

Why is solar energy important in Somalia?

Solar energy was competitively pursued with conventional energy sources in Somalia. Moreover, solar energy significantly contributes to national power generation and reduces the environmental effect of fossil fuels.

How much solar energy is used in Somalia?

Solar energy contributed 11.9% to electricity generation, with an installed capacity that reached 344 MW in 2021. Additionally, the detailed results in Table 2 show that RE installed capacity in Somalia were still low compared to conventional due to a lack of investment, legislative framework, and limited technical capability.

Can Somalia harness solar energy?

This study explores Somalia's energy profile and the potential for harnessing solar energy. The installed photovoltaic capacity was found to be 41 MW and contributed 11.9% of the total electricity generation. A case study on a solar power microgrid system in Bacadweyene, Somalia, is also presented.

Does Somalia have a solar system?

In Somalia, there has been substantial progress in solar capacity installation in recent years. For example, ESPs have employed 27 MW of PV systems in 2021 and beyond, and this represents a notable increase compared to previous years.

Which companies invest in solar energy in Somalia?

Since 2015, the most significant investment in solar energy in Somalia has been produced by leading ESPs. The companies, which include BECO, NESCOM, and Sompower, have invested in the solar system project in different capacities, with BECO producing the most significant investment in the Somali energy sector.

Is solar energy sound in Somalia?

The average yearly irradiation for 11 years of Somalia was obtained in terms of maximum radiation in Bari and minimum radiation in the Middle Juba region. Therefore, the data demonstrated that solar radiation is typically sound within Somali territory. Fig. 7. Diagram indicating the potential of solar energy based on the map of Somalia [51,59].

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Implementing the systems depicted how Somali ESPs have gradually shifted to clean energy by improving energy efficiency and optimizing investment costs. Based on the current installed energy capacity in Somalia, solar energy contributes approximately 11.9% of total power generation in the country and is expected to increase in the upcoming years.

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