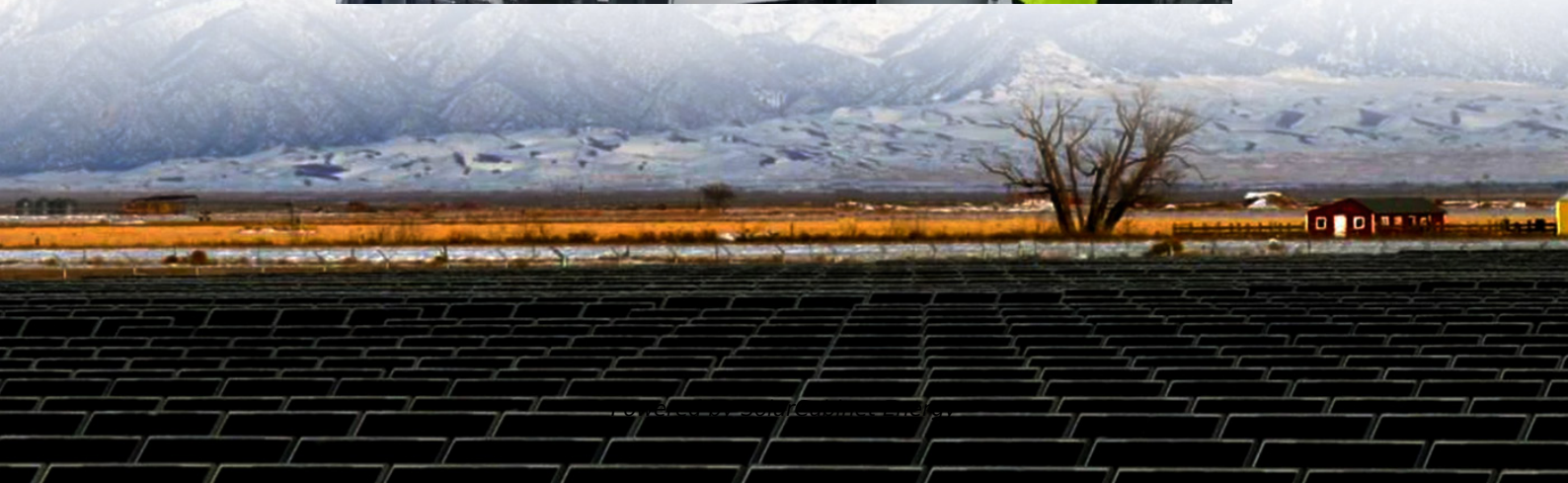


Photovoltaic power generation for Brazil s communication base stations is highly cost-effective





Overview

This paper examines the economic viability of small-scale, grid-connected photovoltaics in the Brazilian residential and commercial sectors after the introduction of the net metering regulation in April.

Can photovoltaic energy be used in Brazil?

Although Brazil has excellent conditions for the generation of photovoltaic solar energy, its energy matrix is still composed of a large amount of fossil sources. There is a lack of studies on the change in GHG emissions by replacing these fossil sources with photovoltaic energy and the investment required for this change.

Is Brazil embracing solar energy?

Brazil isn't just embracing solar energy—it's revolutionizing its potential in the global energy sector. As we count down to the Solar World Congress 2025 in Fortaleza, let's dive into Brazil's solar energy history. Fifteen years ago, no one could have imagined that Brazil would become one of the world's largest powers in photovoltaic solar energy.

How much solar power does Brazil have?

In the last five years, Brazil has increased its solar photovoltaic energy generating capacity by more than 6-fold. In 2020, the country's installed solar PV capacity stood at 8.5 gigawatts. By the end of 2024, this had grown to roughly 53 gigawatts.

How much money does Brazil need to replace photovoltaic energy?

The investment required for this replacement is estimated at U\$S 376,5 billion. Despite the photovoltaic energy promising type of energy for Brazil, it is still unfeasible for the country to achieve goals in Paris Agreement (0,187 GtCO₂e for 2030).

What percentage of Brazilian municipalities use distributed solar energy?

According to data from the National Electric Energy Agency (ANEEL),



distributed solar energy is present in 99.75% of Brazilian municipalities, covering 5,556 out of 5,570 municipalities in the country. The residential segment leads the market with 2.3 million connections, accounting for 79% of micro and mini distributed generation installations.

Which region has the most solar power in Brazil?

Today, the north-east leads the country's solar market. According to the Brazilian National Electric Energy Agency (Aneel), the region has accumulated more than 60% of the total power solar capacity that is authorised to operate in the national system (excluding distributed generation).



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