

# The impact of terrain on solar power generation



## Overview

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Topographical variations such as terrain elevation and slope significantly impact solar panel efficiency when siting solar PV plants. Panels must be oriented and inclined correctly to maximize direct. Poor site selection can lead solar developers to a cascade of issues: reduced energy output, increased construction and maintenance costs, potential system failures, and legal and/or environmental complications. Solar irradiance varies by region, with desert locations receiving up to 5.7 peak sun hours daily compared to 3. Climate conditions, including sunny. Solar energy technologies and power plants do not produce air pollution or greenhouse gases when operating. Using solar energy can have a positive, indirect effect on the environment when solar energy replaces or reduces the use of other energy sources that have larger effects on the environment.

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