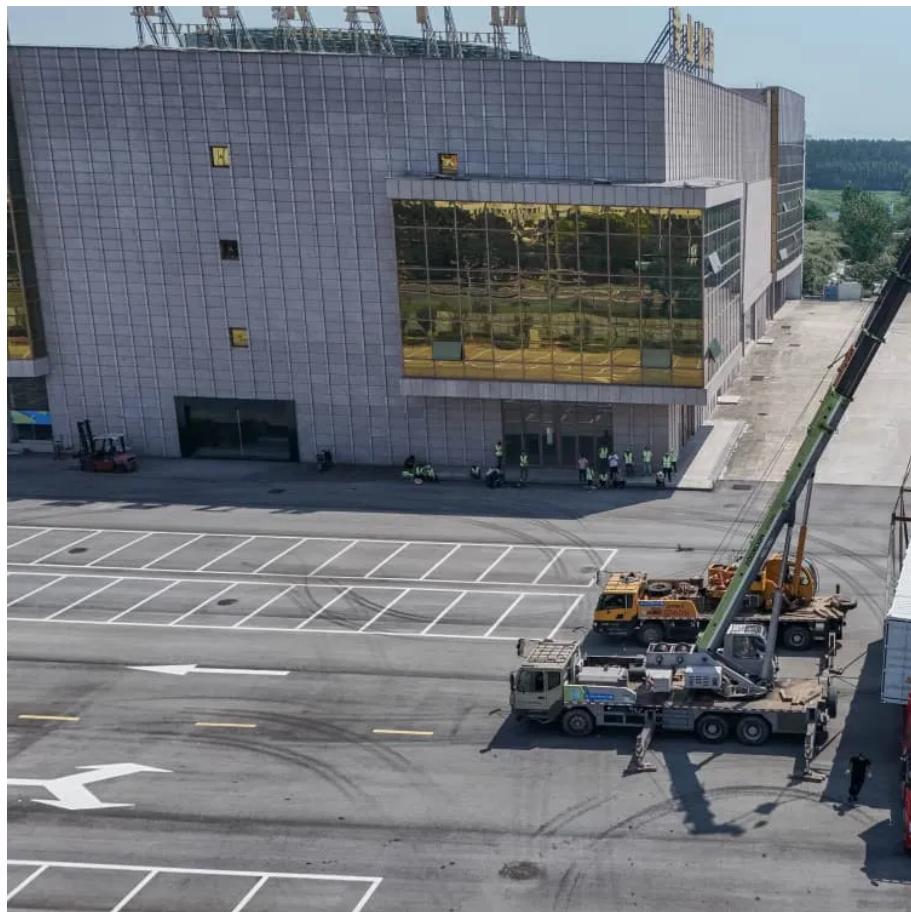




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Overview

How does solar energy impact ecosystem services?

In the United States, solar energy is forecasted to generate roughly 45% of the electricity by 2050. Although solar energy mitigates the negative effects of climate change by providing electricity without releasing greenhouse gases, little is known about the implications of solar energy development for ecosystem services.

Should ecosystem services be included in future solar energy development decision-making?

This study provides a holistic assessment of incorporating ecosystem services in future solar energy development decision-making and presents an approach for minimizing trade-offs and maximizing sustainable outcomes.

Can 'ecovoltaics' improve ecosystem services & energy generation?

We argue that co-prioritizing ecosystem services and energy generation using an ecologically informed, 'ecovoltaics' approach to solar array design and operation will have multiple benefits for climate, biodiversity and the restoration of degraded lands. You have full access to this article via your institution.

Are ecovoltaic arrays a viable alternative to solar energy?

Ecovoltaic arrays specifically targeted to these lands will not only enable the more rapid implementation of solar energy, but also will provide alternatives to PV development in native ecosystems 3. Below, we identify several types of land cover as candidates for an ecovoltaic approach.



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