

Can a solar thermal system supply hot water in a hospital?

Solar thermal system combined with gas boilers to supply hot water in a hospital. Solar fraction below design expectations (28% vs. 75%) due to huge thermal losses. Enhanced thermal insulation and extra collectors to reach 60% solar fraction. Refurbished system with hot water production cost estimated at 31-41 cent-EUR/kWh.

How much solar energy does a hospital use?

Adding the individual results of each hospital, 2,895,417 kWh/year will be generated for the minimum solar contribution (70%), 3,068,977 kWh/year for the 75% contribution and 3,239,578 kWh/year for the 80% solar factor which means an annual economic savings of 145,933.41 EUR, 153,503.46 EUR and 157,723.94 EUR, respectively.

Can solar DHW systems be used in New-built hospital buildings?

Future research can focus on developing reliable design methodologies for solar DHW systems in new-built hospital buildings. An integrated analysis approach will be implemented to identify those design parameters with major influence on the energy performance.

What are the components of a solar thermal system?

The installation is divided into (1) the solar thermal system, (2) the auxiliary system and (3) the hot water distribution network. The solar collector has a net capture area of 180.14 m². It consists of three parallel-connected arrays of seven large-format collectors each. Each array is sub-divided into four parallel-connected subarrays.

Do cost-optimised solar systems reduce thermal losses?

The simulation results indicate that cost-optimised solutions generally expand the solar capture area by 43-57% and improve insulations to reduce thermal losses by 70%. Depending on carbon taxes, the cost of hot water production would be 31-41 cent-EUR/kWh, which represents a 15-45% reduction from the current costs.

What is the solar factor of Badajoz hospitals?

For this level of solar factor: on the one hand, Badajoz hospitals require an investment of 444,001.25 EUR with OPEX of 8,880.03 EUR/year to produce 1,870,439 kWh/year with a ratio of 4.21 kWh/EUR (SD = 0.17 kWh/EUR).

In this research work an attempt has been made to design and analyse solar thermal system for hot water supply to Minilik II Hospital new building. The selected solar collector and the heat ...

Large 12.5 m² collectors had been installed by Millennium Energy Industries (MEI), a local supplier of turnkey solar thermal systems, atop the main building, one of 50 structures on the hospital grounds. MEI's

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project sheet shows that the Jordanian Dinar (JOD) 500,000 investment (USD 700,000) will have a payback period of about 4 years and 5 ...

Augustin Mouchot demonstrated a solar collector with a cooling engine making ice cream at the 1878 Universal Exhibition in Paris. The first installation of solar thermal energy equipment occurred in the Sahara approximately in 1910 by Frank Shuman when a steam engine was run on steam produced by sunlight. Because liquid fuel engines were developed and found more ...

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The results demonstrate that the solar thermal system provides around 12% of the total energy needed for the hot water system, while the solar PV system contributes approximately 29.6% of the total load for the HVAC system. This study explores the potential of using solar energy systems in healthcare facilities in the GCC region, analyzing their technical, ...

This paper analyses a solar thermal system combined with gas boilers for domestic hot water production in a medium-size hospital. The solar contribution to the total demand (27%) is below design expectations (75%), resulting in significant gas consumption. The energy audit conducted in the first part of the paper highlights the vast ...

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Solar thermal hot water systems play a key role in the sustainability of hospitals. Standard design practices



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result in unreliable installations regarding solar goals. Robustness of the solar system design improved through uncertainty analysis. Quality insulation, control, and maintenance minimize operational variability.

In this study, the heating, cooling and hot water supply of a sample hospital building for the three largest cities of Turkey with a novel solar powered Li-Cl absorption heat ...

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Solar thermal technology, which harnesses sunlight to produce large amounts of hot water, is ideally suited for hospitals. They require a near-constant supply of domestic hot water for sanitation, laundry and food services among others. But the acreage required to install these renewable energy systems can often pose a significant ...

This system will reduce the annual hot water needs of Gaylord Hospital by an estimated 65%. Gaylord's dedication to energy efficiency, and being the first hospital in Connecticut to install a new solar thermal hot water heating system, ...

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