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### (54) TRUSS FOUNDATIONS FOR FROST-HEAVE AND OTHER REACTIVE SOIL **ENVIRONMENTS**

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#### (57)ABSTRACT

A truss foundation for single-axis trackers that are installed in climates that experience frost heave or reactive soils. Truss legs are oriented to be substantially plumb, to eliminate adfreeze moment on below-ground components in the frost zone. Elbow couplers are attached to the upper end of each embedded component and used to change the leg angle from plumb to angled.

