

European Solar Energy Storage

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Overview

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With the expansion of renewable infrastructure, struggles over land use have raised concerns about the uneven impacts of utility solar on rural, energy producing communities.

This study aims to identify the factors of conflict and find a way of conflict management based on the analysis of both the public reasons to worry about renewable energy and the spatial characteristics of its locations through a case study on solar power in Japan.

The new configuration may not end the decades-old conflict, but it will certainly reposition it, and it provides a pathway for reducing the conflict that has led to the decades-long efforts by incumbents to contain the growth of small-scale solar energy. Do solar farms and forests have land-use conflicts?

Overall, our results suggest that the extent of land-use conflicts between solar farms and forests is small but widespread across the world. These results represent show how realization of climate mitigation targets through renewable energy may come at the cost of forests.

Do non-residential solar farms affect land-use conflicts?

Our results show that, although non-residential solar farms tend to occur in cropland and grassland (Fig. 1 a and b), land-use conflicts between solar farms and forests were widespread (Fig. 1 a and b).

Will solar farm expansion affect the global land system?

In countries where solar energy is underdeveloped, the deployment of solar farms will accelerate, potentially posing conflicts with finite land resources (Cherp et al., 2021). For this reason, there is increasing concern about the implications of solar farm expansion for the global land system (Capellán-Pérez et al., 2017).

Are solar farms a threat to forests?

Solar farm expansion is threatening the ability of forests to mitigate global climate change through carbon sequestration (Roebroek et al., 2023) and to maintain a stable provision of many other ecosystem services (Olesen et al., 2022). Our results suggest that 6320 existing solar farms (9.14%) occur within forests.

Does monthly average solar radiation cause overestimation of solar energy?

In line with previous research, we found that monthly average solar radiation results in an overestimation of monthly total power (Supplementary Figs. 15 and 16) (Lei et al., 2023). This overestimation should be kept in mind when interpreting solar energy derived from the monthly mean ESMs output.

Are solar farms causing deforestation?

Given that environmental expenses have not halted the placement of solar farms over forests, it is necessary to revisit the land-use conflicts between solar farms and forests and determine the extent of deforestation due to solar farm construction.

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Solar and wind energy: Driver of conflict or force for peace?

This study examines land conflicts arising from solar park development in India, Kenya, and Mexico, where large-scale installations have led to disputes over land rights, displacement, and environmental concerns.

Why is solar energy important?

Solar energy is super important for several reasons: Renewable Resource: Unlike fossil fuels, solar energy is renewable, meaning it won't run out as long as the sun is shining. ? ...



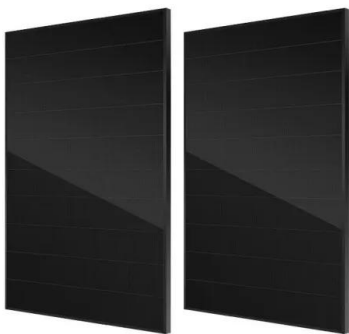
Managing Conflicts with Local Communities over the Introduction ...

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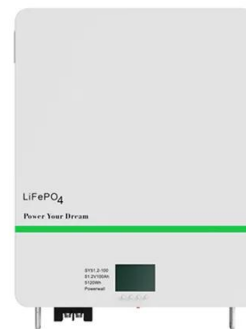


Renewable resilience in conflict: lessons learned from Syria's solar

By decentralizing energy systems, solar technology reduces dependency on vulnerable infrastructure and mitigates the health consequences of energy shortages (13). Likewise, ...

Conflict and uneven development in the multidecade distributed solar

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Why Solar Energy Is Important for Future Solar energy is becoming increasingly important in our quest for a sustainable future. As the world faces environmental challenges ...



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Renewable energy is more than just a tool for sustainable development; it is a strategic resource that can promote peace by mitigating drivers of instability and conflict. Limited energy access is ...





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Powering the Goals: Solar Energy for Peace and Justice

Solar energy is not only a result of this work, but also a catalyst. By expanding our global stock of renewable energy, especially in areas that currently lack reliable electricity, we can foster more ...

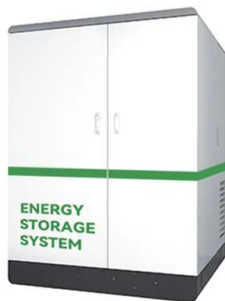


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Solar Energy and Land Use Conflicts

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