

Can a BIM model be used for site selection of solar PV plants?

This paper proposed an evaluation method for the site selection of photovoltaic (PV) plants, which used spatial analysis with a geographic information system (GIS) and visualized the plan view of the solar PV plant installations in a building-information model (BIM) environment for energy planning and management when constructing highway networks.

Why is site selection important for solar PV power plants?

Site selection for the utility-scale photovoltaic (PV) solar farm is a critical issue due to its direct impact on the power performance, economic, environmental, social aspects, and existing as well as future infrastructures. In this chapter, we conduct a literature review on site selection of solar PV power plants.

Do photovoltaic sites enhance the integration of renewable sources?

The performance of the proposed method is assessed in the service area of an Ecuadorian power utility. Scenarios considering solar potential and the massive penetration of a new type of load are assessed to define the photovoltaic sites that enhance the integration of renewable sources in the case study.

Where can Floating photovoltaic systems be installed?

A possible location for floating photovoltaic systems is, as already mentioned, enclosed water basins.

Can Floating photovoltaic systems be used in rural areas?

Another study (Pimental Da Silva and Castelo Branco 2018) analysed a new type of PV technology that can be installed in rural areas, floating photovoltaic (FPV) systems, and concluded that these systems can generate much more electricity compared to traditional ground-based PV and are a useful tool for coupling with agriculture.

How do we find optimal sites for PV plants?

Recent studies have focused on investigating optimal sites for PV plants by integrating geographic information systems (GISs) and multiple-criteria decision-making (MCDM) frameworks (e.g., the analytic hierarchy process, AHP) [4].

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As regards the "Gold-Standard" techniques, the authors mean all the methodologies consolidated over time for the selection of optimal sites for the installation of ...

The optimum site selection of solar photovoltaics power plant across a given geographic space is usually assessed by using the geographic information system based multi ...

The rapid diffusion of photovoltaic systems has underlined the need to develop methods and tools for their spatial planning. In fact, site selection for photovoltaic panels ...

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