

Layout of photovoltaic support purlins

How many pillars does a photovoltaic support system have?

The tracking photovoltaic support system consisted of 10 pillars(including 1 drive pillar),one axis bar,11 shaft rods,52 photovoltaic panels,54 photovoltaic support purlins,driving devices and 9 sliding bearings,and also includes the connection between the frame and its axis bar. Total length was 60.49 m,as shown in Fig. 8.

What is the tilt angle of a photovoltaic support system?

The comparison of the mode shapes of tracking photovoltaic support system measured by the FM and simulated by the FE (tilt angle = 30°). The modal test results indicated that the natural vibration frequencies of the structure remains relatively constant as the tilt angle increases.

What is a photovoltaic module (PV)?

The photovoltaic modules (PV) are installed in the solar radiations with sufficient tilted angles on the ground or rooftop to provide electrical energy. The overall conversion efficiency of this technology is very less due to the material properties which are utilized for the PV cells.

What materials are used to make purlins?

Components for purlins can include steel,wood,or engineered wood products such as glulam (glued laminated timber) or LVL (laminated veneer lumber). Galvanized steel sections,such as C-sections or Z-sections,are frequently cold-formed into purlins for use in steel-framed structures.

What are the dynamic characteristics of photovoltaic support systems?

Key findings are as follows. Dynamic characteristics of tracking photovoltaic support systems obtained through field modal testing at various inclinations, revealing three torsional modes within the 2.9-5.0 Hz frequency range, accompanied by relatively small modal damping ratios ranging from 1.07 % to 2.99 %.

What is a tracking photovoltaic support system?

The tracking photovoltaic support system (Fig. 1) is mainly composed of an axis bar, PV support purlins, pillars (including one driving pillar in the middle and nine other non-driving pillars), sliding bearings and a driving device. The axis bar is composed of 11 shaft rods. Photovoltaic panels are installed on the photovoltaic support purlins.

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