

Are sky conditions favourable for solar energy use in Ghana?

The increasing demand of Ghana's renewable energy sector requires a comprehensive evaluation of sky conditions that may be favourable for the efficient harnessing of solar energy resources. However, data for such evaluation are typically scarce due to instrumentation challenges.

Are solar energy resources available in Ghana?

Empirical estimates using sunshine duration and cloud cover as input data were used to evaluate the solar energy resources' potential at 22 synoptic stations distributed across the four climatic zones of Ghana (savannah, transition, forest and coastal) for the period 2015 - 2018.

How is solar radiation measured in Ghana?

Spatial distribution of global solar radiation has been quantified over Ghana using the Angström-Prezcott model with sunshine hours as input data. Clearness and cloudiness indices are often used as proxies for solar radiation measurement.

Does seasonal rainfall variability affect solar radiation availability in Ghana?

In this study, the trends and dynamics of available solar radiation have been shown to depend on the seasonal rainfall variability in Ghana (e.g.). Cloudiness index has been estimated to have an inverse linear relationship with clearness index [11,15].

Ghana has inaugurated the largest floating solar PV system in West Africa at the Bui generating station in the Bono region. This 5-megawatt facility, part of a hybrid plant combining solar ...

This paper therefore evaluated the sky conditions over Ghana, based on global solar radiation, cloudiness index and sky view factor, as potential indicators of available solar energy ...

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