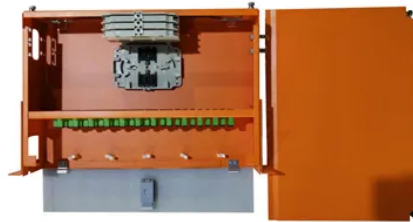




Large-Scale Solar Installations in China



Overview

Large-scale Photovoltaics (PV) play a pivotal role in climate change mitigation due to their cost-effective scaling potential of energy transition. Consequently, selecting locations for large-scale PV power plants has become a critical challenge. The world is facing irreversible climate change accelerated by the overuse of fossil fuels [1]. By providing a three-stage large-scale PV power plant site selection framework, this paper separates itself from similar studies in the following three aspects: (i) the introduction of GIS. Numerous studies vary in scale, weighing methods (AHP, Fuzzy AHP, ANN), and selected criteria for renewable energy site selection. This section will review renewable energy. The study area is China, the largest developing country in the world, with an area of around 9,600,000 km² (Fig. 1). The terrain in China rises from the southeast to the northwest, as shown in Fig. 2.

5.1. Identification of developable areas

After excluding unsuitable areas as listed in Table 3, developable areas are mainly unused land, including sandy land, Gobi, bare rock land, etc.



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China embarks on an ambitious journey to power its capital with clean energy by constructing a massive solar farm extending through Inner Mongolia's sunny Kubuqi Desert, ...

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