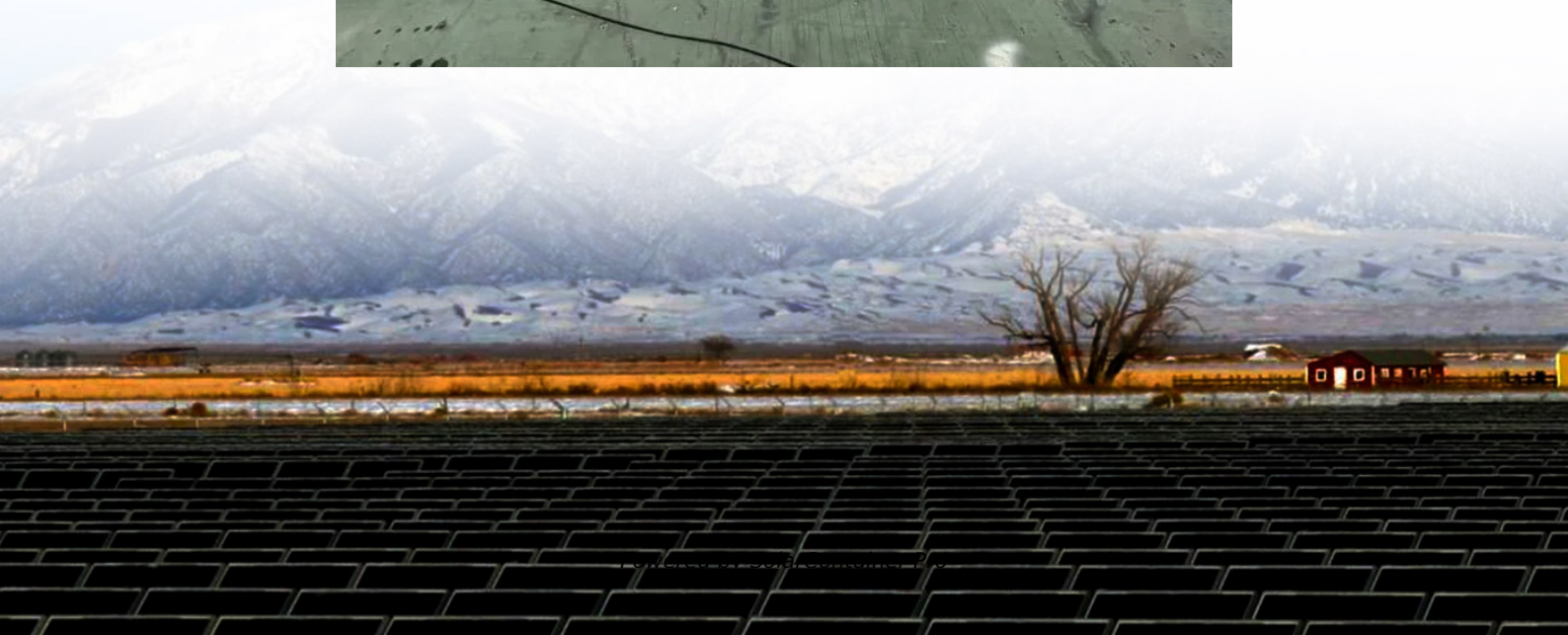


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Overview

In this study, we model a highly renewable European energy system represented by 181 interconnected nodes in order to analyze how distributed solar PV affects the operation and total costs of the system.

Are distributed solar photovoltaic systems the future of energy?

Distributed solar photovoltaic (PV) systems are projected to be a key contributor to future energy landscape, but are often poorly represented in energy models due to their distributed nature. They have higher costs compared to utility PV, but offer additional advantages, e.g., in terms of social acceptance.

Does distributed solar PV reduce system cost?

The results show that incorporating distributed solar PV leads to total system cost reduction in all scenarios (1.4% for power sector, 1.9–3.7% for sector-coupled). The achieved cost reductions primarily stem from demand peak reduction and lower distribution capacity requirements because of self-consumption from distributed solar.

Can distributed PV produce local energy?

Local energy production by distributed PV at low-voltage reduces the need to extend power distribution infrastructure to transfer energy from utility technologies at high-voltage levels, and increases energy self-sufficiency for many regions, especially in southern Europe.

Is distributed PV a cost-optimal energy system?

We show that including distributed PV in a cost-optimal European energy system leads to a cost reduction of 1.4% for the power system, and 1.9–3.7% when the complete sector-coupled system is analyzed. This is because, although distributed PV has higher costs, the local production of power reduces the need for HV to LV power transfer.

What does LV mean in a distributed solar PV model?



The horizontal line and the orange rectangle on each graph represent the considered total distributed solar PV (DPV) potential and peak low-voltage (LV) electricity demand in the model. LV demand includes both residential and industry electricity demand.

3.2. Regional and temporal patterns for distributed generation.

Does distributed PV and distributed storage reduce total system cost?

The results show that the presence of distributed PV and distributed storage reduces total system cost. Assuming 1000 EUR/kW and 10% power losses in distribution grids, total system cost reduces by 1.4% when only the power sector is included and between 1.9 and 3.7% for the sector-coupled scenario.



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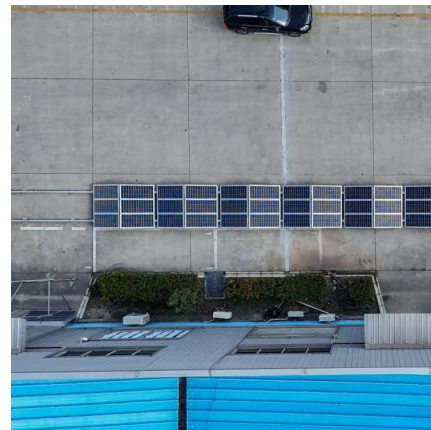
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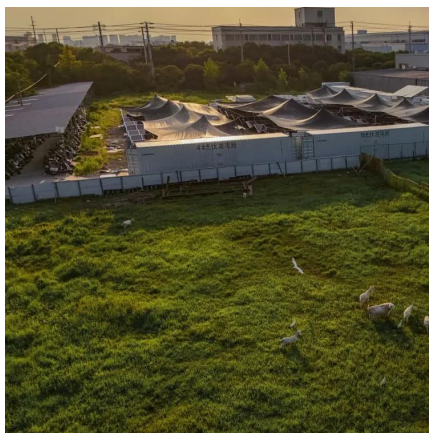
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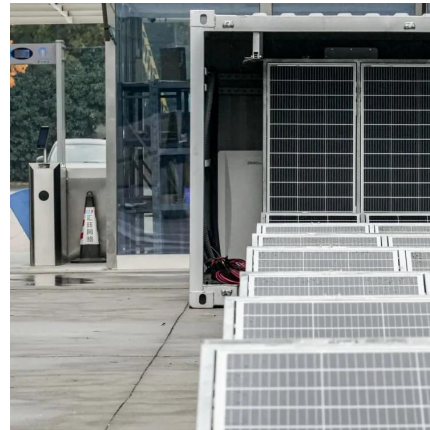




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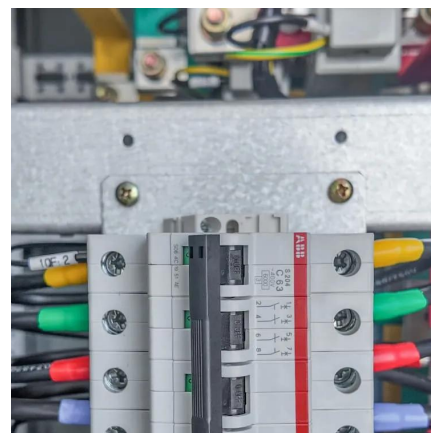
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