How to install photovoltaic panels in the Gobi Desert

Overview

Can solar energy improve ecological conditions in Gobi deserts?

PV-induced climate effects could contribute to improving ecological conditions in Gobi Deserts. In this study, a promising photovoltaic (PV) deployment scenario is firstly designed to represent China’s solar energy development in the context of its dual carbon target.

What is the Gobi Desert solar park?

The 2.2 gigawatt facility spans an area of over 25 square kilometers in the Gobi desert. This $3 billion flagship project demonstrates the epic scale of renewable infrastructure developing worldwide. Traveling to the Tengger Desert Solar Park in northwestern China, rows upon rows of solar panels extend endlessly under the barren sky.

Could 450 gigawatts power the Gobi Desert?

Besides supplying energy, the project has halved local wind speeds, restored vegetation and boosted sheep herders’ incomes by 2 million yuan (US$280,000). China is looking at projects in the Gobi desert that could generate 450 gigawatts — 20 times the output of the Three Gorges Dam.

Why are photovoltaic power stations being built in desert areas?

Due to sufficient lighting conditions and widely available land resources, an increasing number of photovoltaic (PV) power stations are being built in desert areas to meet the growing demand for sustainable energy. Deserts are becoming ideal places for building PV power stations [5, 6].

What are the critical areas for PV installation in GDRs?

The critical areas proposed for PV installation in GDRs were spatially visualized. The sunny, sparsely populated sand, gravel, and other desert regions known as the Gobi and desert regions (GDRs) have significant advantages and enormous potential in the development of solar resources.

Can PV power stations be deployed in desert areas?

The deployment sites of PV power stations in desert areas can be divided into: vegetation-covered areas and non-vegetation-covered areas. Before the PV power stations deployment, the soils usually need to be graded, resulting in vegetation removal (Hernandez et al., 2014). Fig.

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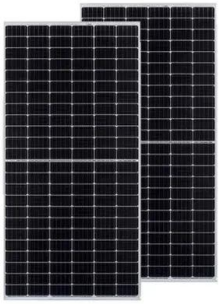

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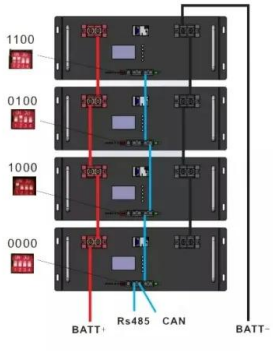
In their most recent Five Year Plan, the Chinese

government outlined their intention to install 100 gigawatts of renewable energy by 2026; particularly solar and wind in the desert regions.



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