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Does China's social system influence household solar adoption?

China's social system influences household solar adoption, intertwining inequality and injustice with lower-level government bureaucracy behaviors. The background of Chinese households adopting solar energy is unique and rarely discussed in previous studies.

Does community management influence household adoption of rooftop solar photovoltaics in rural China?

This paper examines inequality in household adoption of rooftop solar photovoltaics in rural China through a qualitative study of three villages. The Chinese government promotes distributed solar to drive low-carbon development. However, community management and China's institutional system influence unequal access.

Why is solar energy important in China?

The Government of China always makes people aware of environmental problems, their responsibilities, and active involvement in improving the environment. Besides, the government gives importance to climate mitigation and believes that solar energy is the right alternative to conventional fuels.

How did China's solar subsidy phase-out affect energy consumption?

The announcement of subsidy phase-out led to a larger energy "rebound effect". They adjusted electricity usage patterns to maximize revenue from solar electricity. With the impending post-subsidy era, the Chinese government has initiated significant reductions in household photovoltaic (PV) subsidies.

Why is the photovoltaic industry growing in China?

In particular, the household photovoltaic industry has witnessed a significant increase in the production capacity of photovoltaic electricity in China, driven by PV generation subsidies (Lu et al., 2019).

What is the future development trend of solar PV in China?

For the pathway modelled in this study, in which the technology improvement rate of HSPV during the past five years was considered, the total installed capacity would increase from 253 GW in 2020 to 1998 GW and 4548 GW in 2030 and 2050, respectively. Fig. 3. Future development trend of solar PV in China.

Europe just had a bumper year for green energy. European Union countries installed record levels of solar capacity, 40% more than in 2022. The vast majority of those ...

Based on the first comprehensive survey of residential energy consumption in China, Zheng et al. stated that a typical Chinese household in 2012 consumed 1426 Kgce, while the average household energy ...

Distributed solar PV contributes one third to total solar power generation in China, but household solar PV (HSPV) currently accounts for only 22% in the distributed solar ...

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Zhu et al. (2022) used a polynomial Logit model and Chinese household panel data to find that whether households are engaged in agricultural production, household size ...

Given the lack of literature on the use of micro-data on PV poverty alleviation for clean energy use in households, our paper aims to fill in this important gap by studying China, ...

3.2. Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Solar Water Heater. The solar water heater industry is developing rapidly in China. More and more families are choosing a solar water heater ...

Based on the panel stochastic frontier analysis (SFA) model, we find: (1) China's household energy efficiency decreased from 0.917 in 2002 to 0.874 in 2021 on average, ...

In addition, China's energy structure is still a certain distance from reaching the proportion of nonfossil energy that has been set as a goal. 4 As shown in Fig. 1, although the ...

Few studies have been conducted in the Indian energy market, but these are related to India's growth and prospects in solar energy technologies (Irfan et al., ...

Since 2021, China's "Whole County PV" programme has been dramatically expanding the use of solar power in rural areas, by building on government, commercial, ...

The residential urban energy use pattern played a huge role of demonstration and guidance for rural households, the urbanization level in an area becomes an important ...

Based on the household-level dataset of 1472 rural households in China in 2015, this paper provides detailed patterns of electric appliance usage in rural China and ...

This study examined the solar energy technology buying intention in rural regions of China by incorporating novel factors (i.e., beliefs about the benefits of solar energy, ...

Highly carbonized energy use in ecologically fragile areas of Northwest China seriously endangers the health of residents and the ecological environment. However, poor ...

Solar PV power is currently, after hydro and wind power, the third most important renewable energy source in terms of globally installed capacity. More than 100 countries use ...

Abstract. Recently, the Malaysian government has targeted to achieve the 20% renewable-energy goal by 2025. Despite the Malaysian government's having taken initiatives in promoting the use of renewable ...

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