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## Calculation Of The Required Capacity Of The Solar Collector In The Combined Heating System Of Buildings, Selection Of The Model And Evaluation Of Cost-Effectiveness

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### ABSTRACT

The article calculates the thermal energy required for the correct choice of a heat pump and solar collector, which is part of a combined heating system, and the choice of their type and quantity based on the calculations performed and the profitability of water-based solar collectors, which are part of combined heating systems.

### KEYWORDS

Solar collector, special selective coating, heat loss, combined heating system.

### INTRODUCTION

It is known that on open days on each square meter of the surface of the solar collector falls 600-1200 kW of solar thermal energy, depending on the time of year, it is possible to receive an average of 900 kW. The solar

collector has a surface of 2 m<sup>2</sup>, covered with a special coating and has a heat absorption coefficient of 0.95%. The back of the collector is covered with 5 cm thick mineral wool, the

thermal conductivity of mineral wool is 0.035 (W/m) \*oC.

If the temperature difference between the surface and the back of the collector is 50 °C, the amount of energy lost per 1 square meter is (0,035/0,05) \*50=35 W.

About the same amount of energy is lost on the sides, pipes and other parts of the collector. Covering the collector with a special selective coating, due to the correct choice of the distance between the glass and the heat-absorbing surface, heat radiation and air convection are minimal [1,2,3].

With this in mind, we assume heat losses in a single collector of 100 W.

Also, the atmosphere is not always transparent, the collector surface is not always ideally clean, where even if we assume that the heat loss is 100 W, it can be assumed that 700 W/m<sup>2</sup> of heat is transferred from the collector surface.

The heat capacity of water is 4200 Dj/kg \*oC, the relationship between the units of power: 1 W \*hour = 3600 Joules, i.e. 1.16 W is needed to heat 1 kg of water to 1°C. Based on these sizes, it is possible to deduce the conditional power magnitude for a solar collector with an area of 2 m<sup>2</sup> –  $Q_k = 2 * 700 / 1,16 = 1206,9$  W. For its convenience,  $Q_k = 1200 / \text{kg} * \text{grad}$ . can be accepted as. It should be noted that this number 1200 is appropriate when the water temperature is 10-70 °C.

Officially, this ratio shows how many kilograms of water can be heated by a solar collector at one degree per hour. That is, in addition to the natural temperature, the collector heats the temperature of 100 litres of water per hour to 12 °C, and the temperature of 25 litres of water to 48 °C. Based on the calculations, we choose the solar collector Thermotech FP202: total

area 2.02 m<sup>2</sup>, adsorber area 1.84 m<sup>2</sup>, volume 1.56 l, maximum working pressure 10 bar, stagnation temperature 234 °C, project flow 0.25-0.5 l/min\*m<sup>2</sup>, forced circulation in the collector electric drive power 50 W. We calculate how many collectors are needed to heat the building, each with a surface area of 2m<sup>2</sup>. To do this, we use the amount of power required to heat the building:

$$Q_{min} = V * T * K, \text{ kcal / hour} \quad (1)$$

Where V is the volume of heated rooms, m<sup>3</sup>;

T is the difference between outside air and indoor air temperature, °C;

K - coefficient of propagation (type of construction depends on the insulation condition of the room);

The value of the coefficient K is selected as follows:

- For simplified wooden structures or corrugated metal sheets, in the absence of thermal insulation  $K = 3.0-4.0$ ;
- For a brick wall,  $K = 2,0-2,9$  when the thermal insulation is partial;
- For a standard wall with a thickness of two bricks, when the thermal insulation is average,  $K = 1.0-1.9$ ;
- For high-quality double-sided insulated wall,  $K = 0.6-0.9$  when the thermal insulation is high.

To determine the amount of heat capacity, we take the following as initial data:

- Heated area, the internal area of the project 1-storey cottage - 120 m<sup>2</sup>;
- Room height - 2.8 m;

- The outdoor temperature in winter,  $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;
- The required temperature in the room,  $18\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;
- Difference between external and internal temperatures in winter,  $T = 38\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;
- K- diffusion coefficient (type of construction  $i$  depends on the insulation condition of the room),  $K = 1,0$ .

If we put this information in the formula (1),

$$Q_{TH} = V \cdot T \cdot K, \text{ kcal/hour} = 120 \cdot 2,8 \cdot 38 \cdot 1 = 12768 \text{ kcal/hour.}$$

If,

$$1 \text{ kW} = 860 \text{ kcal / hour} \quad (2)$$

Given the relationship, we find the amount of kW of heat required:

$$Q_{TH} = 12768 / 860 = 14,8 \text{ kW.}$$

A number of collectors required to heat the building:

$$N_k = Q_{TH} / Q_k = 14,8 \text{ kW} \cdot 10^3 / 1200 = 12 \text{ pcs.} \quad (3)$$

Evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of a combined heating system for heating a building. If the building is heated only by solar collectors, the current cost value will be the power consumption of the electric drive (one 50 W) which is used to ensure the forced

circulation of the forced heat carrier in the system.

If 12 solar collectors (each with a capacity of 1.2 kWh) are installed from the Thermotech FP202 solar collector to heat the building, their electric drives will consume 0.6 kWh of electricity per hour. The amount of electricity consumed during the heating season (182 days) is found as follows:

$$P_{elect} = (24 \cdot 182) \cdot 0.6 = 2620.8 \text{ kWh} \quad (4)$$

Electricity consumed during the heating season when the building is heated by an electric heater

$$Q = Q_{TH} \cdot (24 \cdot 182) = 14,8 \cdot 24 \cdot 182 = 64646,4 \text{ kWh} \cdot \text{hours} \quad (5)$$

The annual energy efficiency of solar collector used:

$$C_{col} = Q - P_{elect} = 64646,4 - 2620,8 = 62025,6 \text{ kW} \cdot h \quad (6)$$

If we multiply the amount found by the tariff for 1 kWh of electricity - 200 soums, the financial value of energy efficiency -  $62025.6 \cdot 200 = 12405$  thousand soums. If the building is heated only by a heat pump, the amount of electricity consumed during the heating season (182 days) is found as follows:

$$P_{pump} = (24 \cdot 182) \cdot 3,18 = 13890,24 \text{ kW} \cdot h \quad (7)$$

The energy efficiency of the heat pump during the heating season:

$$C_{pump} = Q - P_{pump} = 64646,4 - 13890,24 = 50756,16 \text{ kWh}$$

If we multiply the amount found by the tariff for 1 kWh of electricity - 290 soums, the

financial value of energy efficiency - 50756.16

\*290 = 14719 thousand soums.

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