Solar power generation grows grass

Overview

Situating solar panels on grasslands can boost grass growth by 20% on average—and as much as 90% in some areas—during dry periods. New research from Colorado State University and Cornell University shows that the presence of solar panels in Colorado's grasslands may reduce water. A study found that solar panels boost grassland productivity—with potential benefits for grazers, and for biodiversity—by up to 90%. Let the best of Anthropocene come to you. This article. Solar arrays can redirect rain to the edge of panels and offer shade to plants growing beneath them. [Photo: Matthew Sturchio, CC BY-ND] Grasses growing in the shade of a solar array were only a little less. XINING, Oct. 22 (Xinhua) -- For generations, the Talatan Gobi Desert in northwest China's Qinghai Province has endured severe sandstorms, persistent droughts and sparse vegetation, making life for local herders a constant struggle against a harsh natural environment.

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"In some areas, the grass grew over a meter high, even blocking the solar panels and reducing power efficiency," said Cao Jun, a staff member with the project department of the local ...

Photovoltaic panels have altered grassland plant biodiversity and soil

PV panels (especially FE) significantly increased the total aboveground productivity (total AGB) and plant species diversity in grasslands. FE increased precipitation accumulation and plant species ...

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Research shows how solar arrays can aid grasslands during drought

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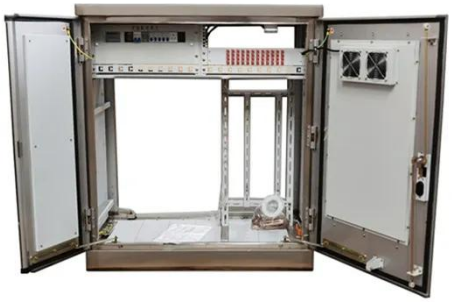
How solar panels help grasslands grow better during a drought

Solar arrays can redirect rain to the edge of panels and offer shade to plants growing beneath them. Solar panels on grasslands can generate electricity and useful forage or wildlife

Research shows how solar power systems can aid grasslands

Solar panels may reduce water stress, improve soil moisture levels and increase plant growth by about 20% or more compared to open fields.



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