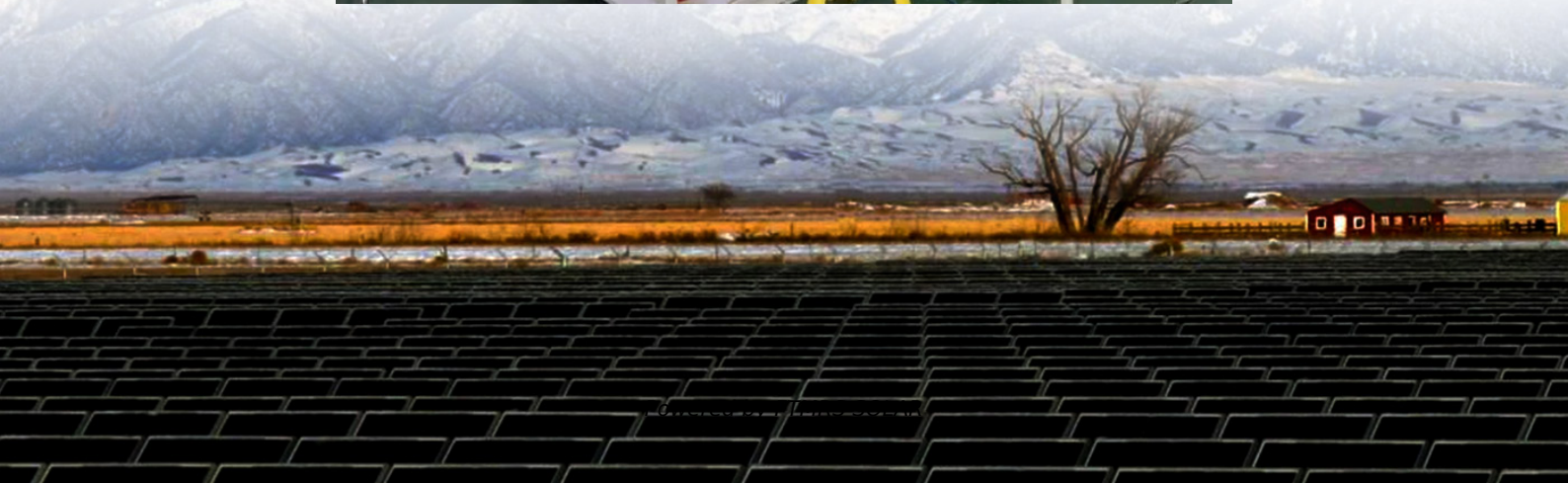


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Overview

How much does solar PV Rural Electrification cost?

The cost of reducing CO₂ emissions through solar PV rural electrification is in the range 150–626US\$/tCO₂, which is extremely high compared to the current price of CO₂ emission permits being traded anywhere in the world today. It is also high as compared to current estimates of the marginal economic cost of CO₂ emissions .

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How can centralized PV generation improve energy structures in mines?

These attributes make them an effective complement to large power grids and a substitute for 'greenfield' energy projects. Viewing such deployments as a specialized form of centralized PV generation can contribute to the optimization of energy structures in mines.

Can solar PV be used as a pre-grid electrification option?

Solar PV technology has been suggested as a pre-grid electrification option for use before residents in rural areas receive an electricity connection through a power utility . It is certainly the case that unless households' demand for electricity increases, power utilities will not extend power grids to them.



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