

The first solar energy storage power station



Overview

Shuman built the world's first solar thermal power station in Maadi, Egypt (1912-1913). Shuman's plant used semicircle shaped troughs to power a 60-70 horsepower engine that pumped 6,000 gallons of water per minute from the Nile River to adjacent cotton fields. The tiny steam engine operated. 1954 Photovoltaic technology is born in the United States when Daryl Chapin, Calvin Fuller, and Gerald Pearson develop the silicon photovoltaic (PV) cell at Bell Labs—the first solar cell capable of converting enough of the sun's energy into power to run everyday electrical equipment. Bell. The history of solar energy storage technology dates back to the 19th century. In 1839, French physicist Edmond Becquerel first discovered the photovoltaic effect, the phenomenon where certain materials generate an electric current when exposed to light. The country, blessed with sunshine for most of the year, provided the ideal conditions to test this new technology.

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The first documented Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) plant "Solar Engine One," operated at Al Meadi, then a small farming community, and later a vibrant suburb of Cairo, Egypt, in 1913.

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