

Water quota for solar power generation



Overview

While a coal-fired power plant needs roughly 15,000 gallons of water to generate one megawatt-hour of electricity, solar farms require just 20 gallons for the same output.

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Water's full value is vast and multidimensional but these values are often overlooked in investment decisions. Chronic underinvestment, fragmented financing and limited private sector



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Water, energy and the power mix Power-generation technologies have sharply different water profiles. Choices about the generation mix and where infrastructure is built shape how exposed



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It warned that it would, for the first time in history, halt production at Kariba on September 14, as the country would have exhausted its 2024 water quota for power generation.



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Urban areas are at the sharp end of the water crisis. Six cities, from Accra to San Francisco, show how public-private collaboration scales solutions.



[Public-private collaboration on water, key to achieving SDGs . World](#)

In general, all solar power technologies use a modest amount of water (approximately 20 gallons per megawatt hour, or gal/MWh) for cleaning solar collection and reflection surfaces like mirrors,



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Data centres cause accelerating water usage, requiring innovative water circularity solutions; however, collaboration will be critical for their success.



[Overview: Water Resources Evaluation for the Solar PEIS](#)

AFY/MW data from Table 1 of The Development of Environmental Monitoring Programs for Utility-Scale Solar Installations, Initial Focus: Water Resources (O'Connor et al. 2013)

Protecting the global water cycle can help us achieve many of the SDGs. Here's how public-partnerships can unlock innovative solutions for a sustainable future.



[Policy, culture and mindset are shaping India's water future](#)

India's water systems are under significant strain, but engineering solutions must be paired with institutional, behavioural and cultural approaches. The country holds nearly 18% of the

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