

# Characteristics of solar power generation in Egypt

Is solar energy a viable energy source in Egypt?

Solar energy contributes to the most available and abundant energy source in Egypt. Hence, The PV system is considered a promising solution to generate power from this source. However, its energy density is low. Therefore, the solar tree is considered in this paper as it has higher density and fits the urban cities of Egypt.

How many solar power plants are there in Egypt?

Table 1. Grid-connected PV plants in Egypt (IRENA, 2018b). The solar park in Benban is a power plant complex composed of 41 solar power plants in Aswan, Egypt. The project consists of small PV plants developed by several independent companies with a total energy generation capacity of 1.8 GW and will be developed under NREA supervision.

How is solar energy used in Egypt?

In Egypt solar energy is used on a small scale in some applications; although it has high values of solar radiations (Bagher, Vahid, & Mohsen, 2015) and sunshine hours (Sumathi, Kumar, & Surekha, 2015). Solar energy can be used in different schemes such as: thermal applications and photovoltaic applications (PV) (Ranabhat et al., 2016).

How much power does Egypt have?

Despite this, according to the most recent annual report issued in 2018 by the Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC), Egypt's total current installed power generation capacity is around 54.5 GW. Of this total generation capacity, renewable energy accounts only for 10% (IRENA, 2018b).

How has solar energy capacity changed in Egypt in 2022?

This represented a 3.67% increase compared to the preceding year. Moreover, a significant increment in solar energy capacity could be recognized since 2017, while between 2010 and 2016 the capacity remained relatively stable. Moreover, solar energy capacity represented 27.27 percent of the total renewable energy capacity in Egypt in 2022.

How do solar panels work in Egypt?

Each solar panel receives the average temperature for Egypt and the irradiance value obtained by the genetic algorithm. The used PV module is based on M-Si technology which has the highest power output performance in various locations throughout Egypt.

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diversification of the power generation mix, Egypt govern considers adding 7.1 GW coal- 110 fired capacity

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by 2022: however, this alternative is debatable, as Egypt does not ...

The project will catalyze the development of decentralized, grid-connected small-scale renewable energy (RE) power generation market in Egypt and the solar PV in particular. The target is to ...

The western desert in Egypt is one of the most suitable areas for the exploitation of solar energy for electric power generation. Most of the previous research has attempted to ...

This work presents theoretical study of a standalone outdoor liquid desiccant air conditioning (LDAC) system assisted by solar energy. The liquid desiccant dehumidification ...

The hydroelectric power generation increased by 14% to 15038 GWh in 2019/2020, compared to the previous year 2018/2019. Assiut hydroelectric power generation plants were operated in 2017/2018 with a ...

Figure 1 shows the fundamental principle of solar thermal power generation, which is comprised of four main sub-systems, namely solar collector field, solar receiver, storage and/or back up system, and power conversion ...

Feasibility-sustainability study of power generation using solar energy at an industrial site: a case study from Egypt ... utilizing solar PV panels for energy generation in ...

A thorough investigation into the techno-economic viability of SPT fills a knowledge gap regarding large scale solar energy in Egypt and will be especially beneficial to ...

In Egypt, there are two codes for linking solar power generation systems to electricity networks. The first code is the PV-LV 5 code which provides the technical requirements

The potential for solar energy to be harnessed as solar power is enormous, since about 200,000 times the world's total daily electric-generating capacity is received by Earth every day in the form of solar energy. ...

It has been predicted that Egypt's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions could increase by around 125%, over the period from 2012 to 2035, if the nation's energy demand is met using conventional power generation ...

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