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Are geothermal resources a sustainable resource in Iran?

Energy is mainly provided by fossil fuels that leads to high CO₂ emission. This study evaluates the energy consumption trend and potentials of more sustainable resources like geothermals in Iran. The formation of geothermals is tightly linked with geological prerequisites that are partly present within Iran.

Can geothermal energy replace fossil fuels in Iran?

Based on the Iran's energy consumption, potential of the geothermal resource are also appraised. Regarding the energy consumption trend in Iran, it is tried here to present a review to assess the potential of substituting a part of fossil fuels with a green source of energy.

Does Iran give subsidies to fossil fuels?

It can be barely seen Iran is giving considerable amount of subsidies to fossil fuels. Compared to Iran, Turkey is giving far less subsidies to fossil fuels (less than 1 billion US dollars). Based on provided data by International Energy Agency, Turkey does not fall within the first 25 five countries that are paying subsidies to fossil fuels.

Does Iran need a natural gas system?

As Iran's energy system is currently dominated by domestic natural gas usage, SNG can logically play a significant role in addressing future energy demand. The system total annual cost and capex increased from 15 to 119 bEUR and from 167 to 1150 bEUR, respectively.

Why is Iran pursuing renewable and sustainable options?

It is logical that fossil fuels have better and more valuable applications than heating and lighting. Therefore, Iran has acceptable and compelling incentives to pursue renewable and sustainable options, although it remains a leading exporter of crude oil and is exploring and developing new oil fields.

Can geothermal and solar energy be linked in Iran?

Linking geothermals and solar energy in Iran can increase the efficiency and energy output. Regarding carried out analyses for the 100% renewable energy systems (Mason et al. 2010), it is expected to put more trust on geothermal (besides solar) potentials of Iran.

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With a closer look at the energy mix, the decision to make greater use of fossil fuels, especially natural gas, when it is less environmentally friendly seems to contradict the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, ...

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According to the model results over the time horizon of 2016-2030, the most promising choices to grasp the maximum energy saving and emissions reduction in the supply-side of Iran's energy system are energy efficiency improvement measures including new capacity development of combined cycle power plants, repowering of the existing gas turbine ...

To overcome this challenge and build a sustainable energy system, Iran must invest in renewable energy and reduce its dependence on fossil fuels. Doing so could benefit the environment, energy infrastructure, and socio-economic conditions of the country, while also helping it meet its obligations under the Paris Agreement.

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Iran's renewable energy efforts could help to significantly reduce its ongoing energy crisis by reducing the country's dependence on fossil fuels. By harnessing Iran's abundant solar and wind resources, the country can enhance its energy security, minimize environmental degradation, and create a more sustainable energy model.

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Regarding disadvantages of fossil fuels, renewables like geothermals can be an eco-friendly source of energy. In Iran, the availability of fossil fuels and poor policies surrounding subsidies (ranked as the first in giving subsidies) caused high energy consumption (1.75 times higher than the global average).

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