

Where can solar power be developed in Egypt?

Utility-scale PV development has, thus far, clustered around Aswan in the south of the country, where solar resources are strongest and there is plenty of land for development. The biggest chunk of Egyptian solar capacity is provided by the Benban project, which lies 50 km from Aswan and is one of the world's biggest PV sites.

How is solar energy used in Egypt?

In Egypt solar energy is used on a small scale in some applications; although it has high values of solar radiations (Bagher, Vahid, & Mohsen, 2015) and sunshine hours (Sumathi, Kumar, & Surekha, 2015). Solar energy can be used in different schemes such as: thermal applications and photovoltaic applications (PV) (Ranabhat et al., 2016).

How a solar PV system can be fed into a grid?

Depending on the solar radiations and the electric energy generated by the PV system, the load can take all of the required energy either from the PV system or can be shared between the PV and the electric grid. In case of light loads and high generated energy of PV system, it can be fed into grid through an electric meter.

Is there a simulated solar system based on a high voltage grid?

Recommendation from previous study was taken to tie system the national high voltage grid to multiply the savings; therefore, it is the only simulated scenario. The simulated output energy of the system, at different values of solar intensity, is compared with the recorded data.

How much solar power does Egypt have?

The biggest chunk of Egyptian solar capacity is provided by the Benban project, which lies 50 km from Aswan and is one of the world's biggest PV sites. Official figures on its capacity vary from 1.4 GW up to 1.8 GW, with the confusion apparently centering on the scope for expansion of some individual elements.

Should a solar system be tied to a national grid?

AbdelHady's (2017) recommendation of tying the system to national grid was taken into consideration. Therefore, in this paper tying to the national grid is the only simulated scenario. There are many types of solar modules and technologies. The most common are the silicon PV technologies. Figure 1 shows four different types of silicon PV cells.

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Solar power systems can be used in different applica-tions such as: stand-alone systems (off-grid), or on- grid systems. The main types of solar systems used in domestic applications are on-grid, off-grid and on- grid with batteries storage (Farhoodnea, Mohamed,

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**ABSTRACT** This paper discusses basics of the technical design specifications, criteria, technical terms and equipment parameters required to connect Medium Scale Solar Plants (MSSPs) and Large Scale Solar Plants (LSSPs) to the electricity networks in Egypt.

This paper analyzes the electrical output signals of 90 kW photovoltaics on-grid system mounted on the roof of the National Water Research Center (NWRC) (Qanatir, Egypt). A previous simulation model using Matlab program is modified to incorporate more accurate information on system configuration became available.

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