highly reflective. Importantly and relative to current concentrators, the wings improve the power to weight ratio of the overall structure 17-fold, vastly expanding their potential application.

What is a butterfly solar concentrator?

The V-shaped design of the butterfly is therefore strikingly similar to the V-trough solar concentrator which uses mirrored side walls to focus light towards a small area of photovoltaic material 3, 26 (Fig. 1d) thereby increasing the output power of any solar cell to which it is attached 4, 27. White butterflies as solar concentrators.

What is a solar photovoltaic & wind turbine hybrid generation system?

A solar photovoltaic, wind turbine and fuel cell hybrid generation system is able to supply continuous power to load. In this system, the fuel cell is used to suppress fluctuations of the photovoltaic and wind turbine output power. The photovoltaic and wind turbines are controlled to track the maximum power point at all operating conditions.

generation which are environmentally benign and sustainable. Solar energy is one of the most attractive sources of energy for electricity generation. Typically, solar energy harnessed in the ...

13 ????· Renewable energy sources (RES) like wind-turbine (WT), photo-voltaic (PV), geothermal

and biomass units 1,2 are becoming increasingly popular as a solution to the ...

As a result, solar power generation forecasting was essential for microgrid stability and security, as well as solar photovoltaic integration in a strategic approach. This paper examines how to ...

The key objective of this paper is to develop a photovoltaic (PV) maximum power point tracking (MPPT) algorithm based on particle swarm optimization-butterfly optimization algorithm (PSO-BOA) that is adapted for ...

The trailer's design allows the body to expand sideways, transforming it into a "butterfly" with its wings unfolded. The vehicle boosts power generation using highly efficient LONGi solar cells installed on an 80m²; ...

These solar concentrators improve harvesting efficiency but are both heavy and bulky, severely limiting their deployment. Here, we show that the attachment of butterfly wings to a solar cell ...

For the generation of electricity in far flung area at reasonable price, sizing of the power supply system plays an important role. Photovoltaic systems and some other renewable ...

In this paper, both methods of electricity generation are reviewed and compared. Based on published studies, PV-based systems are more suitable for small-scale power generation. ... and it can be used as ...

