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Overview

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We examine the potential for solar energy in global oil operations, including both extraction and transport (“upstream”) and refining (“downstream”). Two open-source oil-sector GHG models are applied to a set of 83 representative global oil fields and 75 refinery crude oil streams (representing ~25% of global production).

At present, most major oil companies and other companies supporting oil-field operations use or have plans to use PV-based power generation technology for cathodic protection as well as to meet the power requirements of oil rigs and other oil-related installations in remote locations for both on-shore and off-shore applications [27], [28], [29].

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For example, more than 80% of oil production wells operating in the western United States are installed with a rod beam pump (Endurthy, Kialashaki and Gupta 2016). Solar power, combined with a capacitor to store regenerative power during the rod down-stroke, can be used to power a rod beam pump.

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