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Overview

Can solar power be used for residential self-sufficiency in Colombia?

Pre-feasibility of wind and solar systems for residential self-sufficiency in four urban locations of Colombia: implication of new incentives included in Law 1715 Renew. Energy, 130 (2019), pp. 1082 - 1091, 10.1016/j.renene.2018.06.087.

Does Colombia need more solar energy?

The results of the expert elicitation show an overall agreement regarding the need for more RES, especially solar energy, to diversify the energy mix in Colombia. According to the experts, a change could be beneficial, since Colombia could reduce its dependency on electricity generation from hydro-power and fossil fuels.

Why is Bogota a good place to install solar panels?

Bogotá has a slightly lower solar irradiation, but its mild weather can have a positive impact on the efficiency of PV panels. Since it is the capital city of Colombia, the concentration of households belonging to sectors 5 and 6 is high which makes it also an attractive location for PV and prosumage systems.

Are photovoltaics a viable option for Colombia?

Photovoltaics are an important element for Colombia's energy transition. For Colombian households, small-scale PV without batteries are the most profitable. Additional support is needed regarding regulatory framework & financial instruments. Interviewed experts would prefer the introduction of power purchase agreements.

Are political incentives needed for a solar energy transition in Colombia?

This results in a lack of political incentives and not enough will and public interest. 86% of the respondents mentioned that to have a successful energy

transition, more political incentives are needed since solar energy is still too expensive in Colombia, caused by expensive solar equipment and a lack of skilled labor.

Should Colombia increase PV?

According to the experts, a change could be beneficial, since Colombia could reduce its dependency on electricity generation from hydro-power and fossil fuels. As depicted in Fig. 4, the responses show that policies are needed to increase PV in Colombia.

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