

Solar Energy South Africa

Photovoltaic support foundation pile classification



Overview

What are the different types of photovoltaic support foundations?

The common forms of photovoltaic support foundations include concrete independent foundations, concrete strip foundations, concrete cast-in-place piles, prestressed high-strength concrete (PHC piles), steel piles and steel pipe screw piles. The first three are cast-in situ piles, and the last three are precast piles.

Can photovoltaic support steel pipe screw piles survive frost jacking?

To study the frost jacking performance of photovoltaic support steel pipe screw pile foundations in seasonally frozen soil areas at high latitudes and low altitudes and prevent excessive frost jacking displacement, this study determines the best geometric parameters of screw piles through in situ tests and simulation methods.

Is a PHC pile foundation a reliable support structure for heliostats?

A comprehensive design program is proposed based on field tests and numerical simulations, considering deformation and bearing capacity. The study confirms the reliability of the PHC pile foundation as a support structure for heliostats, aiming to offer valuable insights for practical applications.

What is a photovoltaic support foundation?

Photovoltaic support foundations are important components of photovoltaic generation systems, which bear the self-weight of support and photovoltaic modules, wind, snow, earthquakes and other loads.

What are the types of pile foundations?

The analysis is carried out based on the soil properties obtained from ten different borehole locations. Considering the economic viability and duration of the project, two types of pile foundations, such as bored cast in-situ and driven piles, are proposed.

How are pile foundations subjected to different magnitudes of load?

The pile foundations are subjected to different magnitudes of load as per the location of the solar trackers, i.e., exterior, interior, and far-interior, as shown in Table 1.1.

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