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According to World Book, **Solar energy** is the direct use of sunlight to produce heat or electric power. The sun's energy is plentiful. But it is thinly distributed over a large area. The energy must be collected and concentrated to produce usable power. As a result, solar energy is a more expensive power source than fossil fuels for most applications. Solar technology is improving rapidly, though. Someday, it may provide a clean and abundant source of power.

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Description:

Unlike other publications that focus mainly on the formal policy landscape and statistics of industry development, this book delves deeper into the ways in which the wind and solar industries have evolved through negotiations made by the involved stakeholders, and how these industries play into larger Chinese development and policymaking interests. Overall, it sheds new light on the strategic development of China's renewable energy industry, the flexible governance methods employed and the internal struggles which Chinese local, regional and central policymakers, and state-owned and private enterprises have faced.

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Description:

Rational Design of Solar Cells for Efficient Solar Energy Conversion explores the development of the most recent solar technology and materials used to manufacture solar cells in order to achieve higher solar energy conversion efficiency. The text offers an interdisciplinary approach and combines information on dye-sensitized solar cells, organic solar cells, polymer solar cells, perovskite solar cells, and quantum dot solar cells..



Description:

Wearable Solar Cell Systems looks at the possibilities for supporting the energy demand of these devices without the need to return to the dreaded wall outlet for recharging. While crystalline silicon dominates world markets, second- or third-generation solar cell technologies may be more suitable to wearable systems. Array size, architecture, and management must also be chosen to best serve portable and wearable devices and harvest light energy from different light sources under a broad range of input conditions.

This book is intended to serve a wide audience from students who desire a basic introduction to solar (photovoltaic) cell technology to professionals seeking a holistic picture of wearable solar cells and systems.

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Al-based forecasting for optimised solar energy management and smart grid efficiency

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ABSTRACT This paper considers two pertinent research inquiries: 'Can an Al-based predictive framework be utilised for the optimisation of solar energy management? and 'What are the ways in which the Al-based predictive framework can be integrated within the Smart Grid infrastructure to improve grid reliability and efficiency? The study deploys a Deep Learning model based on Long Short-Term Memory techniques, leading to refined accuracy in solar electricity generation forecasts. Such an Al-supported methodology aids power grid operators in comprehensive planning, thereby ensuring a robust electricity supply. The effectiveness of this framework is tested using performance metrics such as MAE, RMSE, nMAE, nRMSE, and R². A persistent model is utilised as a reference for compar-ison. Despite a slight decrease in predictive precision with the expansion of the forecast horizon, the proposed Al-based framework consistently surpasses the persistent model, particularly for hori-zons beyond two hours. Therefore, this research underscores the potential of Al-based prediction in fostering efficient solar energy management and enhancing Smart Grid reliability and efficiency.

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1. Introduction

A year following the onset of the War in Ukraine, the worldwide energy context has undergone significant alterations, with soaring energy prices impacting consumers globally amidst a geopolitical scenario where energy security is paramount. The immediate surge in energy prices and heightened energy security issues have further spotlighted the necessity for a transition towards more sustainable and geopolitically stable energy sources (IEA 2022). The economic upheaval sparked by the conflict has heightened calls for an expedited transition to sustainable energy. Such a transition would entail a shift from highly polluting fuels, which are typically supplied by a few large-scale producers, towards low-carbon and more decentralised energy alternatives, including renewables (Lorente et al. 2023; Umar, Riaz, and Yousaf 2022). This transition is particularly pertinent in Europe, which has acutely experienced the reverberations of the conflict and where gas has traditionally been a mainstay of imports. Although a mild winter of 2022-2023, there was a serious threat that the European Union could encounter a deficit of nearly 30 billion cubic meters of natural gas (IEA 2023). Amidst these security concerns, the transition to clean energy has gained momentum. The Commission's strategy intends to diversify supplies of 101.5 billion cubic meters of gas. The plan implies that nearly 60% of this reduction could be achieved by boosting imports to Europe from other nations. However, an additional 33% could be realised through new renewable energy generation and conservation initiatives (Tollefson 2022).

Even before the war, the occurrence of energy shortages was surprisingly frequent, underscoring the inherent fragility of the global energy infrastructure (Ivanov and Dolgui 2022; Ivanov et al. 2023; Ivanov and Keskin 2023). This vulnerability was demonstrated dramatically in the power outage incidents of February 2021 in Texas (Sugg et al. 2023) and later in the year in the provinces of Heilongjiang, Jilin, and Liaoning in China (Jingyi and Yin 2021). These energy disruptions had significant repercussions on societal functionality and supply chain robustness. For instance, the Texas blackout alone resulted in an estimated economic loss of \$130 billion, reflecting the costs of lost output and collateral damages (Busby et al. 2021). Moreover, these energy deficits, coupled with an accelerated price surge, triggered a pivotal

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Abstract

In this article, a hybrid system that consists of a specified number of wind turbines and solar modules is considered. In particular, the system is modeled using weighted k-out-of-n system which is also known as a threshold system in reliabil-ity literature. The system under concern consists of n_1 identical wind turbines and n_2 identical solar modules, and each turbine and module can be in one of two states as working or failed. The probability that the entire hybrid system with $n = n_1 + n_2$ components produces power at minimum level k is computed and evaluated. The importance of single-wind turbine and solar module is also calculated to measure which renewable energy component is more critical and important. Extensive numerical results that are based on real data set are presented to illustrate the model.

Keywords

Renewable energy, wind speed, solar radiation, reliability

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Introduction

With increasing energy consumption, both environmental and economic problems are gradually increasing in fossil fuel-based energy production. $^{1.2}$ Therefore, alternative energy sources gain an increasing importance. Solar and wind energy systems are among the most important renewable energy sources. The use of solar and wind power systems has become increasingly popular as these systems are modular, environmental friendly and more accessible than other renewable energy sources.³ Solar and wind power systems usually operate off-grid or connected to the grid. However, the efficiency of these resources decreases in some cases due to the stochastic structure of solar and wind resources. For example, on cloudy days and at night, the photovoltaic (PV) system does not generate any power. Similarly, although wind energy is sustainable and will never end, wind may not always blow. Therefore, they must be combined with another renewable energy source and used as a hybrid system for reliability and uninterrupted power generation. A hybrid energy system has a powerful energy production that is more likely to meet the energy demand using multiple energy forms. $^{\rm 4-6}$

In a renewable energy-based hybrid system, two or more renewable energy sources are interconnected and all provide energy flow to the energy grid.^{7,8} The efficiency and power reliability of a hybrid system using both solar and wind energy sources are more advantageous than a single energy system.9

Because of the stochastic nature of solar and wind resources, the power generated by wind turbine or PV system is a quantity which should be modeled as a random variable. Thus, the power produced by the hybrid system consisting of wind turbines and solar modules is also a random variable. In this article, we evaluate the performance of a hybrid energy system that consists of a specified number of wind turbines and solar modules using one of the well-known reliability models called weighted-k-out-of-n system. A weighted-k-out-of-n system consists of n components such that each component has its own positive weight, and works if the total weight of all working components is at least a given threshold k. This system is also known as a threshold system in the literature Rushdi.¹⁰ The concept of weight" is generic, and it is frequently used to represent the utility or contribution of the individual component to the performance of the whole system. Recently,

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Abstract

Energy plays an indispensable role in providing basic services for our daily lives. The perils of climate change and its impact on our environment have made accessibility of energy difficult. The burden of energy poverty falls particularly on the poor households in rural areas. Decentralised renewable energy options can be used to meet the energy requirement especially for the rural and tribal communities, which are scatteredly located. The study aims to find out the effectiveness of a renewable energy project at village level by studying the experiences of the Ho tribal community residing in Barapita village of Odisha, India. Barapita village is the first 100 per cent solar powered village of Odisha. Participatory rural appraisal method comprising tools such as transect walking, interview schedule, focus group discussion and key informant interviews has been used to find out the energy use pattern and challenges faced by the community. Although the solar project was initially a success, later on technical issues and maintenance problems led to the decline of solar energy use. This article suggests how the Gandhian model coupled with Nai Talim approach can be deployed to train the villagers as solar engineers, which will enable them to resolve issues related to the use of renewable energy.

Keywords

Decentralised renewable energy, rural development, solar village, Ho tribe, Nai Talim

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Forecasting the Electricity Capacity and Electricity Generation Values of Wind & Solar Energy with Artificial Neural Networks Approach: The Case of Germany

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ABSTRACT

Recently, studies on energy estimation have been developing rapidly to increase the efficiency of Wind & Solar energy produc-tion-consumption. Artificial Neural Networks, an algorithm based on the human brain and its nervous system inspired by the data transfer and storage mechanism, can work very well as a prediction model. In this study, total Wind & Solar Electricity Capacity (WSEC) and total Wind & Solar Electricity Generation (WSEG) values of Germany, a G8 member and a European coun-try, have been estimated by using Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) method. Population, unemployment, GDP growth and total renewable energy capacity (excluding wind and solar energy total) parameters have been used as input variables in ANN calculations. The use of geographic, socio-economic and technological parameters has strengthened the estimation model. WSEC training and test regressions calculated by ANN have been 1 and 0.99988, respectively. WSEC Mean Absolute Deviation (MAD), Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) para-meters have been calculated as 94.783, 62496.807, 249.994 and 0.364, respectively. WSEG training and test regressions values have been 1 and 0.99983, respectively. The WSEG MAD, MSE, RMSE and MAPE parameters have been calculated as 114.406, 59252.128, 243.418 and 0.526, respectively.

Introduction

Due to technological developments all over the world, improvements in welfare and life expectancy have caused population growth. The energy requirements have also increased with the developing population. Fossil fuel derivatives are natural resources formed after many years and world fossil fuel reserves have come close to their limits because of their consumption for centuries. In addition to the decrease in natural fossil fuel resources, energy requirements have been increasing day by day as the population increases. Increasing energy consumption also brings about some negative factors. Unemployment can be given as the first example of these negative effects. Employees working in fossil fuel resources bring along an increase in

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