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Could solar power be a solution to energy demand in Libya?

In addition, it has been found that energy demand is increasing in Libya and that PV could be the solution to cover some of this demand without the need to build new fossil fuel power plant stations due to the high availability of insolation amounting to about 8.1 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day.

Why is solar energy important in Libya?

Libya's economy is dominated by the oil sector, around 95% of export revenues is generated by the energy sector. In terms of solar energy, it could be argued that solar energy is the most important renewable energy resource, as Libya enjoys a high level of insolation.

Can Libya harness solar energy?

Libya, a North African country, has significant potential for harnessing solar energy. In the coastal regions, the daily average solar radiation on a horizontal plane on an average is 7.1 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day and in the southern region, it is 8.1 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day as shown in Figure 1 (CIA, 2016).

What is a small PV project in Libya?

Small PV projects have been in operation since 1976 in Libya. At first, solar systems were used to supply cathodic protection for the oil pipelines. Later, in 1980, a PV system was used in the communications sector to supply power to the microwave repeater station near Zalla.

Are grid-connected PV modules affecting the Libyan power system?

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This paper investigates the issue of investment in renewable energy (RE) particularly solar photovoltaic (PV) as an electricity supplier and discusses the most important factors which affect the promotion and expansion of PV systems.

Simulation results showed the system has the lowest Net Present Cost (NPC) and Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE), the highest amount of available total energy, and the lowest emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>. The purpose of this paper is to develop a database of solar energy sources in Libya and analyze the potential of solar energy as an energy source.

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