
Solar power satellite factory in Sudan

Can solar energy be used in Sudan?

Research and projects on solar energy in Sudan have primarily concentrated on solar PV systems, with relatively limited focus on solar thermal energy. Nevertheless, there are some studies that have explored power generation using CSP technologies.

What is the energy supply in Sudan?

The energy supply in Sudan is primarily derived from crude oil, hydroelectricity, biomass, and renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, and geothermal energy. As illustrated in Figure 2a, biomass is the largest contributor, accounting for 52% of Sudan's total energy consumption.

How many solar plants are there in Sudan?

The government has identified six additional sites capable of producing a total of 2197 MW, though no significant new installations have been recently initiated. As part of the Sunbelt region, Sudan possesses substantial solar energy potential. However, the grid-connected capacity remains limited to the 5-MW El Fasher solar PV plant.

Is nuclear energy a potential source of energy in Sudan?

This initiative was informed by an energy forecasting study conducted with the assistance of the IAEA under the Technical Cooperation Project SUD/0/008, which aimed to determine Sudan's optimal energy generation mix up to 2030, including nuclear energy as a potential source.

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