

Are solar irrigation systems a good investment?

Solar irrigation systems avoid the use of dirty fuel and improve access to irrigation remote rural areas where neither electricity nor diesel is available. Given that the capital investment costs for solar-powered irrigation pumps are much higher than for diesel or electric pumps, they have not yet become widespread.

What is a solar-powered irrigation system?

Solar-powered irrigation systems (SPIS) are a clean technology option for irrigation, allowing for the use of solar energy for water pumping, reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from irrigated agriculture, and substituting fossil fuels as an energy source. SPIS's long-term viability is highly dependent on how water resources are managed.

Are solar-powered irrigation systems the future of Agriculture?

With the growing challenges of climate change, water scarcity, and increasing energy costs, farmers are searching for efficient and eco-friendly solutions to maintain crop production. One of the most promising advancements in agricultural technology is the solar-powered irrigation system.

How do we promote solar-powered irrigation systems in rural areas?

For policy, the research supports the creation of incentives, such as subsidies or grants, to promote the adoption of solar-powered irrigation systems in rural areas. It also highlights the need for rural energy and water infrastructure investments, including establishing maintenance hubs and training programs to ensure system reliability.

This investigation focused on the research undertaken on solar photovoltaic (PV) and solar thermal technologies for pumping water generally for irrigation of remote rural farms ...

Efficient water management is crucial in modern agriculture, especially in regions facing water scarcity. Traditional irrigation systems often result in water wastage, which ...

Abstract: With less than 36% electricity access and 2% access in rural and farming communities, low food production and lack of viable options to irrigate, farmers in Sierra Leona ...

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Adding on-farm uses for the excess wind and solar energy during irrigation period to produce valuable crops on the farm enhances the prospects of a profitable system.

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Wind power as a source for irrigation load becomes attractive [1] due to the large resource of wind available in the state and the decreasing costs of wind energy. This analysis ...

The agricultural microgrid is a low-cost method of supplying energy to rural areas. Since natural gas is so expensive, farmers are exploring alternative irrigation energy sources. ...

Solar-powered water irrigation systems have emerged as transformative, sustainable solutions for small-scale rural farming, offering low operational costs and reduced ...

This paper investigates solar powered irrigation technologies (PV and solar thermal technologies) that can be utilised by independent farmers in small-scale remote rural farms in ...

ABSTRACT A remote-controlled hybrid wind-solar powered water extraction system is proposed to address the problem of reliable drinking water supplies for livestock and ...

Water scarcity continues to pose a significant challenge for rural communities globally, compounded by inadequate access to dependable energy sources and water ...

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