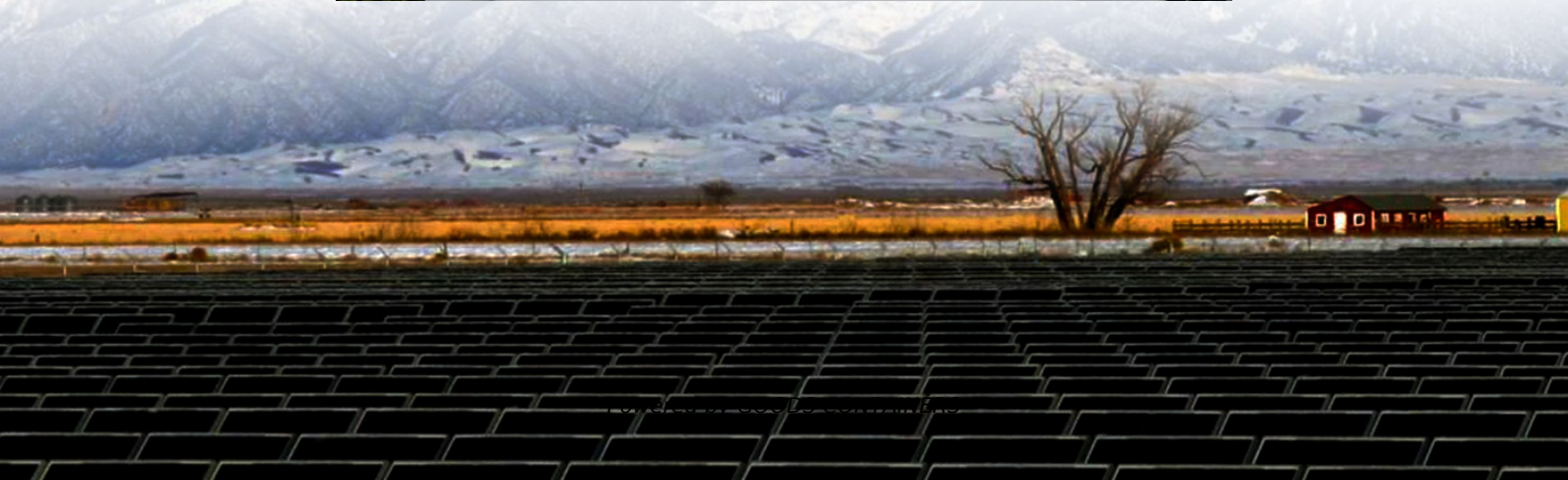


# **100-foot Southern European Solar Container for Cement Plants**





## Overview

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Can solar clinker be used for cement production?

For the first time ever, CEMEX and Synhelion successfully connected the clinker production process with the Synhelion solar receiver, producing solar clinker. This revolutionary innovation is an initial step to develop fully solar-driven cement plants.

How can solar energy help cement production?

Growth in cement production consumes a considerable amount of coal for fulfilling the thermal energy requirement which ultimately produces a lot of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere. So, there must be some renewable sources of energy like solar energy which can fulfill the thermal energy needs for cement production.

What is a solarcontainer?

The Solarcontainer is a photovoltaic power plant that was specially developed as a mobile power generator with collapsible PV modules as a mobile solar system, a grid-independent solution represents. Solar panels lay flat on the ground. This position ensures maximum energy harvest Panels lays flat on the ground.

How a solar cement plant is designed?

Solar cement plant was designed based on cement production and the Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI) data available at plant location. Total thermal energy and the amount of land needed for the solar cement factory were analysed. Additionally, total mirror surface, number of heliostats, and land requirement are estimated.



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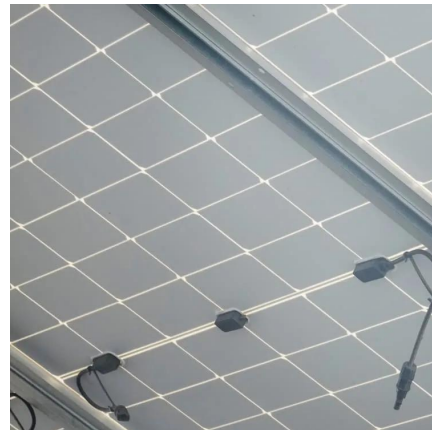


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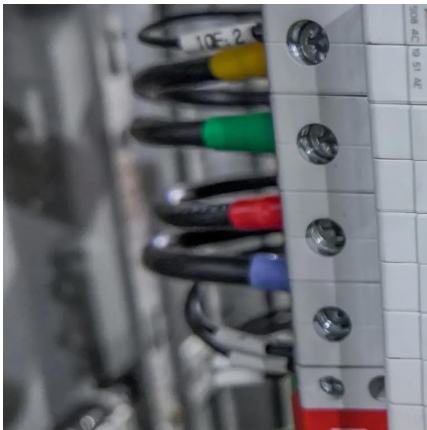
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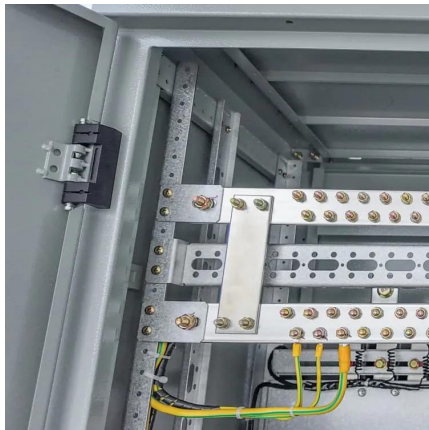
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