Solar Thermal Power Technology Mirror

Overview

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Why the US is still trying to make mirror-magnified solar energy work

The technology uses large arrays of mirrors to concentrate sunlight onto a receiver, where it's used to heat up molten salt, ceramic particles, or other materials that can store that energy for

Australian researchers build solar thermal system with plastic mirrors

Solar thermal systems convert sunlight into thermal energy. Mirrors made of plastic should make this form of energy generation more practical and cheaper.

Concentrated solar power

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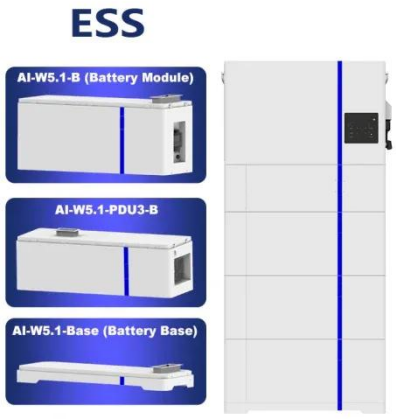

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