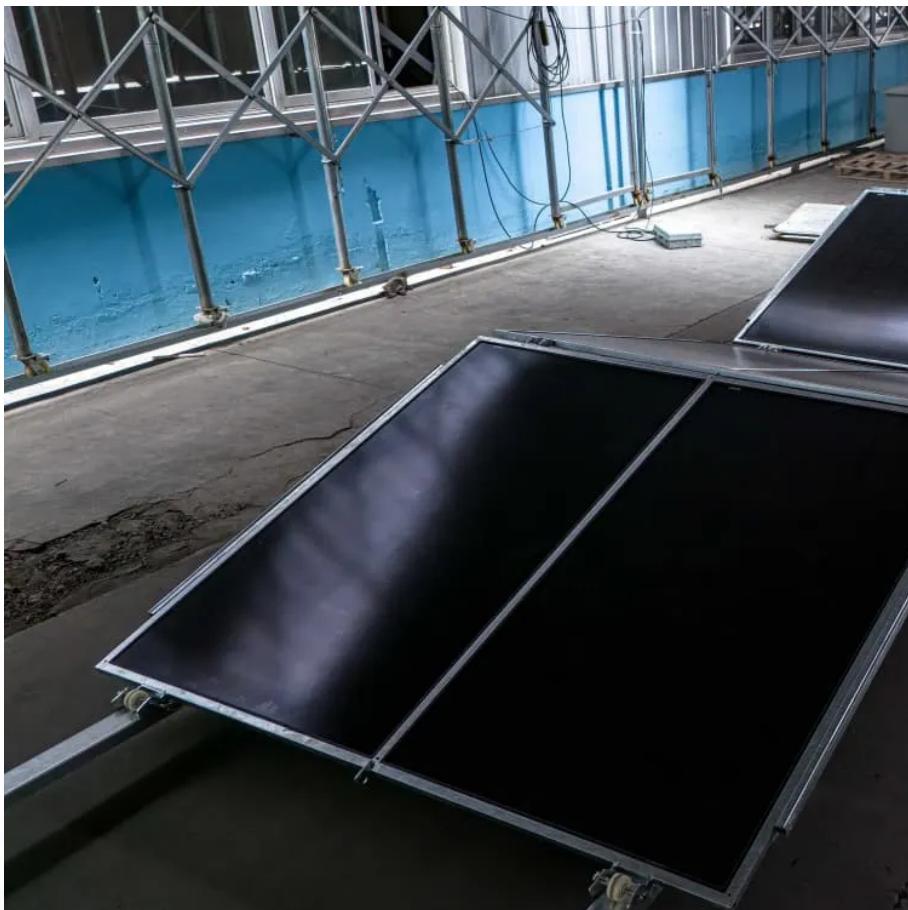




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# Costa Rica solar Power Generation System





## Overview

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Can solar power improve Costa Rica's energy security?

Solar energy, though currently a minor player, offers untapped potential to enhance Costa Rica's energy security. The country's tropical climate ensures consistent sunlight, making solar PV systems ideal for both utility-scale and distributed generation.

Can solar power diversify the energy mix in Costa Rica?

While hydroelectric power dominates the energy mix at approximately 80% of electricity production, solar energy, though currently a smaller contributor, holds significant potential to diversify and stabilize the grid. This paper investigates Costa Rica's renewable energy journey, emphasizing solar power's evolving role.

Is Costa Rica a leader in solar energy in Central America?

Research by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA, 2020) identifies Costa Rica as a potential leader in solar energy within Central America, given its high solar potential averaging 4.5-5.5 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/day, yet notes that policy incentives lag behind those for other renewables.

Does Costa Rica produce solar energy?

As mentioned before, there is no significant local production of solar energy products in Costa Rica, but it has increased during the last year. The Costa Rican energy generation matrix for 2022 is composed of 74 percent Hydro, 12.8 percent Geothermal, 12.5 percent Wind, Biomass 0.54 percent, and 0.07 percent Solar.



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