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Desert Photovoltaic Energy Storage Power Station



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Overview

The Desert Sunlight Solar Farm is a 550-megawatt (MWAC) photovoltaic power station approximately six miles north of Desert Center, California, United States, in the Mojave Desert. It uses approximately 8.8 million cadmium telluride modules made by the US thin-film manufacturer First Solar. It has the same 550 MW.

Project construction took place in two phases, both of which are supported by . Phase I has a capacity of 300 MW, which will be sold to Pacific Gas & Electric Company. Phase II has.

In 2012 the issued a report identifying three desert solar power plants sited within five miles of National Parks in the California Desert as projects that they suggest should not have been approved in their locations, including.

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Are desert areas suitable for building photovoltaic power stations?

As is shown in Fig. S1, most desert areas are suitable for building photovoltaic power stations when considering three factors: slope, distance from fresh water resources, and solar irradiation, especially deserts in Australia and Africa.

Do desert photovoltaic power plants affect the environment?

The results demonstrate that desert photovoltaic power plants do have an impact on the local climate and environment, which should be fully considered during future construction planning to ensure that photovoltaic power stations provide sustainable green energy for human beings without causing harm to the environment.

Do PV power stations green desert vegetation?

Overall, the greening area of all deserts is much larger than the degradation area, indicating an overall greening trend of desert vegetation after the PV power stations deployment. From 2011 to 2018, the greening area within the range of PV power stations increased to 30.8 km² substantially, with the largest greening area in 2016 (31.9 km²).

Could large solar farms in the Sahara Desert redistribute solar power?

Large solar farms in the Sahara Desert could redistribute solar power generation potential locally as well as globally through disturbance of large-scale atmospheric teleconnections, according to simulations with an Earth system model.

Does PV power station deployment promote desert greening in China?

In general, the desert greening (with a significant increase in vegetation) in China from PV power station deployment is largely promoted by the policy-driven Photovoltaic Desert Control Projects. However, the human activities effects on vegetation are often superimposed on the long-term climate-driven variations.

Do PV power stations reduce desertification?

This study shows the great benefits of PV power stations in combating desertification and improving people's welfare, which bring sustainable economic, ecological and social prosperity in sandy ecosystems. Zilong Xia: Conceptualization, Methodology, Writing – original draft, Visualization. Yingjie Li: Conceptualization, Writing – review & editing.

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