

Deserts like Sahara have high solar potential to produce electricity. In the desert, sun strength is high, there is no shadow, no limited space, and stable weather conditions. It also helps local communities to get access to electricity.

Our Earth system model simulations show that the envisioned large-scale solar farms in the Sahara Desert, if covering 20% or more of the area, can significantly influence atmospheric...

This paper presents a detailed design of a photovoltaic (PV) system for use in the rural electrification of remote settlements that are far off from the electricity grid. Since investment in building transmission lines from the grid to these localities is not viable, a good solution is an installation in these areas of standalone photovoltaic ...

In this paper the feasibility of off-grid solar PV systems in Sub Sahara Africa (SSA) is analysed focusing on five major issues in the context of falling system costs: cost-effectiveness, affordability, financing, environmental impact, and poverty alleviation. Solar PV systems are found to be an extremely costly source of electricity for the

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In this paper, model predictive control (MPC) algorithm is employed to solve the dispatch problem of a grid connected solar PV-Battery microgrid without grid feed in option. The proposed model is applied to a case study in Kenya and its performance compared with the switched control strategy currently implemented at the case study site to test ...

Researchers imagine it might be possible to transform the world's largest desert, the Sahara, into a giant solar farm, capable of meeting four times the world's current energy demand.

The results showed that a 100% solar PV-battery power system was the least-cost solution for the region and advocated for WA governments to prioritize solar PV in policy development.

In addition, the optimal solutions proposed by researchers are given such as the cost-effective off-grid system type that might be a viable alternative to diesel power generation.

This paper reviews the feasibility of off-grid solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in SSA, focusing on five major issues in the context of falling system costs: cost-effectiveness, affordability, financing, environmental impact, and poverty alleviation.

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