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Están llegando las instalaciones grandes

MEGACENTRALES FOTOVOLTAICAS

Oleada solar en América Latina

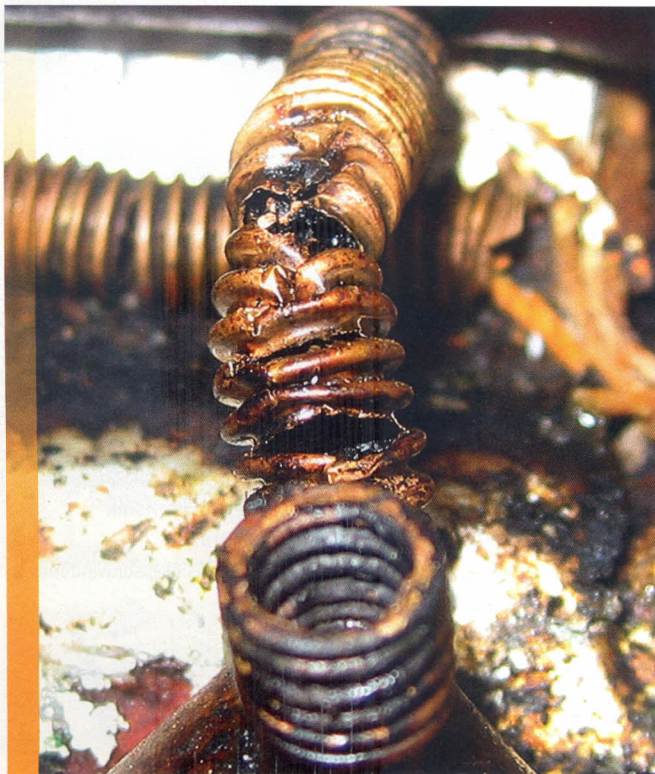


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Heat transfer fluids: Eating away at pipes – and investment

In order to ensure a long service life for heat carrier media, the appropriate product needs to be selected for solar thermal power plants. However, maintenance and installation also play a major role. Operators who are stingy with fluids or negligent with maintenance risk ruining first the fluid and, eventually, the entire solar power plant.

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Micro-inverters & optimizers: Two groundbreaking PV technologies?

The sale of micro-inverters and DC optimizers on the American market is continuously growing. Some manufacturers have already left the niche market. They should soon be followed by others.

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Solar market Mexico: A solar wave in Latin America

After some years of patient development efforts, the Mexican utility scale PV plants market is about to take off. Still, despite more than 1 GW of projects registered, most of these developments will have to wait at least until 2015 to see the light of day. The much-awaited legal reform is expected to trigger a sector with good perspectives.

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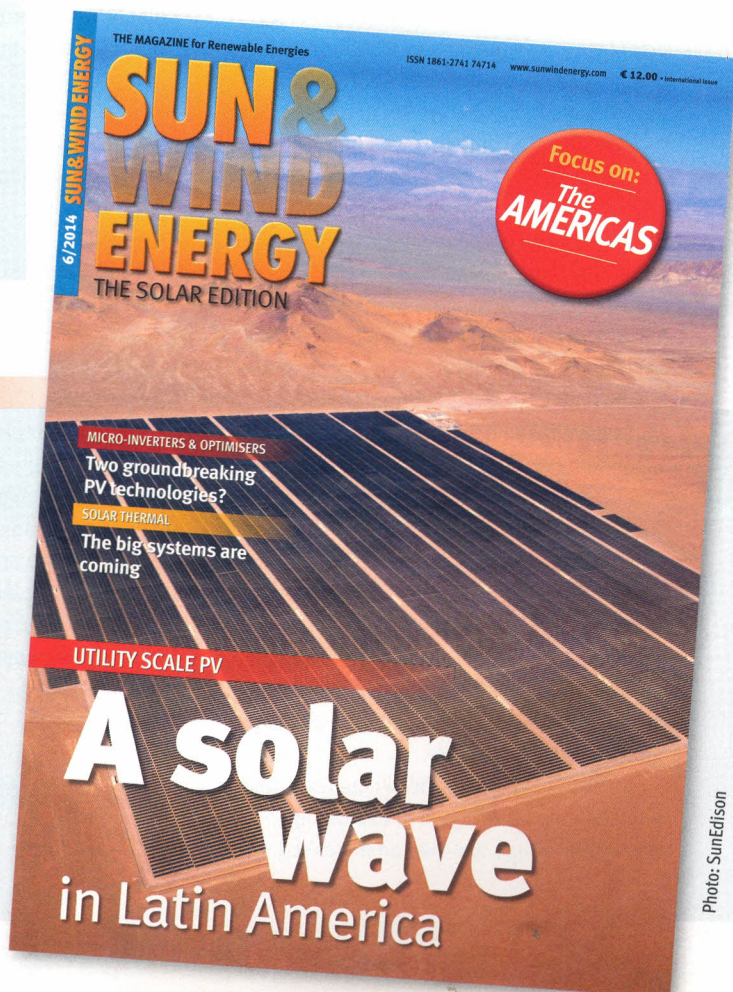


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Residential growth will affect many U.S. manufacturers

The conditions for market growth in the renewable energy sector could not be more promising. Solar accounted for 74 % of all new U.S. electric capacity installed in Q1 2014. 6.6 GW of PV will be installed by the end of the year. Analysts predict more than 8 GW by the end of the year. The forecast also shows after years of the utility sector's steady growth the residential market is now ready to seriously expand.

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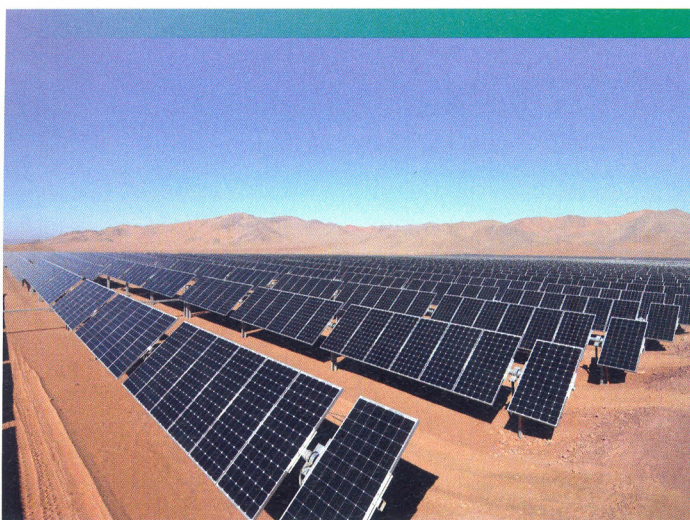


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Focus on the Americas

In this edition, we will focus on selected PV and solar thermal markets in North and South America. Additionally, there is a bound-in supplement at the end of the magazine with a translation of various articles into Spanish.



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The big ones are coming

How is the market for large-scale solar thermal systems developing? SUN & WIND ENERGY has compiled and evaluated responses from companies around the world.

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