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#### **Overview**

To assist in evaluating each home, EPA has developed an online Renewable Energy Ready Home Solar Site Assessment Tool (RERH SSAT), which compares the solar resource potential of a proposed array site to the optimal solar resource potential at the same location. How do I select a solar energy site?

One of the first steps in site selection is to examine a solar energy potential map. This map provides a visual representation of where the sun's energy is most abundant. It's a valuable tool for pinpointing regions with high solar irradiation levels, which are ideal for solar energy production.

Why is site-selection of solar photovoltaics (PV) and concentrated solar power (CSP) important?

Scientific research on the site-selection procedures of solar photovoltaics (PV) and concentrated solar power (CSP) technologies is of significant importance, contributing to environmentally sustainable, technically and economically viable, and socially acceptable solar energy projects.

How do I choose the right solar development site?

Selecting the right site is an essential first step in any successful solar development project. Tools like solar energy potential maps, proximity to solar power substations, understanding the energy permitting process, and careful consideration of site selection and layout can significantly influence the success of your project.

Do solar energy planners consider public preferences in site-selection?

Participatory planning was incorporated in the site-selection framework of the minority of PV (24.04%) and CSP (14.58%) siting studies. Solar energy planners prefer to incorporate the experts/stakeholders opinion than the public preferences in the siting procedure. In addition, public preferences were considered only in PV siting studies.

Why do solar developers need a site selection process?



As the world moves towards more sustainable and renewable energy sources, solar energy becomes an increasingly vital part of our energy mix. Solar developers have a significant role to play in this evolution and site selection is a critical step in the process.

How many TW of solar photovoltaic potential are there?

There is approximately 115 TW of solar photovoltaic potential in the U.S., which includes 1 TW on buildings, 27 TW on agricultural land, 2 TW on brownfields, and 2 TW for floating solar. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) conducts research to reduce the cost and impact of siting solar.



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