

# Site selection for solar power plants

Why is site selection important for solar PV power plants?

Site selection for the utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) solar farm is a critical issue due to its direct impact on the power performance, economic, environmental, social aspects, and existing as well as future infrastructures. In this chapter, we conduct a literature review on site selection of solar PV power plants.

How to select a site for a solar power plant?

While developing a utility-scale solar power plant, various factors or criteria have to be taken care of in selecting the site location. Probable Site Selection of Photovoltaic Power Plant (PVPP) is a complex MCDM process, as the required site has to be climatically and geographically acceptable. It must also have the highest generation potentials.

How do I choose the best solar photovoltaic power plant sites?

Optimal solar photovoltaic power plant sites were selected using GIS and AHP. Effective factor criteria were analyzed for more accurate site selection. A raster-based cost surface map was generated for solar PV power plant sites. Obtained solar power plant sites overlap with planned solar power plant areas.

Can a site selection criteria be used for solar power plants?

It can be applied to any site selection problem, ranging from renewable energy sources to agricultural area. As a future study, this approach can be developed considering more criteria in different applications in order not to ignore any criterion for site selection of the solar power plants installation.

What are the criteria for solar PV site selection?

The results show that the most important criteria for solar PV site selection are solar radiation, economic performance indicators (net present value (NPV), internal rate of return (IRR), and return on investment (ROI)), carbon emission savings, and policy support.

Where is a suitable location for solar PV power plant?

According to the resulting map the most suitable locations are in the Baluchistan region of the Country. The Baluchistan region is studied by other authors as well and they considered it as a feasible site for solar PV power plant (Shah et al. 2018).

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Turkey's population is constantly increasing, and thus, the energy consumption is also increasing. Wind turbines, nuclear power plants, and boron and uranium resources are used for energy ...

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alternatives (the centers of provinces) to establish a solar power ...

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Evaluating the site-selection process for photovoltaic (PV) plants is essential for securing available areas for solar power plant installation in limited spaces. Although the vicinities of highway networks can be suitable for ...

WPP site selection presents a complex challenge within the realm of multi-criteria decision making (MCDM). Its goal is to identify the most suitable locations for WPPs based on ...

In addition, location selection problems for solar power plants are not based on precise measures, but often on vague and imprecise terms. In order to deal with uncertainties, Zadeh 35 introduced ...

The plant is connected to the grid and 40 250 Wp polycrystalline modules have been installed, covering an area of 101.2 m<sup>2</sup>. According to forecasts, the plant will have a life ...

Site selection for solar power plants is a critical issue for large investments because of quality of terrain, local weathering factors, proximity to high transmission capacity ...

Site selection of solar PV projects is a critical issue for utility-sized projects due to the importance of weather factors, distance to residential areas and network connection, ...

Determinant factors in site selection for photovoltaic projects: A systematic review. Graciele Rediske, Graciele Rediske. ... The choice of great places for installation of ...

Optimal site selection for photovoltaic power plants using a GIS-based multi-criteria decision making and spatial overlay with electric load June 2021 Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews 143: ...

The main goal of the study is to develop a site selection model for solar power plants that ensure ecological sensitivity in addition to economic efficiency. The criteria weights were retrieved ...

The site selection with fuzzy overlay analysis for a solar PV power plant is explained in the "Site selection for solar photovoltaic power plant using fuzzy overlay analysis" ...

In the site selection of solar power plants, there is a strong correlation between altitude, precipitation, and temperature. Although higher regions have a high potential to ...

The application of this method is not only limited to the site selection for solar PV power plant, but it can be applied to the site selection for wind power plants site selection, site ...

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enhance site selection, using the MCDM technique can ease site selection for an optimal power Plant. The various methods used may vary in the decision maker"s goal and the data required ...

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