

Could rope constructions be a solution for dual-use solar systems?

Rope constructions could be an interesting solution for dual-use solar systems as agrophotovoltaics, Hans Günter Czaloun elaborates in his guest article. The South Tyrolean engineer has several patents in this field and exhibited a prototype model at Intersolar Europe 2017 in Munich.

Does rope transmission have a place in our energy systems?

The trend towards small-scale, decentralised power production means that rope transmission might have a place in our energy systems. In spite of these drawbacks, power transmission by ropes might have a place in our energy systems. Today, there is a trend towards small-scale, decentralised power production, based on renewable energy sources.

Could rope constructions be the future of agrophotovoltaics?

Pilot agrophotovoltaic installation in South Tyrol with a rope system. Rope constructions could be an interesting solution for dual-use solar systems as agrophotovoltaics, Hans Günter Czaloun elaborates in his guest article.

Why did wire rope transmission lose the fight against electricity?

Wire rope transmission lost the fight against electricity, mainly because the power network became ever more centralised-- ever larger power plants would send their power over ever larger distances, which could not be bridged efficiently by wire ropes.

How does a twisted SWCNT rope store energy?

Unlike a bundle of carbon fibres consisting of irregular graphitic nanoribbons that store energy during stretching, four different channels store energy in a twisted SWCNT rope 15,16,17. When the rope is twisted, each strand is subjected to stretching, twisting, compression and bending.

What are Y-ropes & SWCNT ropes?

The y-ropes (TPU) are distinguished not only by their high energy-conversion efficiency and low self-discharge rates over a very wide temperature range but also offer excellent performance compared with other miniature devices in these respects. Another notable strength of SWCNT ropes lies in their capacity to undergo numerous twist/release cycles.

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