

Can solar PV be used in Libya?

Future prospective of exploiting solar PV has been drawn in Libya. The solar photovoltaic (PV) is one way of utilising incident solar radiation to produce electricity without carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emission. It's important here to give a general overview of the present situation of Libyan energy generation.

What is the largest solar energy project in Libya?

In June 2022, Total Energies, in collaboration with the General Electricity Company of Libya (GECOL) and REAoL, launched the Sadada Solar Energy 500 MW project in Al-Sadada, which is set to become the largest of its kind in the country.

How much solar power does Libya have?

In-depth south regions of Libya, the daily average solar PV power potential is greater than 6.5 kWh/kWp, although the annual average is greater than "2045 kWh/kWp". Fig. 5. Solar photovoltaic power potential in Libya (GSA, 2020).

When was solar photovoltaics used in Libya?

The solar photovoltaics (PV) was used in Libya back in the 1970s; the application areas power loads of small remote systems such as rural electrification systems, communication repeaters, cathodic protection for oil pipelines and water pumping (Asheibi et al., 2016).

Could Libya be a solar energy exporter?

The desert technology (DESRT-TEC) is one of the largest projects; there was proposed that Libya would be one of the exporters of solar power generated from solar energy to Europe (Griffiths, 2013). The aims of that project to provide Europe Union countries with energy generated from the sun in North Africa and the Middle East countries.

How much sunlight does Libya have?

The 'Libyan Renewable Energy Authority' has estimated that the average solar sunlight hours are approximately "3200" hours/year and that the average solar radiation is 6 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day (Mohamed et al., 2013).

solar cell fields and wind farms for 12 sites in Libya. The climate data required to run the SAM program were obtained from the SolarGis climatic data platform and are 15 -minute climatic data...

The purpose of this research is to evaluate the performance of various PV technologies to determine whether they are suitable for use in Libya under various weather conditions. The research utilized the data provided by Solargis Database Company in analyzing the performance of PV solar field since weather data is not available.

The Sadada solar power project is a significant milestone for Libya's transition towards renewable energy, providing a catalyst for economic growth and job creation while reducing the country's reliance on oil exports.

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Company of Libya (GECOL), the state-owned utility, is responsible for a generation, transmission, distribution, operation, and control of electricity as well as water desalination plants.

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The project is poised to be the country's largest, leveraging cutting-edge solar technology with up to 1.2 million solar panels and generating 152 TWh annually. TotalEnergies has expressed confidence in navigating Libya's current regulatory framework, emphasizing the project's commitment to delivering cleaner and more reliable power.

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This study addresses the current situation of solar photovoltaic power in Libya, the use of solar energy, and proposes strategies adopted by Libya to encourage future applications of solar photovoltaic energy and electricity generation.

