

Are micro-grid centralized solar PV systems a socio-techno-economic development project in Palestine? Funded by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), micro-grid centralized solar PV systems were installed in 2018 as rural development projects in Palestine. The present paper examines the socio-techno-economic impact of these projects under the circumstances (Ibrik, 2016).

Can solar energy be used in Palestine?

Such a system can be employed as an alternative so as to provide isolated villages and localities with energy, especially given that Palestine has a daily mean of 5.6 kWh/m² of solar radiation and 3000 sunshine hours per year (Mason, 2009), that is to say the region is well-suited to PV installations, (Juaidi et al., 2016).

Can a solar PV system irrigate a Palestinian home?

In some remote areas located in the Palestinian territories, diesel generators are still used to power homes and pump water for a limited period of time during a day. Therefore, a solar photovoltaic (PV) powered irrigation system can be a practical choice for irrigating by utilizing solar PV systems.

Why is the lack of electricity affecting socio-economic development in Palestine?

The unavailability as well as the lack of sufficient electricity is still one of the main issues hindering socio-economic development in Palestine, especially in its rural areas. The electricity is typically used for potable water pumping, irrigation, lighting and cooking (Imad, 2019).

Can a micro grid solar PV system be used for rural electrification and water pumping?

This paper describes how a micro grid solar PV system with lead-acid storage batteries may be utilized for rural electrification and water pumping. Two PV system installation processes have been completed, in both Al-Birin and Dir Ammar small village (hamlet) communities, in order to provide electricity access and pump water.

Palestine has a high solar energy potential, where the daily average of solar radiation intensity on the horizontal surface is 5.4 kWh/m², while the total annual sunshine hours amounts about ...

The implementation of two micro-grid PV-systems for electrification of two communities in Palestine will cover the electricity needs of households and street lighting, and can replace ...

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The objective of this paper is to study the impact of using micro-grid solar photovoltaic (PV) systems in rural areas in the West Bank, Palestine. These systems may have the potential to provide rural electrification and ...

The results show that, utilizing of PV systems for rural electrification in Palestine is economically more feasible than using diesel generators or extension of the high voltage ...

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