

## PEES Power Systems

# How does a solar power tower generate electricity



## Overview

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In their first iteration, solar towers used the sun's focused rays to heat water, and the resulting steam powered a turbine to create electricity. Newer models now use a combination of liquid salts, including 60% sodium nitrate and 40% potassium nitrate. The setup includes an array of large, sun-tracking mirrors known as heliostats that focus sunlight on a receiver at the top. A solar power tower, also known as 'central tower' power plant or 'heliostat' power plant, is a type of solar furnace using a tower to receive focused sunlight. The steam then flows into a turbine (a giant fan) connected to an. Solar power generates electricity by using either solar thermal systems that convert sunlight into heat to produce steam that drives a generator, or photovoltaic systems, which transform sunlight into electricity through the photovoltaic effect.

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### How Does The Solar Power Tower Work

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A solar power tower is defined as a system consisting of multiple heliostats that concentrate sunlight onto a receiver located at the top of a tower, where a working fluid is heated to generate electricity.



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## Solar power tower

A solar power tower is a system that converts energy from the Sun - in the form of sunlight - into electricity that can be used by people by using a large scale

solar setup.



## Power Tower System Concentrating Solar-Thermal Power Basics

In power tower concentrating solar power systems, a large number of flat, sun-tracking mirrors, known as heliostats, focus sunlight onto a receiver at the top of a tall tower.

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