

Simulation results



Summary of results

Energy bill: 93745 €	Average savings: 50432 €/year	% Savings: 34.422%
Investment: 166688 €	IRR: 23.38 %	Payback: Year 5
Solar field: 792 m2	Solar production: 409758 kWh/year	CO2 saved: 110 Ton/year

Solar production

The solar field is desgined combining solar collectors in arrays. In each array, solar collectors are connected together in series. Arrays are connected in parallel. The number of collectors in each array has been designed in order to reach the design temperature delta (**70.0** °C). The number of arrays of the plant depends on the energy demand.



Integration concept

Flow return Flow outlet Flow Collector simulated: SOLATOM [Ref:www.solatom.com] Type of optics: Linear Fresnel Weight of the collector: 900 kg/module (25kg/m2)

Number of collectors: 20 (Overall surface 792 m2) Pattern: (2x10) 10 collectors in 2 arrays Type of terrain: clean_ground Foundation: Not necessary

Data monitoring: Included (online) **O&M required:** It is recommended to clean the mirrors once a month.

Integration concept: "SL_L_PS" [Ref: IEA SHC Task 49 - Integration Guideline - Feb 2015]

Description: The solar field is connected in parallel to the boiler. The solar collectors heat the fluid up to the same temperature as the boiler do, and therefore they can be connected directly to the output header

Storage: Thermal storage included Volume of the storage: 10000.0 liters Capacity of the storage: 780 kWh Temperature of the storage: 150 °C

Values of flow per array of 10 collectors Mean: 0.25 kg/s Max: 0.61 kg/s Range: 0.53 kg/s Std: 0.11 kg/s

Properties of the fluid and design: water

Description: The entire circuit is in liquid phase, there is no evaporation. At the entrance of the solar field the fluid enters in liquid phase at **80°C**. The solar field heats the fluid to a temperature of **150°C**, corresponding to the outlet temperature of the boiler. Since the solar field output temperature is the same as the boiler output, the solar field can be directly connected to the network of the factory





Solar production during one year



Production & Demand

Meteorological file: "Sevilla.dat" (Meteonorm v.7) Solar energy on location: 2221.76 kWh/year

Annual solar production (gross): 438554 kWh Annual solar production (net): 409758 kWh Annual demand of energy by the industry: 1488024 kWh

% between solar energy gross and total demand: 29.47% % between solar energy net and total demand: 27.54% Annual production per module: 21928.0 kWh

Solar production in kwh per month:

Mont	h Production	Ratio	Month	Production	Ratio	Month	Production	Ratio
Jan	14189.07	11.4%	Feb	14962.05	11.6%	Mar	34477.3	26.5%
Apr	37812.39	27.8%	May	57104.65	42.4%	Jun	60063.99	44.4%
Jul	72854.24	53.6%	Aug	56953.18	43.1%	Sep	39531.44	29.5%
Oct	24331.08	19.1%	Nov	15916.61	12.7%	Dec	10358.07	8.4%

Details of the solar production during winter and summer

The graphs shown below represent the behavior of the solar plant during the first week of January (that corresponds with the range of hours 0 and 167 of the year) and the first week of June (that corresponds with the range of hours 3620 and 3791 of the year).

The integration concept integrates thermal storage, in this case, when the **solar energy produced is greater than the industry** demand, the excess of energy is stored (orange line) to be used later (green line). The < span style = 'color: blue'> blue line represents the net energy that is finally provided to the industry. When there is an excess of energy and thestorage is full, the solar system defocuses its mirrrors to avoid overheating.





Details of the behavior during the weeks of winter and summer

"Storage charge" - Solar energy that is stored in the in the deposit in one year: 38027 kWh "Storage discharge" - Stored energy that is provided to the industry in one year: 38027 kWh "Defocus" - Solar energy that cannot be stored nor consumed in one year: 28795 kWh Percentage of defocus: 6.6 % (Percentage of defocused energy) Increase of energy due to storage: 10.2 % (Increase compared to the option without storage)

Storage during the first week of Januar 100 Net production 400 Useful energy 350 Demand ٨ 80 Solar Production 300 _ Defocus & Demand -250 Charge 60 Discharge 200 40 Production 150 100 20 50 0 ↑ 0 0 20 120 140 160 100 Storage during the first week of June 100 Net Production 700 Useful energy Demand ٨Ŵ 80 Solar Production 600 Defocus - pue 500 Charge 60 Production & Dem Discharge 400 40 300 200 20 100 c 3720 3660 3700 3740 3760 3780 3640 3680

Economic results

Total investment: 166688 € Payback: Year 5

IRR for the client: 23.38 %

Business model: turnkey

Annual savings per cost of CO₂: Not taken into account



Hypotheses taken into account during the economic study:

Installation price per m2: 315.7 € [Includes: collectors, installation of the connection and the monitoring system. Does not include the storage]. Price per ton of CO2:0.0 € [Ref: Ind]. Boiler efficiency: 80% [Ref: Ind]. Annual increase of the price of fossil fuel: 3.5 % [Ref: Forecast to 2022 IEA]. Annual increase of the IPC: 2.5 % [Ref: National Institute of Statistics].

Sankey diagram of the energy production of the system



Breakdown of the annual energy production of the system:

1) Solar radiation: 2221.76 kWh/m2 The solar radiation is the available energy on the selected location.

2) Energy on the surface: 0 MWh Solar radiation that can be reflected by the mirrors

-> 2.1) Not concentrated energy (spillage): 0 MWh/ year Radiation that geometrically is not able to concentrate

on the receiver and is therefore lost -> 2.2) Energy not used: 0 MWh

Solar radiation that arrives on the receiver, but it cannot be used by the industry (as a storage does not exist or the industry does not need energy when there is solar production)

-> 2.3) Energy lost to the environment: 0 MWh Thermal losses of the system to the environment

3) Energy transmitted to the industry: 0 MWh Solar energy that is finally provided to the industry



Information of the client - 2018-11-04						
Name: Example Sector: Food_beverages	Company: Example					
Financial information						
Current fuel type: Gasoil	B Price: 0.063	8 €/kWh				
Business model: turnkey						
Solar system						
Location: Sevilla	Available surface: 1200 m2	Type of terrain: clean_ground				
Orientation: NS	Inclination: flat	Shadow: free				
Distance to the gas distri	bution network: 35 m					
Thermal process -						
Temp. boiler outlet: 150.	mp. boiler outlet: 150.0 Temp. boiler inlet: 80.0 °C					
Fluid: water	Pressure: 6.0 bar	Integration type: SL_L_PS				
Energy consumption						
Annual consumption of e	nergy: 1488024.0 kWh					
Daily consumption profile	: -					
Demand 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24						
Weekly consumption profile:						
Demand Mon	day Tuesday Wednesday Th	nursday Friday Saturday Sunday				
Annual energy comsumption:						
Demand						

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec