

How many MWh does Desert photovoltaic power use in 2021?

The global primary energy consumption is 1.76 × 10¹¹ MWh in 2021 (26), which also means that based on the current energy demand, the volume of desert photovoltaic power is able to supply the world with energy. The power supply of deserts in the Middle East, East Asia, Australia, and North America is ranked in sequence.

Can desert photovoltaic power replace coal-fired power?

In the future carbon-neutral scenario, photovoltaic power from deserts is one of the optimal choices to completely replace coal-fired power (12). Large desert photovoltaic power stations have been successfully and repeatedly practiced in the world.

What is the future of photovoltaic industry in desert and Gobi?

China has a vast area of desert and Gobi, and there are broad prospects for the development of desert and Gobi photovoltaic industry. The photovoltaic industry in desert and Gobi is expected to become the third new way of sand prevention and control after afforestation and desertification control and sand fixation by sand barriers.

Why do desert areas need a photovoltaic system?

Desert areas benefit from high irradiation levels, and the photovoltaics power potential in these areas exceeds 2100 kWh/kWp. This means only a small area of desert covered by PV modules can potentially cover today's world's need for electricity, and this drives the major installation market to these areas.

Can solar power control desertification in China?

In recent years, the Chinese government has carried out a series of Photovoltaic Desert Control Projects, aiming to combine the efforts to develop the solar PV sector with measures to control desertification (CGTN, 2017; The state council of the P.R.C., 2019; Cui et al., 2017).

How can solar energy help combat desertification?

Compared to 2010, the greening area reached 30.80 km² after PV projects. Opportunity to combat desertification and improve people's welfare in desert areas. Solar energy is considered one of the key solutions to the growing demand for energy and to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

The photovoltaic desert ecological power plant is its most important mode of sand control. Its biggest feature is to combine the development of photovoltaic with desert management and water-saving agriculture. The power station is surrounded by grass grid sand barriers and fixed sand forests to form a protective forest system. Water-saving drip ...

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China accounts for 18 % of the global population and 28 % of global carbon dioxide emissions. The goal of achieving carbon neutrality by 2060 has been set, and the development of the PV industry has been regarded as an important means to achieve energy transformation and carbon neutrality goals [[8], [9]]. Since the beginning of the 21st century, ...

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The construction of photovoltaic power plants in desert regions, coupled with the use of solar energy generation, is known as photovoltaic sand control. This technique fixes sandy soil, lessens sand invasion, and gradually restores the desert ecology. In addition, drought-resistant plants are planted and sand barriers are erected.

Large desert photovoltaic power stations have been successfully and repeatedly practiced in the world. In China, the Tengger Desert Solar Park with a solar generation capacity of 1.5 GW and an area of 43 square kilometers could power over 1,800,000 people . In this research, we conceptualize a desert PV-based power network for transcontinental ...

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This new "photovoltaic plus ecological governance" project is transforming the appearance of this arid landscape, adding vivid blues and greens to the yellow desert sand. "The panels take in the sunlight, which helps reduce evaporation from the sand and foster a favorable environment for desert plants like saxaul trees.

The results showed that the photovoltaic DC field in desert and Gobi had very significant ecological functions for desert prevention and control, and the ecological functions ...

Promoters of solar energy through very large photovoltaic power generation systems are increasingly targeting world deserts because of the large proportion of the Earth covered by hot deserts...

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