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# Solar-powered containerized oil refineries

Can solar energy drive crude oil refineries?

Employing solar energy to drive crude oil refineries is one of the investigated pathways for using renewable energy sources to support lowering the carbon emissions and environmental impact of operating the processing of fossil-based fuels.

Can solar energy systems decarbonize oil refineries?

Other studies in the literature considered coupling solar energy systems to oil refineries to decarbonize their operation. The applicability and feasibility of introducing a concentrated solar power (CSP) system to reduce partial reliance on process heaters of a crude oil refinery was studied by Danish et al. .

Can a TRNSYS solar heating system be used in a refinery?

Using TRNSYS software, the proposed Parabolic Trough Collector (PTC)-based solar heating system paired with the boiler is modelled. Sensible thermal energy storage (TES) system is integrated into the refinery's process heating to handle the intermittent nature of solar energy.

Can solar energy be used in the oil industry?

In Absi Halabi et al. , the application of solar energy in the oil industry is reviewed. As noted there, petroleum (oil) energy is the major contributor to energy inputs worldwide, with 34.25%, meaning 172 EJ (Exa Joules =  $10^{18}$  J).

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This includes the framework and outline of the solar reactive utilization, model and construction of the solar-driven hybrid chemical cracking oil system, cyclic voltammetry ...

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The goal of this research is to study the technical and economic feasibility of the integration of photovoltaic solar power systems in two of the biggest Iraqi oil refineries: ...

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