

# Maoping Solar Power Station

Does China have a spatial map of PV power stations?

Although some researchers released several PV power station maps, most only met a medium resolution of 30 meters [9,10]. There thus still lacks a national map of China's PV power stations with a higher spatial resolution (i.e., 10 meters) that could provide a global understanding of PV's spatial deployment patterns.

Can remote sensing be used to map PV power stations?

To fill the gap, this study proposes an integrated remote sensing approach for PV power stations mapping by combining image segmentation and object-based classification (ISOC) techniques. We took five northwestern provinces of China as an illustration and produced 30-m medium-resolution PV power station distribution maps from 2007 to 2019.

How many ground-mounted PV power stations are there in China?

According to our dataset, China has a total of 2467.7 km<sup>2</sup> ground-mounted PV power stations in 2020. The top three largest provinces refer to Xinjiang, Inner Mongolia and Qinghai, whose PV area ratios are 14.92%, 12.49% and 11.26%, respectively, with a total of nearly 40% of all the PV power stations of China.

Does China need a comprehensive map of PV power plants?

With the world's highest cumulative and fastest built PV capacity, China needs to assess the environmental and social impacts of these established PV power plants. However, a comprehensive map regarding the PV power plants' locations and extent remains scarce on the country scale.

Why are PV power stations growing in China?

Energy policies are the main factor driving the rapid development of PV power stations in China (Fig. 10 a) (Yang et al., 2020). Since 2004, China's PV production has experienced tremendous growth due to the dramatic increase in demand for PV in European countries and reached number one in the world in 2007 (Xu, 2016).

Where are PV power stations located in China?

It should also be noted that with the rapid development of China's PV industry, increasingly more eastern provinces built large-scale PV power stations, including Jiangsu, Anhui and Shandong Province. Areas of PV power stations for each province of China.

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mapping of solar radiation, analysis and visualization over time are performed. The spatial and ... Depending on the type of solar power plant, the type of solar radiation used for analysis can be .

In this study, geographic information system (GIS)-based methods and their applications in solar power system planning and design were reviewed. Three types of GIS-based studies, including those on solar radiation mapping, site ...

China is the largest producer of solar power in the world, both in terms of solar panel production and installed solar capacity. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), China ...

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